

# LSBA 70-, 60-, 50-Year Members Recognized at 2020 Midyear Meeting

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members who have reached half a century and beyond in their professional careers were honored during the LSBA's Midyear Meeting in January in Baton Rouge. During the Jan. 17 reception, the honorees received medals presented by LSBA President Robert A. Kutcher. The honorees also posed for photos with Kutcher before the event.

The following Bar members were recognized.

## 70-Year Honorees Admitted in 1950

Louis A. DiRosa .....Metairie  
Herschel M. Downs.....Shreveport  
Walter R. Fitzpatrick, Jr..... Trophy Club, TX  
Milton Joseph C. Hero ..... New Orleans  
Richard K. Ingolia .....Metairie  
J. Mart Mitchell ..... Houston, TX  
Joseph W. Nelkin ..... Baltimore, MD  
James P. Norris, Jr. .... Monroe  
Russell M. Porter ..... Paris, France  
George W. Pugh..... Baton Rouge  
Wilmer J. Thomas, Jr..... Salisbury, CT

## 60-Year Honorees Admitted in 1960

James H. Allen.....Memphis, TN  
James S. Arceneaux.....Metairie  
Roy L. Beard .....Shreveport  
Andrew J. Bennett, Jr. .... Baton Rouge  
Joel L. Borrello.....Metairie  
Philip Schoen Brooks ..... New Orleans  
David L. Campbell ..... Folsom  
Ronald Alphonse Chevis .....Metairie  
Payton R. Covington ..... Lake Charles  
Hon. W. Peyton Cunningham, Jr..... Natchitoches  
Justin J. David.....Shreveport  
Hon. W. Eugene Davis ..... New Orleans  
Kenneth J. deBlanc..... Lake Charles  
Veil David DeVillier ..... Baton Rouge  
Theodore G. Dimitry ..... Houston, TX  
Jared Y. Evans.....Shreveport  
John R. Frenkel..... Plantation, FL  
Joseph E. Friend ..... New Orleans  
John B. Gooch, Jr..... Pass Christian, MS  
Carl A. Guidry ..... Baton Rouge  
James W. Hailey, Jr..... New Orleans  
James C. Hanchey ..... Lake Charles  
David J. Harris ..... Atlanta, GA  
William T. Iglesias ..... Jacksonville, FL  
Robert F. Kennon, Jr. .... Baton Rouge  
Hon. William F. Kline, Jr..... Clinton  
Hon. Frans J. Labranche, Jr..... Mandeville  
Robert F. LeBlanc.....Tulsa, OK  
Adolph J. Levy ..... New Orleans  
Henri Loricans ..... Laredo, TX  
John M. Mamoulides.....Metairie  
Gus C. Marcotte.....Shreveport



Among the 60-year honorees attending the ceremony were, from left, Leslie J. Schiff, Hon. W. Eugene Davis, Ernest L. O'Bannon, Joseph E. Friend, Ross Scaccia, Hon. William F. Kline, Jr. and Gus C. Marcotte. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

L. Howard McCurdy, Jr. .... New Orleans  
Robert Louis Menard .....Metairie  
Max Nathan, Jr. .... New Orleans  
Ernest Lynwood O'Bannon..... New Orleans  
John D. O'Connell.....Metairie  
William J. Oberhelman, Jr..... New Orleans  
Billy R. Pesnell .....Shreveport  
Allen B. Pierson, Jr. .... Ponchatoula  
Richard H. Pipes ..... Monroe  
John Dale Powers ..... Baton Rouge  
Hon. Charley Quienalty..... Lake Charles  
James H. Roan, Jr. .... Metairie  
Sidney F. Rothschild..... Portland, OR  
Ross Scaccia ..... Baton Rouge  
Thomas E. Schafer III ..... New Orleans  
Leslie J. Schiff ..... Opelousas  
Hon. A. Gaynor Soileau ..... Ville Platte  
Lawson L. Swearingen, Jr. .... Hammond  
Hon. Charles A. Traylor II..... West Monroe  
Terry O. Trowbridge..... Tegernsee, Germany  
Ralph T. Troy ..... Wilmington, NC  
Jack M. Webb ..... Chalmette  
Donald S. Zuber..... Baton Rouge

