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Online voting begins Nov. 18: Pipes, McAuliffe, Borel certified elected for LSBA, YLD leadership positions

H. Minor Pipes III of New Orleans and John E. McAuliffe, Jr. of Metairie have been certified elected for 2020-21 Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) president-elect and 2020-22 LSBA treasurer, respectively, following the close of election qualifying on Oct. 21. Pipes will automatically assume the presidency in 2021-22.

Danielle L. Borel of Baton Rouge has been certified elected for 2020-21 LSBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) secretary and will automatically succeed to chair-elect in 2021-22. Current LSBA YLD Secretary Graham H. Ryan will succeed to 2020-21 YLD chair-elect.

Pipes is a partner at Pipes Miles Beckman, L.L.C., in New Orleans. McAuliffe is an attorney at Frederick A. Miller & Associates



H. Minor Pipes III



John E. McAuliffe, Jr.



Graham H. Ryan



Danielle L. Borel

in Metairie. Borel is an associate in the Baton Rouge office of Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P. Ryan is a partner in the New Orleans office of Jones Walker LLP.

for 16 contested leadership positions on the Board of Governors, Nominating Committee, Young Lawyers Division Council and American Bar Association House of Delegates. Deadline for electronically casting votes is Monday, Dec. 16.

Online voting open Nov. 18

First-round voting will begin on Nov. 18

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Balloting will be conducted electronically only; no paper ballots will be provided.

Listed below are candidates in **Contested Races** and members who have been **Certified Elected** for their races. Profiles on candidates in contested races will be accessible online on Nov. 18 at: www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Elections.aspx.

CONTESTED RACES

Board of Governors (three-year term)

First Board District (1 position)

Amber B. Barlow
Louis A. DiRosa, Jr.
Scott L. Sternberg
Cory J. Vidal

Second Board District (1 position)

Erin O. Braud
Sandra K. Cosby
Bradley J. Tate

Fifth Board District (1 position)

Clayton J. Borne IV
Robert W. Maxwell
Adrian G. Nadeau
Jack K. Whitehead, Jr.

Nominating Committee (one-year term)

District 1A (4 positions)

Lori D. Barker
Lawrence J. Centola III
Louis A. DiRosa, Jr.
Barry H. Grodsky
Amy C. Kern
Sonjia D. Kirk
Scott L. Sternberg
Patrick A. Talley, Jr.
Phillip A. Wittmann

District 1B (1 position)

Clayton J. Borne IV
Madison R. Harvey
Kelly M. Rabalais
Charles M. Raymond

District 2B (2 positions)

Erin O. Braud
Shayna Beevers Morvant
Raymond S. Steib

District 2C (1 position)

Deidre D. Robert
Nicholas J. Zeringue

District 3A (1 position)

Blake R. David
Jeffrey A. Riggs

District 3B (1 position)

Cade R. Cole
J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr.
Cody J. Vidrine

District 3C (1 position)

Douglas L. Bryan
Robert G. Levy

District 3E (1 position)

Ana L. Gregory
Thomas M. Hayes III
Ann S. Siddall

Young Lawyers Division Council

(two-year terms)

First District (1 position)

Jeremy S. Epstein
Matthew M. McCluer
Collin R. Melancon

Second District (1 position)

Betty A. Maury
Josh A. Stein

Third District (1 position)

William N. Abel
Megan E. Reaux

Fifth District (1 position)

Bethany A. Blackson

Loren D. Shanklin

American Bar Association House of Delegates (2 positions)

Jacqueline M. Epstein
Richard K. Leefe
Deidre D. Robert

CERTIFIED ELECTED

LSBA Officers

► President-Elect 2020-21: H. Minor Pipes III.

► Treasurer 2020-22: John E. McAuliffe, Jr.

Board of Governors

Third Board District: Dwazendra J. Smith.

Nominating Committee

► District 2A: Kelly E. Balfour and Darrel J. Papillion.

► District 3D: Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr.

LSBA House of Delegates

(Some districts have appointments pending.)

► First Judicial District: Claude W. Bookter, Jr., James L. Fortson, Jr., Stephen C. Fortson, Daryl Gold, W. James Hill III, Richard M. John, Lauren B. McKnight, Amy M. Perkins, Nyle A. Politz, Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr., Scott R. Wolf and Paul L. Wood.

► Second Judicial District: (Three appointments pending.)

► Third Judicial District: Tyler G. Storms. (Two appointments pending.)

