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2018-19 LSBA President Barry H. Grodsky addresses the crowd during the Installation Luncheon. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



The 2018-19 Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors. Seated from left, Valerie T. Schexnayder, Monique Y. Metoyer, Treasurer Shayna L. Sonnier, Immediate Past President Dona Kay Renegar, President Barry H. Grodsky, President-Elect Robert A. Kutcher, Secretary John E. McAuliffe, Jr. and Shayna B. Morvant. Standing from left, L. Kent Breard, Jr., John M. Church, Edward J. Walters, Jr., Sandra K. Cosby, Stephen I. Dwyer, Darryl J. Foster, Young Lawyers Division Chair Dylan T. Thriffiley, Edward L. Tarpley, Jr., D. Skylar Rosenbloom, Lynn Luker, Jermaine Guillory and Paul L. Hurd. Not in photo, Shannon S. Dartez, J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr., Patrick J. Harrington, Ronald J. Scalise, Jr. and Jeffrey A. Riggs. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

LSBA Installs 2018-19 Officers, Board of Governors

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) 2018-19 officers and members of the Board of Governors were installed June 7, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Barry H. Grodsky was installed as the 78th LSBA president by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson. Grodsky is a partner in the New Orleans law firm Taggart Morton, L.L.C.

Robert A. Kutcher, managing partner in the Metairie law firm Wagar Richard Kutcher Tygier & Luminais, L.L.P., was installed as 2018-19 president-elect. He will assume the presidency in 2019-20.

John E. McAuliffe, Jr., an attorney in the Metairie office of Frederick A. Miller

& Associates, is beginning his second year of a two-year term as secretary. He also serves as editor of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*.

Shayna L. Sonnier, a partner in the Lake Charles law firm Hunter, Hunter & Sonnier, L.L.C., is beginning her first year of a two-year term as treasurer.

Dona Kay Renegar, a member in the Lafayette law firm Veazey, Felder & Renegar, L.L.C., will continue her service to the LSBA as 2018-19 immediate past president.

Dylan T. Thriffiley, assistant vice president of compliance and regulatory affairs for Ochsner Health System in New Orleans, was installed as 2018-19 chair of the LSBA Young Lawyers Division.

Members of the 2018-19 Board of Governors also were installed by Chief Justice Johnson.

First District

► **D. Skylar Rosenbloom**, an associate in the New Orleans office of the law firm Fishman Haygood, L.L.P.

► **Darryl J. Foster**, a partner in the New Orleans office of the law firm Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, L.L.C.

Second District

► **Stephen I. Dwyer**, managing partner in the Metairie law firm Dwyer, Cambre & Suffern, A.P.L.C.

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Third District

► **Shannon Seiler Dartez**, an attorney with the Glenn Armentor Law Corporation in Lafayette.

Fourth District

► **J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr.**, a partner in the Lake Charles law firm Hoffoss Devall, L.L.C.

Fifth District

► **Edward J. Walters, Jr.**, a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, L.L.C.

► **Valerie T. Schexnayder**, a LSBA Distinguished Access to Justice Pro Bono Fellow and a mediator in Baton Rouge.

Sixth District

► **Edward L. Tarpley, Jr.**, owner of the law firm Edward L. Tarpley, Jr., A.P.L.C., in Alexandria.

Seventh District

► **Paul L. Hurd**, sole shareholder in Paul Loy Hurd, A.P.L.C., and in Home Title Guaranty Co., both in Monroe.



2018-19 LSBA President Barry H. Grodsky was sworn in by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson during the Installation Luncheon. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Eighth District

► **Patrick J. Harrington**, an associate in the Law Offices of J. Dhu Thompson, A.P.L.C., in Shreveport.

At-Large Members

► **Jermaine Guillory**, section chief for the 19th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Baton Rouge.

► **Monique Y. Metoyer**, an assistant district attorney and homicide screening chief for the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office in Shreveport.

► **Lynn Luker**, of counsel in the New Orleans law firm Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.

Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center

► **John M. Church**, Baton Rouge, Professor of Law at LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Tulane University Law School

► **Ronald J. Scalise, Jr.**, New Orleans, the A.D. Freeman Professor of Civil Law at Tulane University Law School.