## 50-Year Honorees Admitted in 1970

William T. Abbott, Jr. .... New Orleans  
Tommy Jess Adkins .....Ruston  
Frederick B. Alexius..... Alexandria  
William C. Alford II ..... Slidell  
Jack M. Allmont ..... New Orleans  
Don A. Almerico ..... Destrehan  
Georges F. Andry ..... Abita Springs  
Forrest E. Arnold III ..... Gulf Breeze, FL  
Henry T. Arrington ..... Metairie  
Paul G. Aucoin ..... Vacherie  
William F. Bailey ..... Lafayette  
Patrick H. Baker ..... Houston, TX  
Roger T. Baker ..... New Orleans  
David Band, Jr. .... New Orleans  
Hon. Carl J. Barbier ..... New Orleans  
Walton J. Barnes II ..... Greenwell Springs  
Gary J. Beauchamp..... Magazine, AR  
George L. Bilbe ..... New Orleans  
John F. Blackwell ..... New Iberia  
Thomas J. Blasi ..... Baton Rouge  
Charles A. Boggs .....Metairie  
Hon. Leo Boothe ..... Ferriday  
John C. Boyce..... Baton Rouge  
Stanley E. Branton..... Tylertown, MS  
Frank C. Breese III ..... Ridgeland, MS

E. Ray Broadbent II..... Heber Springs, AR  
John E. Brockhoeft..... New Orleans  
Daniel E. Broussard, Jr. .... Alexandria  
Donald L. Broussard..... Jacksonville, FL  
Michael J. Butts ..... New Braunfels, TX  
Clay J. Calhoun, Jr. .... Kemah, TX  
J. Louis Campbell III..... Altoona, PA  
Richard M. Campbell ..... Monroe  
David E. Caruso, Jr. .... Newport Beach, CA  
M. Hampton Carver..... New Orleans  
Randall J. Cashio ..... Baton Rouge  
S. Michael Cashio, Jr. .... Kenner  
W. Donald Cashio ..... Metairie  
Erwin A. Caswell, Jr. .... Metairie  
Burton E. Cestia, Jr. .... New Iberia  
Peter D. Coleman ..... New Orleans  
Hon. John E. Conery ..... New Iberia  
David E. Cooley, Jr. .... Hot Springs Village, AR  
Gerald R. Cooper ..... Metairie  
Hon. Jean Saralee Cooper ..... Tucson, AZ  
Dewey W. Corley ..... Shreveport  
John P. Cosentino..... Las Cruces, NM  
Patrick J. Costa ..... Metairie  
Elliott G. Courtright..... New Orleans  
Luke J. Coussan ..... Lafayette  
Jack R. Crais ..... Luling  
Salvador M. Cusimano ..... Kenner  
Michael E. D'Antonio ..... Metairie  
William R. D'Armond..... Baton Rouge  
Winston R. Day ..... Baton Rouge  
Malcolm E. DeCelle, Jr. .... Monroe  
A. Patrick Dehon, Jr. .... New Orleans  
T. George Delsa ..... Metairie  
Edward B. Denechaud..... Pass Christian, MS  
W. Frederick Denkman..... Roswell, GA  
Anthony M. DiLeo ..... New Orleans  
Richard K. Dimitry..... New Orleans  
Dan L. Donald, Jr. .... Jennings  
Hon. Ned E. Doucet, Jr. .... Fort Walton Beach, FL  
Alexander L. Doyle ..... Houma  
Edward R. Drury ..... Metairie  
Charles F. Duchain III ..... St. Francisville  
William G. Duck..... San Francisco, CA  
Wayne C. Ducote ..... New Orleans  
Frank C. Dudenhfer, Jr. .... New Orleans  
Stephen L. Dunne ..... Destin, FL  
Michael A. Duplantier ..... New Orleans  
Allan L. Durand ..... St. Martinville  
Douglas K. Durnin ..... Baton Rouge  
George P. Eastman III..... New Orleans  
Bart Eaton ..... Baton Rouge  
William H. Egan ..... Arabi