► Fourth Judicial District: Ana L. Gregory, Robert S. Noel, Ramsey L. Ogg, Dayna M. Ryan, William M. Street and Thomas G. Zentner, Jr. (Four appointments pending.)

► Fifth Judicial District: John C. Hamilton. (Two appointments pending.)

► Sixth Judicial District: Kenneth A. Brister. (One appointment pending.)

► Seventh Judicial District: Ann S. Siddall.

► Eighth Judicial District: Justin K. Gates.

► Ninth Judicial District: David D. Williams, Charles G. Elliott and Robert M. Levy. (One appointment pending.)

► Tenth Judicial District: Keenan K. Kelly.

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► Eleventh Judicial District: Rebecca L. Riall.

► Twelfth Judicial District: Douglas L. Bryan and Dan B. McKay.

► Thirteenth Judicial District: *(Two appointments pending.)*

► Fourteenth Judicial District: Somer G. Brown, Cade R. Cole, L. Paul Foreman, Thomas L. Lorenzi, Alexander Reed, Chantell M. Smith, Shayna L. Sonnier and Cody J. Vidrine.

► Fifteenth Judicial District: Katherine L. Hurst, James L. Klock, Andrew B. Mims, Jared E. Nelson, Donovan J. O’Pry II, Joseph R. Oelkers III, Jeffrey A. Riggs, Michael D. Skinner and Juliette B. Wade. *(Two appointments pending.)*

► Sixteenth Judicial District: Adolph B. Curet III, Eric P. Duplantis, Pamela A. Lemoins, Marsha McNulty, Andrew Reed, Maggie T. Simar and Dennis R. Stevens.

► Seventeenth Judicial District: William N. Abel, Daniel A. Cavell, Eugene G. Gouaux III and Nicholas J. Zeringue. *(One appointment pending.)*

► Eighteenth Judicial District: John L.

Ewing, Jr., Stephen P. Jewell and Deidre D. Robert.

► Nineteenth Judicial District: B. Scott Andrews, Jesse H. Bankston, Jr., Valerie B. Bargas, James E. Boren, Dana B. Brown, Douglas J. Cochran, Jean M. Faria, Frank A. Fertitta, Christopher B. Hebert, Rusty M. Messer, Darrel J. Papillion and Mary E. Roper. *(Six appointments pending.)*

Young Lawyers Division Officers

► Chair-Elect 2020-21: Graham H. Ryan.

► Secretary 2020-21: Danielle L. Borel.

Young Lawyers Division Council

► Seventh District: Ana L. Gregory.

American Bar Association House of Delegates

► YLD Representative: Megan S. Peterson.

For more information on the election procedures and the schedule, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/elections. 📄

Elections: What members need to know about online voting

To make the online voting procedure as smooth as possible, here’s what members need to know.

Members will receive an email with their E-ballot on Monday, Nov. 18. The sender address will be “LSBA Election Admin” and the Subject Line will reference “Vote now in the LSBA 2019-2020 Election.”

The email will include a link to the voting website. On the voting website, members must type in their 5-digit member ID number and birth date to access the ballot. Ballots will only include races for which the member may cast a vote.

Members who do not have an email address, or members preferring to vote from the LSBA website, may log-in from the LSBA website to a special page and will be asked to enter the same credentials (5-digit member ID and birth date). The “Vote Now” icon will be active from Nov. 18 through the end of the voting period on Dec. 16. 📄

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Interested in an appointed LSBA House of Delegates position? Respond ASAP

Several Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) House of Delegates seats received no qualifiers by the Oct. 21 qualifying deadline and will be filled by presidential appointment. Members interested in

being considered for appointment to these positions should email LSBA Executive Assistant Jennifer France at jen.france@lsba.org as soon as possible. Available positions are listed below.

LSBA House of Delegates (June 2020-June 2022 term)

- ▶ Second Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Third Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fourth Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fifth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirteenth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fifteenth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Seventeenth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Nineteenth Judicial District: 6 appointments pending.

Available 24/7: LSBA expands selection of eBooks



The Louisiana State Bar Association has expanded its selection of eBooks related to various aspects of the practice of law. The newest addition is *Hanging Out Your Shingle: Louisiana Style*. This e-publication joins *Practice Transition Handbook: Shutting Down a Law Practice in Louisiana*, *Disaster Planning: It's Not Just for Hurricanes, Are You Ready?*, and *Practice Aid Guide: The Essentials of Law Office Management*. Access all e-books online, 24/7, at: www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/eBooks.aspx.