Louisiana State Law Institute

► **L. Kent Breard, Jr.**, an attorney in the Monroe law firm Snellings, Breard, Sartor, Inabnett & Trascher, L.L.P.

House of Delegates Liaison Committee

► Chair **Sandra K. Cosby**, an associate in the Metairie office of Frederick A. Miller & Associates.

► Member **Jeffrey A. Riggs**, a partner in the Lafayette office of the law firm Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, L.L.P.

► Member **Shayna B. Morvant**, managing partner of the law firm Beevers & Beevers, L.L.P., in Gretna.



2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar presents 2018-19 LSBA President Barry H. Grodsky with the President's lapel pin during the Installation Luncheon. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Three LSBA Members Receive President's Awards

Three Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members received 2018 President's Awards during the Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla. Recipients were chosen by 2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar and were recognized for services to the association. Recognized were attorneys **Raymond P. Ladouceur**, Abita Springs; **David W. Leefe**, New Orleans; and **Lynn Luker**, New Orleans.

Raymond P. Ladouceur, a member in the Ladouceur Law Firm, L.L.C., in Abita Springs, was recognized for his exemplary contributions as a speaker at several LSBA Trust Accounting Schools and Solo, Small Firm



Raymond P. Ladouceur

and Tech Conferences. He received his JD degree from Loyola University College of Law and was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 1989. He is a board-certified estate planning and administration specialist through the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization and is a Louisiana licensed certified public accountant. He is a member of the St. Tammany and American Bar Associations, the Society of Louisiana CPAs (president, 2003-04) and the Association of Attorney-CPAs (president, Louisiana Chapter, 1995-97). He is the author of *Estate and Gift Taxation (A Louisiana Perspective)* and *Tax and Other Aspects of Marriage and Divorce (A Louisiana Perspective)*, both published by Continuing Education Publishers, New Orleans; and a contributing author of *Guide to Litigation Services*, Practitioners Publishing Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

David W. Leefe, a shareholder in the



David W. Leefe, left, was presented with a President's Award by 2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

New Orleans office of the law firm Liskow & Lewis, A.P.L.C., was recognized for his exemplary accomplishments and contributions as chair of the LSBA's Client Assistance Fund Committee. A former member of Liskow's board of directors, he has practiced with the firm for 35 years and currently serves as chair of the 20-member Maritime, Oilfield and Insurance Practice Group. He received his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University and his JD degree from Loyola University College of Law. He has served in the LSBA's House of Delegates for more than 20 years and on the Board of Governors from 2014-17. He is the longtime chair of the Client Assistance Fund Committee, a group of attorney volunteers whose mission is to reimburse individuals victimized by fraudulent or dishonest conduct by lawyers licensed to practice in Louisiana.

Lynn Luker, of counsel in the New Orleans law firm Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C., and a mediator



Lynn Luker, left, was presented with a President's Award by 2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

and arbitrator with Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions, was recognized for her exemplary accomplishments and contributions as a LSBA Section leader and a member of the LSBA's CLE, Diversity and Legislation Committees. She received a BA degree in psychology in 1978 from the University of New Orleans, her JD degree in 1981 from Tulane University Law School (Order of Barristers), an LLM (with distinction) in admiralty law in 1985 from Tulane Law School and an LLM in energy and environmental law in 1992 from Tulane Law School. She was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 1981 and in Massachusetts in 2007. She is an at-large member on the LSBA's Board of Governors. She chairs the LSBA's Civil Law and Litigation Section and is a member of the LSBA's Committee on the Profession and the CLE Committee. She is an adjunct professor at Tulane Law School and co-director of the Trial Advocacy and Civil Pre-Trial Boot Camp.



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Judge Guy P. Holdridge, left, was presented with the Kimball Award by 2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Judge Holdridge Receives Kimball Award

Louisiana 1st Circuit Court of Appeal **Judge Guy P. Holdridge** of Gonzales received the 2018 Catherine D. Kimball Award for the Advancement of the Administration of Justice, presented during the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Judge Holdridge began his judicial service on the 23rd Judicial District Court bench in 1991, holding the position of chief judge in 1991, 1995, 2000, 2005, 2006 and 2014. He earned a BA degree in 1974 from Louisiana State University and his JD degree in 1978 from LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center (Order of the Coif, *Louisiana Law Review*). He is a member of the LSU Law Center Hall of Fame. He serves on the adjunct faculty of LSU Law Center, teaching Louisiana Civil Procedure I and II.