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Among the 50-year honorees attending the ceremony were, seated from left, Cyril H. Reisgen, Jr., Fanned Seidel, Jr., Mary Terrell Joseph, D. Douglas Howard, Jr., Gerald R. Cooper, Janice Martin Foster, Nicholas Gachassin, Jr., Thomas J. Wagner, William David Kiesel, Hon. Steven M. Joffrion, Louis L. Sherman, Jr., Charles H. Heck, Kenneth O. Privat and Edwin R. Woodman, Jr. Standing from left, Etta Kay Hearn, Richard T. Simmons, Jr., Walton J. Barnes II, H. Alston Johnson III, Hon. John E. Conery, H. Edward Weidlich, Jr., William H. Reinhardt, Jr., John F. McWilliams, Jr., John F. McKay, Hon. Robert H. Morrison III, Hon. Jimmie C. Peters, Anthony G. Falterman, Robert B. Nolan, Herschel E. Richard, Jr., W. Donald Cashio, Dan A. Smetherman, A. Patrick Dehon, Jr., Thomas J. Blasi, John E. Seago and Hon. J. Byron Hebert. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

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| Timothy C. Ellender..... Houma              | Charles R. Keller..... Lafayette             | Cynthia Picou..... Baton Rouge                |
| Wilfredo H. Escalante..... Metairie         | George G. Kiefer..... Sevierville, TN        | Larry C. Pieno..... Marrero                   |
| Hon. Billy H. Ezell..... Lake Charles       | William David Kiesel..... Baton Rouge        | Mary O. Pierson..... Baton Rouge              |
| Anthony G. Falterman..... Napoleonville     | Hon. Catherine D. Kimball..... Ventress      | Kenneth O. Privat..... Crowley                |
| Charles O. Farrar, Jr..... Coral Gables, FL | Alvin B. King..... Cypress, TX               | Ronald J. Radelat..... Metairie               |
| William H. Farris..... Atlanta, GA          | John W. King..... Denham Springs             | Ronald J. Rakosky..... New Orleans            |
| Richard C. Fitzpatrick..... Poplarville, MS | Thomas Jefferson King..... Silver Spring, MD | William A. Ransom III..... Mandeville         |
| J. William Fleming..... Shreveport          | Frank L. Koles III..... Baton Rouge          | John Wilson Reed..... New Orleans             |
| Janice Martin Foster..... New Orleans       | John H. Kornis II..... Washington, DC        | William H. Reinhardt, Jr..... Metairie        |
| James B. Frederick, Jr..... Baton Rouge     | Harry E. Kuhner II..... Metairie             | Cyril H. Reisgen, Jr..... Metairie            |
| Nicholas Gachassin, Jr..... Lafayette       | Leslie L. LaCroix, Jr..... Monroe            | Christopher D. Rhodes..... Conroe, TX         |
| Henry C. Gahagan, Jr..... Natchitoches      | P. Raymond Lamonica..... Baton Rouge         | Hon. David M. Richard..... Thibodaux          |
| Houston C. Gascon III..... Covington        | James R. Leonard, Jr..... Lafayette          | Herschel E. Richard, Jr..... Shreveport       |
| Jon A. Gegenheimer..... Gretna              | Lawrence L. Lewis III..... Lafayette         | William E. Rittenberg..... New Orleans        |
| Ira S. George..... Baton Rouge              | Leslie D. Ligon..... Clinton                 | Hon. Glynn D. Roberts..... Rayville           |
| Meyer H. Gertler..... New Orleans           | Otis Edwin A. Lombard..... New Orleans       | John McEnery Robertson..... Mandeville        |
| Francis Thomas Gidman, Jr..... Mandeville   | John E. Lomenick, Jr..... Opelousas          | Gary J. Rouse..... New Orleans                |
| Nathan T. Gisclair, Jr..... New Orleans     | Thomas K. Loupe..... New Roads               | Hon. Louie J. Roussel III..... Metairie       |
| Anthony L. Glorioso..... Gretna             | Howard D. Loyd III..... Houston, TX          | Robert L. Royer..... Alexandria               |
| Alan H. Goodman..... New Orleans            | Raymond H. Madden III..... Ruston            | Cecil R. Sanner..... Lake Charles             |
| Christopher T. Grace, Jr..... Metairie      | William S. Marshall, Jr..... Covington       | John E. Seago..... Baton Rouge                |
| A. Gordon Grant, Jr..... New Orleans        | Gordon W. Matheny..... Hammond               | Fanned Seidel, Jr..... Lafayette              |
| J. Brooks Greer III..... Shreveport         | Reginald J. McIntyre..... Hammond            | Carl J. Selenberg..... Metairie               |