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Online registration open for 2020 Midyear Meeting

Online registration is open for the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 16-18, 2020, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd.

Registration for the Midyear Meeting is free, with a minimal charge assessed for the Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference on Friday, Jan. 17, 2020. Pre-registration is required for the Young Lawyers Conference and for the free CLEs scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020.

During the three-day event, the Board of Governors, the House of Delegates and several committees and sections will conduct meetings. The LSBA Young Lawyers Division will present several awards at the Young Lawyers Conference luncheon and a Friday night reception will recognize the 50-, 60- and 70-year LSBA members.

Review the Midyear Meeting schedule or register online at: www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/.

Meeting Highlights

All events are at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., unless otherwise noted.

► **Free CLE seminars.** The LSBA is offering three free CLE seminars on Thursday, Jan. 16, 2020, allowing participants to earn up to 3 CLE hours (including 1 hour of professionalism). To register for these seminars, participants must first complete the free Midyear Meeting registration. For more information, contact Lora Ghawaly at



(504)619-0115 or email diversity@lsba.org.

► **Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference.** The LSBA's Young Lawyers Division will present its second annual conference on Jan. 17, 2020. This innovative conference offers an inspired day of learning and networking for young lawyers to invest in themselves and make positive, professional connections to help their businesses thrive.

► **Reception.** The LSBA's 50-, 60- and 70-year members will be recognized at a reception on Jan. 17, 2020. *To review the list of 50-, 60- and 70-year honorees, see pages 12-13.*

Hotel Reservations

The LSBA has negotiated a \$143/night rate (single or double) plus tax. Members may make reservations by calling (866)469-5448 and stating that you are attending the "Louisiana State Bar Association Midyear Meeting" or access the hotel booking website via www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/Hotel.aspx. The room block will expire on Dec. 17, 2019. After that date, rooms may

not be available and the negotiated rate will not be honored.

Sponsors Sought for Reception

The LSBA is seeking sponsors for the 50-, 60- and 70-Year Members' Reception on Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel. For information on sponsorship levels, contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard at (504)619-0105, email crichard@lsba.org. 📧

House resolution deadline is Dec. 18 for 2020 Midyear Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 16-18, 2020, at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge. The deadline for submitting resolutions for the House of Delegates meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 18. (The House will meet on Jan. 18, 2020.)

Resolutions by House members and committee and section chairs should be

mailed to LSBA Secretary Patrick A. Talley, Jr., c/o Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. All resolutions proposed to be considered at the meeting *must be received* on or before Dec. 18. Resolutions must be signed by the author. Also, copies of all resolutions should be emailed (in MS Word format) to LSBA Executive Assistant Jen France at jen.france@lsba.org. 📧

Nomination deadline Nov. 30 for Judge Jones Judges in the Classroom Award

The nomination deadline is Nov. 30 for the Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award, presented by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education. The award honors a member of the judiciary who has contributed greatly to the law-related education of Louisiana youth. Anyone may submit a nomination. For more information on the award, contact Peggy Cotogno at (504)619-0134 or go to: www.lalce.org/awards.html. To access the nomination form, go to: <https://bit.ly/32WlnHI>. 📧



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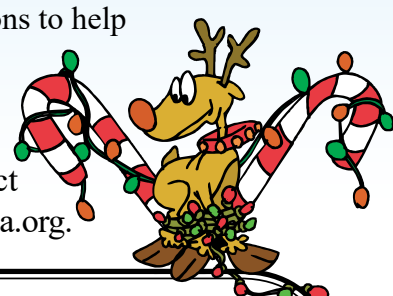
Brightening the holidays for needy children

The Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee is inviting Bar members and other professionals to brighten the holidays for needy children by participating in the 23rd annual Secret Santa Project.

- Sponsors will shop with inspiration from the child's "Wish List."
- Informational packets will be distributed in November.
- No required minimum or maximum amount on gifts.
- Gift collection will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 4 through Friday, Dec. 6, 2019.
- More details about gift-wrapping, drop-off, etc., will be included in the informational packet.

The Secret Santa Project also welcomes monetary donations to help buy gifts for children not adopted. For more information, visit www.lsba.org/goto/SecretSanta.

For more information or questions about the Project, contact Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez at (504)619-0131 or secretsanta@lsba.org.



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City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

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I would like to sponsor _____ child(ren). Preferred age range (not guaranteed) _____
(12 and under)

To participate, fax this form to Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez at (504)566-0930.

