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LSBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Sixth Board District

Barry M. Barnett

LaCroix, Levy & Barnett, LLC, Alexandria. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1986.

Edward L. Tarpley, Jr.

Edward L. Tarpley, Jr., APLC, Alexandria. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1980. LSBA — Sixth Board District representative, Board of Governors, 2017-20.

LSBA NOMINATING COMMITTEE

District 3A

Shannon S. Dartez

Glenn Armentor Law Corp., Lafayette. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1994. LSBA — current delegate, House of Delegates, 15th Judicial District; member, House of Delegates Liaison Committee, 2023-current; former member, Board of Governors, 2022-05 and 2015-18; member, Insurance Committee, since 2005. Lafayette Bar Association — president, 2021-22; immediate past president; current member, board of directors; chair, Lafayette Bar Cares, 2019-21; chair, Lafayette Bench Bar Committee, 2017-19.

Blake R. David

Broussard & David, Lafayette. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2001. LSBA — Board of Governors, current; Nominating Committee, current; speaker on maritime law, LSBA Admiralty Symposium, several years. Recipient, LSBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, 2009. Member, Louisiana State Law Institute's Code of Civil Procedure Committee. Member — Louisiana Association for Justice, Executive Committee and former president; Lafayette Bar Association, former president and Foundation Board member; American Inn of Court of Acadiana, former president; American Association for Justice, Board of Governors; and Lafayette-Acadiana Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, former president. Law school — instructor on trial advocacy, LSU Law Center, several years.

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION COUNCIL

First District

Margaret L. Manning

Phelps Dunbar, LLP, New Orleans. University of Notre Dame Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2020. LSBA — Leadership LSBA Class, 2020-21; District 1 representative, Young Lawyers Division Council, 2023-24. New Orleans Bar Association — member, Inn of Court, 2022-present; member, Young Lawyers Section, 2022-present; co-chair, YLS Inaugural Cornhole Classic, 2023. Member — New Orleans Federal Bar Association, 2022-present; New Orleans Association of Women Attorneys, Executive Board, at large, 2022-present. Law school — Notre Dame Law School Student Bar Association, Executive Council secretary, 2019-20; communications director, 2018-19; first-year representative, 2017-18. Barristers Mock Trial Team, 2018-20.

Christopher J. (Chris) Sellers, Jr.

Ochsner Health System, New Orleans. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2014. Board certified health law specialist, Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization. LSBA — Health Law Section, 2014-present, current vice chair; Leadership LSBA Class, 2017-18, class co-chair in 2018-19; Bar Governance Committee, 2015-present; Medical/Legal Interprofessional Committee, 2021-present; Transition into Practice Mentoring Program, 2015. Member — Health Law Advisory Commission, Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization, 2020-present; American Health Lawyers Association, 2014-18. Law school — Moot Court Board, 2012-14; National Energy and Sustainability Moot Court Competition Team, 2012-14, captain; American Bar Association representative, Student Bar Association, 2013-14; Ethics Committee, 2012-14; Chancellor's Student Advisory Board, 2013-14.