He is currently serving as assistant director of the Louisiana State Law Institute Council. He is a member of the Law Institute's Children's Code, Child Custody, Expropriation, Prescription, Bail Bonds, Summary Judgment, Civil Procedure and Adult Guardianship committees. He is currently serving as acting reporter for the Criminal Law and Procedure Committee which is revising the Post-Conviction Relief articles. He is a member of the Louisiana Supreme Court's Strategic Planning Committee and Jury Instructions Committee.



Michael J. Moran, left, was presented with the Victory Award by 2017-19 LSBA Secretary John E. (Eddie) McAuliffe, Jr. during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Moran Receives Victory Memorial Award

Michael J. Moran of Metairie received the 2018 Stephen T. Victory Memorial Award, recognizing outstanding contributions to the *Louisiana Bar Journal*. The award was presented during the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Moran was recognized for his article, "Louisiana Collateral Source Rule," published in the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, December 2017/January 2018, Volume 65, Number 4.

He is a director, the vice president and a mediator for Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems, Inc. (maps.) Over his 45-year legal career, he has focused his practice in the areas of litigation-personal injury, commercial, banking, real estate, bankruptcy and general civil cases.

He received a BS degree in 1969 from the University of Louisiana-Monroe and his JD degree in 1972 from Loyola University Law School.

He received training in basic and advanced mediation techniques from U.S. Arbitration and Mediation, Appropriate Dispute Resolution, Attorney-Mediators Institute, the International Academy of Mediators and Pepperdine University School of Law's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution. He is an adjunct professor in negotiation and mediation at Tulane University Law School. He is a charter fellow of the International Academy of Mediators and the American College of Civil Trial Mediators.

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Pamela W. Carter, left, was presented with the Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award by 2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



Kim M. Boyle, left, former LSBA president, accepted the Guardian of Diversity Award on behalf of the Greater New Orleans Chapter of the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc., which was presented by 2017-18 LSBA President Dona Kay Renegar during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Carter, Martinet Society Chapter Receive Diversity-Related Awards

Pamela W. Carter of New Orleans received the 2018 Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award during the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

A partner in the Carter Law Group, L.L.C., in New Orleans, Carter has represented clients in federal and state courts in Louisiana and Texas for more than 25 years. She has litigated and mediated complex disputes, including insurance claims for corporate clients and race/gender discrimination cases.

She was an extern for Judge Freddie Pitcher, Louisiana 1st Circuit Court of Appeal, in 1994 and a judicial law clerk in Orleans Parish Civil District Court from 1995-96. She is a member

of the Leadership Council for the DRI Diversity Committee (former chair) and of the Claims Litigation Diversity Committee. She has championed inclusion by supporting scholarships for minority high school students and by assisting in law firm recruitment of diverse lawyers. She is a contributor/co-author of more than 50 articles on the topic of diversity and inclusion.

The **Greater New Orleans Chapter of the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.** received the 2018 Guardian of Diversity Award, also presented during the LSBA's Annual Meeting. The organization (GNO Martinet) was recognized for its annual "Pathways and Pipelines to Success" Program.

In 2016, the GNO Martinet hosted its inaugural "Pathways" program to ad-

dress racial disparities in the legal profession. The professional development program assisted minority students from the state's four law schools with networking and career-building skills. In 2018, the GNO Martinet hosted its third program at Tulane University Law School. More than 70 students, representing all four Louisiana law schools, participated. More than 200 students have participated since the program's inception.

The GNO Martinet wants to expand this program in the future and is seeking opportunities to partner with other diversity bar associations, including the Louisiana Asian Pacific American Bar Association and the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Louisiana.



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Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson, Patrick S. Ottinger and W. Michael Street during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Ottinger Receives LBF's Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award

Patrick S. Ottinger of Lafayette received the 2018 Louisiana Bar Foundation's Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award during the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

A partner in the Lafayette law firm Ottinger Hebert, L.L.C., Ottinger has been in private practice since 1973, concentrating in oil and gas (onshore and offshore), renewable energy projects, and corporate, banking and commercial matters.