LBSL accepting requests for certification applications

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBSL) is accepting applications for certification in five specializations — appellate practice, estate planning and administration, family law, health law and tax law — from Nov. 1, 2019, through Feb. 28, 2020.

Also, the LBSL will accept applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification from Jan. 1, 2020, through Sept. 30, 2020.

In accordance with the Plan of Legal Specialization, a Louisiana State Bar Association member in good standing who has been engaged in the practice of law on a full-time basis for a minimum of five years may apply for certification. Further requirements are that, each year, a minimum percentage of the attorney's practice must be devoted to the area of certification sought, and the attorney must pass a written examination to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, skills and proficiency in the area for which certification is sought

and provide five favorable references. Peer review is used to determine that an applicant has achieved recognition as having a level of competence indicating proficient performance handling the usual matters in the specialty field. Refer to the LBSL Rules and Regulations and standards for the applicable specialty for a detailed description of the requirements for application: www.lbsa.org/specialization.


In addition to the above, applicants must meet a minimum CLE requirement for the year in which application is made and the examination is administered:

- ▶ Appellate Practice — 15 hours of approved appellate practice.
- ▶ Estate Planning and Administration — 18 hours of approved estate planning and administration.
- ▶ Family Law — 18 hours of approved family law.
- ▶ Health Law — 15 hours of approved health law.
- ▶ Tax Law — 18 hours of approved tax law.

▶ Bankruptcy Law — CLE is regulated by the American Board of Certification, the testing agency.

Approved specialization CLE courses can be viewed on the LBSL Approved Course Calendar at: www.lbsa.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx?L=S.

With regard to applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification, although the written test(s) is administered by the American Board of Certification, attorneys should apply for approval of the LBSL simultaneously with the testing agency to avoid delay of board certification by the LBSL. Information concerning the American Board of Certification will be provided with the application form(s).

Anyone interested in applying for certification should contact LBSL Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann, email maryann.wegmann@lbsa.org, or call (504)619-0128. For more information, go to www.lbsa.org/specialization/. 

SOLACE: Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel — All Concern Encouraged

The Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee supports the SOLACE program. Through the program, the state's legal community is able to reach out in small, but meaningful and compassionate ways to judges, lawyers, court personnel, paralegals, legal secretaries and their families who experience a death or catastrophic illness, sickness or injury, or other catastrophic event. For assistance, contact a coordinator.

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For more information, go to: www.lbsa.org/goto/solace.

CLE compliance for board-certified specialists is Dec. 31, 2019

In accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS), as set forth in the individual Specialty Standards for each field of legal specialization, board-certified attorneys in a specific field of law must meet a minimum CLE requirement for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 2019. The requirement for each area of specialty is as follows:

- ▶ Appellate Practice — 15 hours of approved appellate practice.
- ▶ Estate Planning and Administration — 18 hours of approved estate planning and administration.
- ▶ Family Law — 18 hours of approved family law.
- ▶ Health Law — 15 hours of approved health law.
- ▶ Tax Law — 18 hours of approved tax law.
- ▶ Bankruptcy Law — CLE is regulated by the American Board of Certification.

CLE credits will be computed on a calendar year basis and all attendance information must be delivered to the Committee on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) no later than Jan. 31, 2020. Failure to earn and/or timely report specialization CLE hours will result in a penalty assessment.

Preliminary specialization transcripts will be sent in late November to all specialists who are delinquent in their specialization CLE hours for 2019. *Be sure to satisfy your specialization CLE requirements by Dec. 31, 2019.*

For more information, contact LBLS Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann, email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org, or call (504)619-0128.

Obtain a copy of your specialization transcript online at: www.lsba.org/specialization/. Specialization transcripts may be accessed directly at: www.lsba.org/Specialization/SpecializationTranscripts.aspx. To find approved specialization CLE courses, consult the specialization CLE calendar at: www.lsba.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx?L=S. 📄

Deadlines approaching for earning, reporting CLE credits; preliminary transcripts to be mailed on or before Dec. 1

The deadlines are quickly approaching for earning and reporting continuing legal education credits for the year. Preliminary transcripts will be mailed to the membership on or before Dec. 1.

Remember that all hours must be **earned** by Dec. 31, 2019, and must be **reported** no later than Jan. 31, 2020, or late penalties will apply.

The annual requirement for attorneys is 12.5 hours, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism credit.