| Charles E. Grey, Jr..... Pass Christian, MS | John F. McKay..... Baton Rouge               | Louis L. Sherman, Jr..... DeRidder            |
| Eugene R. Groves..... Baton Rouge           | Bruce B. McKeithen..... Baton Rouge          | Richard T. Simmons, Jr..... Metairie          |
| Jocelyn D. Guarisco..... Metairie           | Robert P. McLeod, Jr..... Chapel Hill, NC    | Dan A. Smetherman..... New Orleans            |
| Robert N. Habans, Jr..... Baton Rouge       | John F. McWilliams, Jr..... Shreveport       | Alva C. Smith, Jr..... Fort Davis, TX         |
| Terence E. Hall..... Metairie               | Robert L. Menuet..... Napoleonville          | James D. Southerland..... Benton              |
| Ben R. Hanchey..... Monroe                  | Louis J. Meyer, Jr..... Houston, TX          | Edgar E. Spielman, Jr..... Baton Rouge        |
| Jack W. Harang..... Kenner                  | Peter Scott Michell..... Metairie            | James B. St. John, Jr..... Springfield, VA    |
| Edward N. Harmon..... Port Allen            | Stanley A. Millan..... New Orleans           | Parnell A. Stockstill..... Houston, TX        |
| Stephen C. Hartel, Jr..... New Orleans      | Debra A. Millenson..... Bethesda, MD         | Eugene J. Sues..... Alexandria                |
| Joseph V. Hawkins..... Gaithersburg, MD     | Stacey A. Moak..... Baton Rouge              | Joseph M. Sullivan, Jr..... Dallas, TX        |
| Etta Kay Hearn..... Baton Rouge             | Walter G. Monsour, Jr..... Baton Rouge       | Gary E. Theall..... Abbeville                 |
| Carl J. Hebert..... Abita Springs           | Randolph A. Monsur..... Alexandria           | Harold E. Theard, Jr..... New Orleans         |
| Irby Hebert, Jr..... Abbeville              | James J. Morrison, Jr..... New Orleans       | Jack A. Tittle, Jr..... Metairie              |
| Hon. J. Byron Hebert..... Abbeville         | Hon. Robert H. Morrison III..... Amite       | Richard M. Tompson..... Metairie              |
| Paul M. Hebert, Jr..... Baton Rouge         | Edward D. Myrick..... Lake Charles           | Hendrik Uiterwyk..... Tampa, FL               |
| Charles H. Heck..... Monroe                 | Gwendolyn B. Nachman..... Jefferson, GA      | William S. Vincent, Jr..... New Orleans       |
| John J. Hemrick..... Monroe                 | Leonard R. Nachman II..... Baton Rouge       | Thomas J. Wagner..... New Orleans             |
| Terry F. Hessick..... Baton Rouge           | James H. Napper II..... Baton Rouge          | Jess J. Waguespack..... Napoleonville         |
| Earl J. Higgins..... River Ridge            | Michael H. Nelson..... Baton Rouge           | Charles B. Walker..... San Diego, CA          |
| Robert P. Hogan..... Madisonville           | Stewart E. Niles, Jr..... New Orleans        | H. Edward Weidlich, Jr..... Bay St. Louis, MS |
| John H. Horne..... Atlanta, GA              | Robert B. Nolan..... New Orleans             | Alan J. Wells..... Metairie                   |
| D. Douglas Howard, Jr..... New Orleans      | John B. Noland..... Baton Rouge              | Hampden R. White..... Baton Rouge             |
| Patrick A. Hymel..... Folsom                | Hon. Mary K. Norman..... Destin, FL          | Loretta G. Whyte..... Metairie                |
| B. Gerald Iverson..... Baton Rouge          | F. Hodge O'Neal III..... Monroe              | Hon. Charles A. Wiegand III..... New Orleans  |
| Darleen Marie Jacobs..... New Orleans       | H. Sanders O'Neal..... Houma                 | Charles W. Wilson III..... Jackson            |
| Hon. Steven M. Joffrion..... Prairieville   | Sandra P. Overton..... Clinton               | Michael E. Winters..... New Orleans           |
| Don H. Johnson..... New Orleans             | Sharon A. Perlis..... New Orleans            | Frank P. Wittmann III..... Gulfport, MS       |
| H. Alston Johnson III..... Baton Rouge      | Hon. Jimmie C. Peters..... Jena              | Edwin R. Woodman, Jr..... Baton Rouge         |
| Mary Terrell Joseph..... Baton Rouge        | Ashton Phelps, Jr..... New Orleans           | Harry M. Zimmerman, Jr..... Covington         |
| Maurice P. Kabacoff..... New Orleans        | Esmond Phelps II..... New Orleans            |   |
| C. Daniel Karnes..... Slidell               | Nathaniel P. Phillips, Jr..... New Orleans   |   |