He received a BS degree in 1971 from the University of Southwestern Louisiana and his JD degree in 1973 from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. He also is admitted to practice in Texas.

An experienced arbitrator and mediator in oil and gas matters, he is affiliated with The Patterson Resolution Group

and is listed on the AAA Energy Panel and on the Energy Arbitrators List of the Institute for Energy Law. He completed formal mediation training through the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law.

He is a Fellow of the Louisiana Bar Foundation and served on its board of directors from 2003-07. He served as president of the LSBA in 1998-99. He is a member of several Louisiana State Law Institute committees, chairs the Advisory Council of the Institute on Mineral Law, is an adjunct professor at LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center and was recognized as a 2014 Distinguished Achievement Honoree by the Law Center. He has authored and/or contributed to several books and articles, including *A Course Book on Louisiana Mineral Rights* in 2011, *Louisiana Mineral Law Treatise* in 2012 and *Louisiana Mineral Leases: A Treatise* in 2016.

Domengeaux Receives Hernandez III Memorial Award

James H. Domengeaux of Lafayette received the 2018 John A. "T-Jean" Hernandez III Memorial Award for achievements in Francophone leadership. The award was presented during the Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.



James H. Domengeaux

A partner in the Lafayette law firm Domengeaux Wright Roy & Edwards, L.L.C., Domengeaux currently serves as treasurer for the LSBA's Francophone Section and is a former board member of the Council for the Development of French in Louisiana. He is a former board member of the Lafayette Bar Association and served on the Board of Governors for the Louisiana Association for Justice. He authored an article, "Native Born Acadians and the Equality Ideal," published in the *Louisiana Law Review* (1986).

He is a 1981 graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, where he co-founded the UL Law Club, and earned his law degree in 1986 from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. He is admitted to practice in Louisiana and Texas.

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Loren D. Shanklin, left, was presented with the YLD Outstanding Young Lawyer Award by 2017-18 YLD Chair Bradley J. Tate during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



Kristi Wagley Richard, left, was presented with the Bat P. Sullivan, Jr. Chair's Award by 2017-18 YLD Chair Bradley J. Tate during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



Jonathan T. Jarrett, left, was presented with the YLD Pro Bono Award by 2017-18 YLD Chair Bradley J. Tate during the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

2018 YLD Awards Presented

Four Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members and the Baton Rouge Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section received 2018 LSBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) awards, presented by 2017-18 YLD Chair Bradley J. Tate during a June 7 ceremony at the LSBA's Annual Meeting.

Outstanding Young Lawyer Award: Loren D. Shanklin, Baton Rouge

Loren D. Shanklin is a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm Smith Shanklin Sosa, L.L.C. She received a BS degree in secondary education (concentration in history) in 2005 from Louisiana State University and her JD/GDCL degree in 2010 from LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center. She was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 2010. She currently is serving as one of the District 5 representatives on the LSBA's YLD Council. She served as the 2017 chair of the Baton Rouge Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section and helped create new events during her term — Brews with Barristers, the 19th JDC Civil Law Day CLE and the Southern University Law Center panel discussion. She is a member of the Louisiana Association for Justice. In law school, she received the LSU Law Center's 2006 Exceptional Volunteer Award and was recognized in 2010 for volunteering more

than 100 hours of pro bono services. She is a volunteer and Legal Compliance Committee member for the K.I.D.S. (Karing is Doing Something) Program.

Bat P. Sullivan, Jr. Chair's Award: Kristi Wagley Richard, Baton Rouge

Kristi Wagley Richard is a member in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm McGlinchey Stafford, P.L.L.C., and an adjunct instructor of business law and sports law at Louisiana State University. She received a BS degree in management, *summa cum laude*, in 2004 from LSU, a master's degree in business administration in 2009 from LSU, and her JD/BCL degree, *magna cum laude*, in 2009 from LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center. She was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 2009. She currently is serving as one of the District 5 representatives on the LSBA's YLD Council. She was a member of the Leadership LSBA 2012-13 Class and served as co-chair of the Wills for Heroes Program in 2014-16. She served as chair of the Young Lawyers Professional Development Seminar in 2017 and as chair of the Awards Committee this year. She was a member of the 2015 class of the Baton Rouge Area Leadership Program. She received the Dermot S. McGlinchey Commitment to Pro Bono Award in 2016.