Attorneys admitted in 2018 are also required to earn a total of 12.5 hours but must have 8 hours of ethics, professionalism or law office management credits included within that total. Hours earned in the calendar years 2018 and 2019 are counted together for this initial compliance period.

In-house counsel admitted to practice under LASC 12, Section 14, must earn 12.5 hours annually, including 1 hour of ethics

and 1 hour of professionalism, and must follow the same reporting requirements as all other attorneys. They do not qualify for the MCLE exemption.

The form for attorneys who do qualify for an MCLE exemption will be available online on Dec. 1. Attorneys may mail or email the exemption form to the MCLE Department, and it is recommended that attorneys keep a copy of any documentation related to that exemption on file. Attorneys who were impacted by this past year's severe weather events will again have the option to claim a disaster exemption. Exemption forms must be reported by Jan. 31, 2020.

Information regarding attorney requirements and pre-approved courses can be found on the website at: www.lsba.org/MCLE. Click "MCLE" on the header for information on the calendar, rules, forms and transcript information. 📄

LBF's 34th Annual Fellows Gala set; distinguished honorees announced

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) will celebrate the 34th Annual Fellows Gala on Friday, April 3, 2020. The gala, the LBF's largest annual fundraiser, will be held at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Ave. More than 400 judges, attorneys and law professors from across the state are expected to attend to support the LBF's mission.

Recognized during the gala will be Distinguished Jurist Robert H. Morrison III, 21st Judicial District Court; Distinguished Attorney Marcus V. Brown, Entergy Corp.; Distinguished Attorney Mary Terrell Joseph, McGlinchey Stafford, P.L.L.C.; and Distinguished

Professor John M. Church, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Discounted rooms are available at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans for Thursday, April 2, and Friday, April 3, 2020, at \$259 a night. To make a reservation, call the Hyatt at 1(800)233-1234 and reference the "Louisiana Bar Foundation" or go to: <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MSYRN/G-LGAL>. Reservations must be made before Friday, March 13.

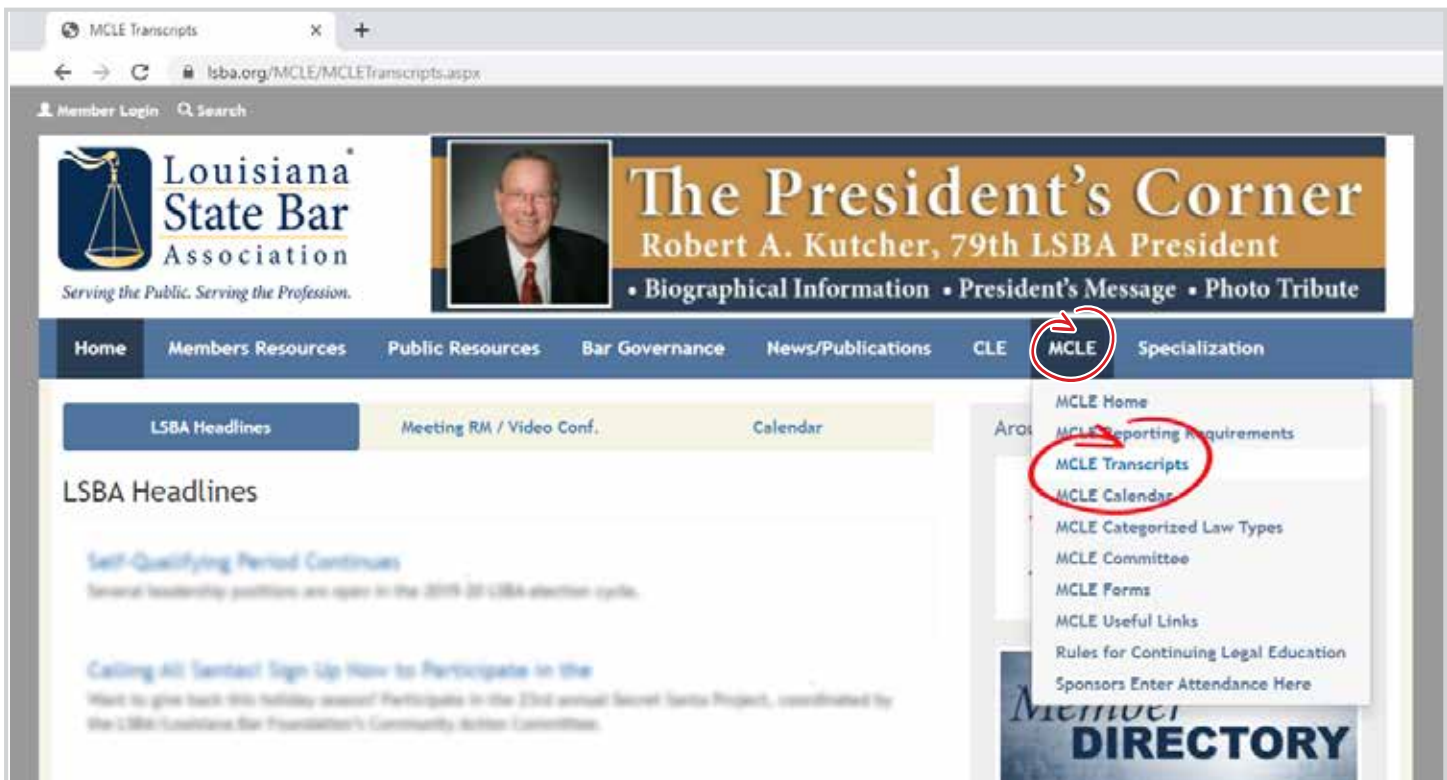
For more information on sponsorships and tickets, go to www.raisingthebar.org/gala or contact Danielle J. Marshall at (504)561-1046, email danielle@raisingthebar.org. 📄

