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LSBA Installs 2011-12 Officers and Board of Governors at Annual Meeting

NEW ORLEANS—The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) 2011-12 officers and members of the Board of Governors were installed June 30, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Las Vegas, Nev.

James J. Davidson III, senior partner in the Lafayette firm of Davidson, Meaux, Sonnier, McElligott, Fontenot, Gideon & Edwards, L.L.P., was installed as the 71st LSBA president by Hon. Elizabeth Erny Foote, judge for the United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana.

John H. Musser IV was installed as 2011-12 president-elect and will assume the presidency in 2012-13. He is a sole practitioner operating offices in New Orleans and Covington. Additionally, he is of counsel to the Covington Law Office of Leon A. Aucoin and the Law Office of Toledano and Herrin, L.L.C. He also is on the panel of neutrals for ADR inc. in Metairie.

Richard K. Leefe, a partner in the Metairie firm of Leefe Gibbs Sullivan Dupre & Aldous, L.L.C., was installed as 2011-13 secretary. Over his two-year term, he also will serve as editor of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, the LSBA's bimonthly magazine.

Mark A. Cunningham, a partner in the New Orleans office of Jones, Walker, Waechter, Poitevent, Carrère & Denègre, L.L.P., will continue his service as treasurer for one more year.

Michael A. Patterson, a partner with Long Law Firm, L.L.P., in its Baton Rouge office, will continue his service to the LSBA as the 2011-12 immediate past president.

Shayna L. Sonnier, a partner in the Lake Charles firm of Hunter, Hunter & Sonnier, L.L.C., was installed as 2011-12 chair of the Young Lawyers Section.

Members of the 2011-12 Board of Governors also were installed.

First District

- **Barry H. Grodsky**, New Orleans, a partner in the New Orleans firm of Taggart Morton, L.L.C.
- **H. Minor Pipes III**, New Orleans, a member in the New Orleans firm of Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C.

Second District

- **Stephen I. Dwyer**, Metairie, a partner in the Metairie firm of Dwyer, Cambre & Suffern.

Third District

- **Dona Kay Renegar**, Lafayette, a member in the Lafayette office of Huval, Veazey, Felder & Renegar, L.L.C.

Fourth District

- **Winfield E. Little, Jr.**, Lake Charles, a sole practitioner in Lake Charles.

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Fifth District

- **Darrel J. Papillion**, Baton Rouge, a partner in the Baton Rouge firm of Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, L.L.C.

Sixth District

- **Charles D. Elliott**, Alexandria, a partner in the Alexandria firm of Vilar & Elliott, L.L.C.

Seventh District

- **Charles L. Kincade**, Monroe, a sole practitioner in Monroe (Law Office of Charles Kincade).

Eighth District

- **Ronald J. Miciotto**, Shreveport, an attorney in Shreveport.

At-Large Members

- **Karelia R. Stewart**, Shreveport, a prosecutor in the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office.
- **Franchesca L. Hamilton-Acker**, Lafayette, a managing attorney for the Acadiana Legal Service Corp. in Lafayette.
- **Daniel A. Cavell**, Thibodaux, a partner in the Thibodaux firm of Morvant & Cavell, A.P.L.C.

Loyola University College of Law

- **Monica Hof Wallace**, New Orleans, a law professor at Loyola University College of Law.

Southern University Law Center

- **Russell L. Jones**, Baton Rouge, the Jesse N. Stone Endowed Professor and Southern University Law Center vice chancellor of academic affairs.

Louisiana State Law Institute

- **John Wayne Jewell**, New Roads, a partner in the New Roads firm of Jewell & Jewell Law Firm.

House of Delegates Liaison Committee

- Chair **George B. Recile**, Metairie, a partner in the Metairie firm of Chehardy, Sherman, Ellis, Murray, Recile, Griffith, Stakelum & Hayes, L.L.P.
- Member **C. Kevin Hayes**, Baton Rouge, capital partner, Baton Rouge office of Adams and Reese, L.L.P.
- Member **Jeffrey A. Riggs**, Lafayette, a partner in the Lafayette firm of Preis & Roy, A.P.L.C.

Full profiles of the officers and members of the Board of Governors are available at:

<http://www.lsba.org/InsideLSBA/bog.asp>.

High-resolution photos of officers and members of the Board of Governors are available at:

<http://www.lsba.org/2007NewsResources/pressphotos.asp?Photos=30>.

The Louisiana State Bar Association assists its more than 21,000 members in the practice of law. The statewide association, as part of its multi-faceted mission, promotes and maintains access to justice initiatives for the state's residents, assists the Louisiana Supreme Court in its regulation of the practice of law, upholds the honor of the courts and the profession, and supports programs that increase public understanding of and respect for the law.

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