Hon. Michaele Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award: Stuart R. Breaux, Lafayette

Stuart R. Breaux, an associate in the Lafayette law firm Becker & Hebert, L.L.C., and the assistant city-parish attorney for the Lafayette Consolidated Government, focuses his practice on local, municipal and governmental law, planning, zoning and land use law, commercial real estate and business transactions. He received a BA degree in political science in 2008 from the University of Louisiana-Lafayette and his JD degree in 2011 from Tulane University Law School (certificate in civil law, Order of Barristers, Moot Court Board). He is the editor of the Lafayette Bar Association's (LBA) publication, *The Promulgator*. He is 2017-18 treasurer of the LBA's Young Lawyers Section. He has been involved with the Lafayette Volunteer Lawyers since 2012. He is a barrister in the American Inn of Court of Acadiana. He is current co-chair of the Leadership Institute of Acadiana's Intro Lafayette Program and was a 2016 graduate of the Institute's Leadership Lafayette Class XXIX.

Pro Bono Award: Jonathan T. Jarrett, Lafayette

Jonathan T. Jarrett founded The Jarrett Firm in 2014 in Lafayette. He practices in the areas of family law, estate



The Baton Rouge Bar Association received the Service to the Public and Service to the Bar Awards presented by the 2017-18 YLD Chair Bradley J. Tate. Landon T. Hester, left, accepted the awards. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



2017-18 YLD Chair Bradley J. Tate addresses the General Assembly. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

planning and successions, criminal defense, personal injury and real estate. He received his JD degree in 2012 from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. He participated in the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education's Judges and Lawyers in the Classroom Program and judged the LSBA's Regional High School Mock Trial Competition. He created a mock trial program at Carencro High School and continues to serve as team coach. He is vice president of the Lafayette Bar Association's (LBA) Family Law Section, the recipient of the Lafayette Bar Foundation's Outstanding Attorney Award in 2015, 2016 and 2017, and a volunteer for the LBA's Counsel on Call Program. His pro bono service consists largely of litigating protective orders for abused women. In 2017, he spent more than 100 hours on protective order cases, receiving many of the cases through the Lafayette Volunteer Lawyers Program.

**Service to the Public Award:
Baton Rouge Bar Association's
Young Lawyers Section
Trunk or Treat Project**

The Baton Rouge Bar Association's

(BRBA) Young Lawyers Section (YLS) partnered with the BRBA's Volunteer Committee and the Children's Hospital Outpatient Center in Baton Rouge for the inaugural Halloween Trunk or Treat event for patients and their families in October 2017. As this event was an unbudgeted project for the BRBA YLS, the YLS and the other groups gathered donations of candy and prizes and secured the use of personal vehicles. On the day of the event, the parking lot of the Children's Hospital Outpatient Center featured 15 Halloween-themed vehicles loaded with candy, prizes and games. More than 100 community members and patients participated, going car to car for treats. The event also featured a hayride, face painting and a cake walk. The project was successful because of its ability to bring together diverse groups to serve the community. The event allowed the young lawyers to interact and mentor children in a fun way outside the typical classroom setting.

**Service to the Bar Award:
Baton Rouge Bar Association's
Young Lawyers Section
19th JDC Civil Law Day CLE**

The Baton Rouge Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section hosted its first 19th JDC Civil Law Day CLE at the 19th Judicial District courthouse in September 2017. At the event, 35 young lawyers from Baton Rouge and surrounding areas gathered for a half-day of learning and networking with colleagues and 19th JDC judges and received 2 hours of CLE credit. The program began with "CLE with Law Clerks: The Day-to-Day Operations in the 19th JDC." Judge Janice Clark led a tour of the courthouse and explained the history and inner workings. Judge R. Michael Caldwell, Judge Todd W. Hernandez and Chief Judge William A. Morvant presented a panel discussion, "Rule Day Do's and Don'ts." The program was successful as it provided an opportunity for young lawyers to interact with judges and their staff members in an informal setting and to learn about the practice of law in the judges' individual courtrooms.