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- Members must earn 12.5 hours of CLE credit per calendar year (including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism). All credit hours must be completed by December 31, 2019.
- Newly admitted attorneys, see *Rules for Continuing Legal Education* 3(b).
- Up to 4 hours of CLE credit can be taken online.
- All 2019 CLE hours must be reported by January 31, 2020.
- If you need CLE hours, visit for a list of approved courses:
www.lsba.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx

LBF presents students with Kids' Chance scholarships

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) presented checks in September to four of the 2019-20 Kids' Chance Scholarship Program recipients. The checks were distributed before the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp. (LWCC) golf tournament in Baton Rouge. All proceeds from the tournament were donated to the LBF Kids' Chance Scholarship Program.

LBF President Amanda W. Barnett and Kids' Chance Committee Chair Matthew R. Richards addressed the golfers and scholarship recipient families and presented mock checks during a lunch prior to the tee-off.

LBF Kids' Chance scholarship recipient Quentin LeBlanc thanked everyone. "Thank you for participating in this golf tournament. This scholarship means so much to me. It helps me with tuition, books and living expenses. I really appreciate your participation in events like this that make it possible for the Kids' Chance scholarship to exist," he said.

The Kids' Chance program provides scholarships to dependents of workers who are permanently and totally disabled or killed in a work-related accident compensable under a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or Law.

Scholarship applications for the 2020-21 school year will be available beginning Dec. 2 on the LBF's website, www.raisingthebar.org.




The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) presented checks to 2019-20 Kids' Chance Scholarship Program recipients at the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corp. (LWCC) annual golf tournament. From left, recipient Quentin LeBlanc, Kids' Chance Chair Matthew Richards, recipient Matthew Garrett, LWCC Vice President Paul Buffone, LBF President Amanda W. Barnett and recipient Hallie Rogers.

raisingthebar.org. The application deadline is Feb. 17, 2020.

Also, celebrate Kids' Chance Awareness at a meet-and-greet from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, at Urban South Brewery, 1645 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans. Enjoy food and refreshments, take a brewery tour and learn more about Kids' Chance Scholarships for dependents of

injured workers.

For more information about the event and the LBF Kids' Chance Scholarship Program, contact Dee Jones at (504)561-1046 or email dee@raisingthebar.org. Or go to: <https://raisingthebar.org/programs-and-projects/kids-chance-scholarship-program>. 


LBF invites all new Louisiana lawyers to become Fellows

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) invites all new Louisiana lawyers to become an LBF Young Lawyer Fellow with a complimentary membership for the first year of practice. After the first year, the cost is \$100 to be a Young Lawyer Fellow and donations are tax-deductible.

Benefits of fellowship include committee participation and leadership,

professional development and networking, invitations to special events and meetings, participation in annual nominations for Louisiana's distinguished jurist, attorney and professor awards, recognition of one's contribution to the profession, alliance with the Foundation's mission, and association with an organization directly impacting the legal profession.