# Judge Ricks Receives Judges in the Classroom Award

Judge Brenda Bedsole Ricks with the 21st Judicial District Court received the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education's (LCLCE) Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award, recognized for her dedication and support of law-related education. The award was presented by LCLCE President Judge Randall L. Bethancourt during the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting in January.

Judge Ricks was elected judge of Division E, 21st JDC (Livingston, St. Helena and Tangipahoa parishes) in 1996. She was the first woman elected judge in the district since the 1950s. She received her undergraduate degree from Southeastern Louisiana University. She studied at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., and is a graduate of The Fund for American Studies. She earned her



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law degree from Southern University Law Center. She is a three-time graduate of the

National Judicial College and is a graduate of the first Louisiana Supreme Court Judicial Leadership Institute.

Prior to taking the bench, she was a legislative staff attorney for the Louisiana Senate; an assistant district attorney for the 21st JDC; a contract attorney for Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services; and city attorney for the Town of Roseland.

Judge Ricks was inducted into the Southern University Law Center Hall of Fame in 2013 and honored on the Law Center's Judicial Wall of Fame in 2014. She is a Sustaining Fellow with the Louisiana Bar Foundation. She is a member of the 21st JDC Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the Florida Parishes Inn of Court, the American Judicature Society and the National Association of Women Judges.



## 2020 LSBA Midyear Meeting in Baton Rouge



Lauren Beth LeBato, left, a teacher at Alfred M. Barbe High School in Lake Charles, was presented the 2020 President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher by Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President Robert A. Kutcher during the LSBA's Midyear Meeting. The award is jointly presented by the LSBA and the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.



The Women's Personal and Professional Development Workshop, "Becoming Your Best Self: Take Command, Be Empowered and Own Your Future," at the LSBA's Midyear Meeting was presented by, from left, Linda P. Clark, Kean Miller LLP; Erin W. Latuso, Forman Watkins and Krutz LLP; Deidre D. Robert, moderator, executive counsel for the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development; and Jade Brown Russell, principal, The JBR Firm.



The CLE, "What Non-Immigration Practitioners Need to Know about Immigration Laws," was presented at the LSBA Midyear Meeting by, from left, Leah Spivey, Gasparian Spivey Immigration; and Baton Rouge attorney Paul H. (Woody) Scott.



The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) Diversity Committee's Pipeline to Diversity & Outreach Subcommittee and Outreach Committee hosted a free CLE seminar on Jan. 16. The session, "LSBA: Who We Are and How We Serve Our Members," was presented by Michael B. Victorian, Phelps Dunbar, LLP, president of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana State Bar Association, Inc.