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The Young Lawyers Division Council was sworn in by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson during the Installation Luncheon. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

YLD 2018-19 Officers, Council Installed

The Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division's (LSBA YLD) 2018-19 officers and council members were installed June 7, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Dylan T. Thriffiley, assistant vice president of compliance and regulatory affairs for Ochsner Health System in New Orleans, was installed as 2018-19 YLD chair by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson.

Also sworn in as officers were Chair-Elect **Scott L. Sternberg**, a partner in the New Orleans law firm Sternberg, Naccari & White, L.L.C. (he will assume the chair's position in 2019-20); Secretary **Carrie L. Jones**, a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm Shows, Cali & Walsh, L.L.P.; and Immediate Past Chair **Bradley J. Tate**, tax manager for Carr, Riggs & Ingram, L.L.C., in Metairie.

Justice Johnson also installed members of the 2018-19 YLD Council.

District 1: James E. Courtenay, an attorney with The King Firm, L.L.C., in New Orleans; and Randy J. (RJ) Marse, Jr., an associate in the New Orleans office of the law firm Liskow & Lewis, A.P.L.C.

District 2: Jeffrey D. Hufft, sole member of the law firm Jeffrey D. Hufft, Attorney at Law, L.L.C., in New Orleans; and Shayna B. Morvant, managing partner of the law firm Beevers & Beevers, L.L.P.,

in Gretna.

District 3: Megan E. Réaux, an associate in the law firm Hill & Beyer, A.P.L.C., in Lafayette.

District 4: Adam P. Johnson, a partner in The Johnson Firm in Lake Charles.

District 5: Loren D. Shanklin, a partner in the law firm Smith Shanklin Sosa, L.L.C., in Baton Rouge; and Kristi W. Richard, a member in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm McGlinchey Stafford, P.L.L.C.

District 6: Jessica Perez Reynolds, an associate in the Plaquemine office of the law firm Pendley, Baudin & Coffin, L.L.P.

District 7: Russell A. Woodard, Jr., a solo practitioner in the Law Offices of

Russell A. Woodard, Jr., L.L.C., in Ruston.

District 8: Joshua K. Williams, an assistant district attorney for Caddo Parish in Shreveport.

At-Large Representative: Travis J. Broussard, a partner in the law firm Durio, McGoffin, Stagg & Ackermann in Lafayette.

American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Representative: Danielle L. Borel, an associate in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P.

Young Lawyer Member/American Bar Association House of Delegates: Graham H. Ryan, an associate in the New Orleans office of the law firm Jones Walker LLP.



Young Lawyers Division officers Scott L. Sternberg, Bradley J. Tate and Dylan T. Thriffiley sworn in by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson during the Installation Luncheon. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



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Judge Roland L. Belsome, LCLCE president, addresses the General Assembly.



S. Guy deLaup, Richard K. Leefe and Dona Kay Renegar, all former LSBA presidents, attend the Annual Meeting Opening Reception.



Bradley J. Tate and Dona Kay Renegar during the Board of Governors luncheon.



YLD Chair Dylan T. Thriffley and Hon. Guy Holdridge immediately before the YLD meeting.



Robert A. Kutcher attends the LCLCE Reception and Installation before the Beach Bash.



Patrick S. Ottinger, Judy Perry Martinez and Julia Heintz during the LASC Reception and LSBA Installation.



Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson addresses the General Assembly during Annual Meeting.

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Barry H. Grodsky shares a light moment with his daughter, Caroline Grodsky, during the Installation luncheon.



Associate Justice John L. Weimer III and Hon. William J. Knight chat during the Louisiana Supreme Court reception.



Dona Kay Renegar addresses the General Assembly during the Annual Meeting.



Bradley J. Tate and Dylan T. Thriffiley during the General Assembly.



Julia Heintz, Barry H. Grodsky and Judy Perry Martinez, all law school friends, during the Back to the Bay Reception.



From left, Richard K. Leefe, Barry H. Grodsky, Dona Kay Renegar, Robert A. Kutcher, Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr. and Darrel J. Papillion at the LCLCE Reception immediately preceding the Beach Bash event during Annual Meeting.



Dylan T. Thriffiley addresses the General Assembly during Annual Meeting.