As the largest state funder of civil

legal aid, the LBF supports non-profits throughout Louisiana that provide free, civil legal representation to the indigent, law-related education to the public and administration of justice projects. Contact Danielle J. Marshall at (504)561-1046 or email danielle@raisingthebar.org for more information on how to become a Fellow. 

LSBA 50-, 60-, 70-year members to be recognized at 2020 Midyear Meeting

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members who have reached half a century and beyond in their professional careers will be honored during the LSBA's Midyear Meeting in January 2020. A reception honoring 50-, 60- and 70-year members will be conducted Friday, Jan. 17, 2020, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Family and friends of the members are invited to attend the reception.

For more information on the event, contact LSBA Executive Assistant Jennifer France at (504)619-0152, (800)421-5722, ext. 152, or email jen.france@lsba.org.

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Reentry Legal Clinic, New Orleans attorney receive LSBA Civil Legal Aid Awards

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Access to Justice Program presented two Civil Legal Aid Awards during the 16th annual Louisiana Justice Community Conference. The Reentry Legal Clinic received the Legal Service Innovation Award and New Orleans attorney Joshua L. Holmes received the Legal Service Excellence in Advocacy Award.

In 2015, the LSBA's Board of Governors established the two awards to provide much-deserved recognition to the commitment and dedication of legal aid attorneys and organizations providing access to critical civil legal services. The Legal Service Innovation Award recognizes an innovative program or service that effectively meets the legal needs of vulnerable populations in Louisiana. The project must serve as a replicable model for other advocates in the justice community. The Legal Service Excellence in Advocacy Award recognizes an individual advocate who has displayed the highest level of dedication, passion and professionalism in representing vulnerable clients

The Reentry Legal Clinic, established in early 2019, is a collaborative project between Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, The First 72+, Orleans Public Defenders, the City of New Orleans RISE Program and the Justice and Accountability Center to address formerly incarcerated people's most pressing legal issues. By addressing these civil legal needs, the Clinic ensures that participants can successfully transition back into the community rather than becoming further ensnared in court cases, fines and fees that often lead to recidivism. In less than one year, the Clinic has served 51 clients and provided more than 250 hours of pro bono legal assistance. The program offers



The Reentry Legal Clinic in New Orleans is the recipient of the Louisiana State Bar Association Access to Justice Program's Legal Service Innovation Award. Accepting the award from Loyola University College of Law Professor Luz M. Molina, far right, were members of the Reentry Legal Clinic team, from left, Chad Stevens, The First 72+; Tenisha Stevens, City of New Orleans RISE and Office of Criminal Justice Coordination; Alexis Erkert, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services; Harrece C. Gassery, Orleans Public Defenders; and Sarah Whittington, Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana.

an innovative model of how attorneys can leverage access to civil justice to create positive change in the criminal justice system and the community.

Joshua L. Holmes, with CrescentCare Legal Services in New Orleans, has practiced as a public interest attorney since 2009, investigating and enforcing claims of privacy violation and of gender and disability-based discrimination in housing, healthcare, employment and education. He is a former editor-in-chief for the *Louisiana & HIV Human Rights Reporter*, a former board member of the City of New Orleans' Human Relations Commission and a former chair of the Louisiana AIDS Advocacy Network. He was recognized for his 10 years of dedicated public interest service to people impacted by HIV/AIDS in the New Orleans area.

Nominations for the 2020 Civil Legal Aid Awards will be accepted in



Joshua L. Holmes, left, with CrescentCare Legal Services in New Orleans, is the recipient of the Louisiana State Bar Association Access to Justice Program's Legal Service Excellence in Advocacy Award. With him is Loyola University College of Law Professor Luz Molina.

July 2020. Nominations of individuals or organizations should be based on the criteria in the application. For more information, email Jordan Maier at jordan.maier@lsba.org.

LSBA committees provide interview skills training

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee and the Children's Law Committee provided interview skills training to students at Tulane University Law School and Loyola University College of Law on Sept. 18. This event at Tulane was co-hosted by the Tulane Disability Rights and Health Law Society and the Tulane Public Interest Law Foundation.

Students were taught practical skills for interviewing vulnerable populations from specialists Margot E. Hammond, Debra J. Weinberg, Parris A. Taylor and Professor Luz M. Molina. Students also practiced interviewing clients using small-group interview simulations.

