



Tanner D. Magee, young lawyer and Louisiana State Representative for District 53 of Houma, gave the keynote address at the Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference.



# Louisiana YOUNG LAWYERS Conference

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## YLD Outstanding Young Lawyer of Louisiana



The first Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference was held on Jan. 18 at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel in conjunction with the Louisiana State Bar Association's Midyear Meeting. The theme was "Build Your Brand" and offered young lawyers up to 5.0 hours of CLE credit and valuable networking opportunities, including a reception sponsored by the LSBA Labor Relations and Employment Law Section. Highlights included social media sessions, practical legal sessions, Sprint Sessions, the Idea Exchange, and the presentation of awards.



The finalists for the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Louisiana, from left, Micah J. Fincher, Mekisha S. Creal, Francisca M. Comeaux and Joseph P. Briggett. Not pictured is finalist Rachel I. Silvers.

Inset: Outstanding Young Lawyer of Louisiana recipient Francisca M. Comeaux with Dylan T. Thriffiley, 2018-19 YLD Chair.



Keynote speaker Tanner D. Magee addressed the Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference during a luncheon keynote



### YLD Pro Bono Award



The finalists for the YLD Pro Bono Award, from left, Phillip M. Smith, Jesse C. Stewart and Jennifer G. Prescott.

Inset: YLD Pro Bono Award recipient Jesse C. Stewart with Dylan T. Thriffiley, 2018-19 YLD Chair.

### The Honorable Michaëlle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award



The finalists for the Honorable Michaëlle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award, from left, Brittany O. Rosenbloom, Jeremy A. Bazile and Erin S. Kenny.

Inset: Honorable Michaëlle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award recipient Jeremy A. Bazile with Dylan T. Thriffiley, 2018-19 YLD Chair.



### Outstanding Program of the Year Award



The finalists for the Outstanding Program of the Year Award, from left, Valerie E. Fontnot (representing the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.), Rachal D. Cox and Zelma M. Frederick (McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC) and Sara A. Johnson (New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association Younger Lawyers Division).

Inset: Graham H. Ryan (YLD Representative to the ABA House of Delegates), Scott L. Sternberg (YLD Chair-Elect), Valerie Fontnot and Dylan T. Thriffiley (YLD Chair) celebrate the Outstanding Program of the Year Award recipient, Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.'s Pathways and Pipelines to Success program. Accepting is Valerie E. Fontnot.

### Outstanding Local Affiliate Award



The finalists for the Outstanding Local Affiliate Award, from left, Jeremy A. Bazile (Lafayette Bar Association Young Lawyers Section), Landon T. Hester (Baton Rouge Bar Association Young Lawyers Section) and Valerie E. Fontnot (Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.)

Inset: Outstanding Local Affiliate Award recipient, Baton Rouge Bar Association Young Lawyers Section represented by Ann K. Gregorie, BRBA Executive Director, with Dylan T. Thriffiley, 2018-19 YLD Chair.