The LSBA committee members hope to offer this training to students at all Louisiana law schools. 📱



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Representing Clients with Disabilities – *What You Don't Know Can Hurt You* Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee



Friday,
November 22, 2019

Eastern District of Louisiana Federal Court,
New Orleans

Save the Date: Disability Law CLE on Nov. 22

Attorneys who do not have a disability law practice often encounter people with disabilities, and what you don't know when representing a person with a disability can hurt you. The Louisiana State Bar Association's Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee is sponsoring the seminar on Friday, Nov. 22. Attorneys will get an overview of their ethical and legal obligations in representing people with disabilities. Attendees will be eligible for 4 CLE hours, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism. To register online, go to: www.lsba.org/cle. 📱

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The mission of the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) is to assist and serve its members in the practice of law. The LSBA offers many worthwhile programs and services designed to complement your career, the legal profession and the community.



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Focus on Diversity

For more information on items in this section, visit www.lsba.org/diversity.

Nomination deadline Feb. 28 for Trailblazer Award, Guardian of Diversity Award

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Member Outreach and Diversity Department has announced the nomination periods and procedures for the Trailblazer Award and the Guardian of Diversity Award. Nomination deadlines are Feb. 28, 2020, for both awards.

For more information on awards and to access nomination forms, go online: www.lsba.org/Members/Awards.aspx. Click on "Diversity and Inclusion Awards." Or email the Member Outreach and Diversity Department at diversity@lsba.org.

LSBA Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award

The LSBA Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award was established in 2016. It combined two previous diversity awards — the Trailblazer Award (established in 2013) and the Human Rights Award (established in 2010). The Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award is awarded by the Association annually in June at the LSBA's Annual Meeting.

The nomination period runs from October through February.

This award recognizes individual attorneys and judges who champion the ideals set forth by Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson, the first African-American chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who has always exhibited an unwavering commitment to enhancing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Nominees must be admitted to practice in Louisiana. Judges must have been elected or appointed to a state or federal court in Louisiana; the lawyer

or judge can be on active or inactive status and from any practice setting; and the lawyer or judge cannot be a current member of the LSBA's Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession.

The Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award recipient should demonstrate a unique blend of experience, skills and accomplishments which translate into successful diversity and inclusion efforts which include, but are not limited to, the following:

- ▶ supporting and encouraging attorneys who are members of an unrepresented group within the legal profession to reach their career and personal potential;
- ▶ ensuring opportunities for the advancement of diverse people through mentoring efforts and diversity outreach;
- ▶ commitment to addressing issues of equality, fairness and injustice in the legal profession; and
- ▶ participation in community service activities which promote and broaden the diversity pipeline to the legal profession.

Guardian of Diversity Award

The Guardian of Diversity Award, established in 2013, recognizes non-profit groups, local and specialty bar associations, and public interest organizations that implement and advance diversity programs to promote and support diversity in the legal community. It is presented at the LSBA's Annual Meeting.

The nomination period is October through February.

Nominees can be bar associations, courts, law firms/departments, or community organizations (including non-profits and public interest organizations).

Recipients should demonstrate the following diversity and inclusion efforts:

- ▶ creating and implementing innovative strategies to promote and advance the concept and spirit of diversity and inclusion in society;
- ▶ making a significant impact on diversity issues in the legal profession;
- ▶ enhancing access and equality in employment, economic and educational opportunities;
- ▶ advocating and promoting an understanding and awareness of diversity;
- ▶ dedication to improving and bridging the relationship between diverse groups; and
- ▶ proven commitment to creating a culture of diversity and inclusion. 📱

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The Louisiana State Bar Association's Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession asks all Louisiana law firms, law departments and courts to execute the voluntary Statement of Diversity Principles.

By executing the Statement, the leaders of a legal organization or court agree to use their best efforts to increase the diversity in their hiring, retention and promotion of attorneys and the elevation of attorneys to leadership positions within their organizations. They also agree to promote and participate in appropriate diversity awareness training programs as well as programs to measure their progress in the pursuit of the stated diversity principles.

To access the Statement online, go to: www.lsba.org/documents/Diversity/2018StatementofDiversity.pdf.

Signed forms may be returned to Tricia R. Pierre at diversity@lsba.org, by fax (504)566-0930 or by mail to 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. 📧



Save the Dates and Register!

Registration is open for all events listed. Register online at www.lsba.org/cle or download registration forms.

Natchitoches Lights CLE Seminar

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Midyear Meeting CLE Seminar

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Sessions: "LSBA: Who We Are and How We Serve Our Members" and "Women's Personal and Professional Development Workshop Series (Session I)"

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