

President-Elect Nominee

Curtis R. Joseph, Jr.

Curtis R. Joseph, Jr. is a partner in the Shreveport firm of Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts, APLC. He handles defense and plaintiff-oriented litigation. He attended Washington & Lee University in Lexington, Va., earning his BA degree in mass communications in 1993 and his JD degree in 1996.

While at Washington & Lee, he performed clinical work, focusing on post-conviction relief, for the inmates of the Federal Women's Prison Camp in Alderson, W.Va. He taught language arts, social studies and religion at Bishop Perry Middle School in New Orleans.

Joseph served on the Louisiana State Bar Association's Board of Governors in 2021-24, representing the Eighth Board District. He also served in the LSBA's House of Delegates.

He serves on the boards of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors and the Biomedical Research Foundation. He is the vice president of The Committee of One Hundred and serves as a member of the Air Force Global Strike Command Civic Leaders Program.

He is a recipient of the Dr. Jesse N. Stone Pioneer Award.

He is a founding member of Washington & Lee's chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is a former president of the Shreveport Bar Association and the North Louisiana Jewish Federation. He is a former vice chair of the Metropolitan Planning Commission, a former chair of the Strategic Action Council and a former chair of the North Louisiana Holocaust Remembrance Service.

Secretary Nominee

Bradley J. Tate

Bradley J. Tate of New Orleans is a senior tax manager at CBIZ Advisors, LLC. He received a BS degree in accounting in 2005 from Southeastern Louisiana University, his JD degree in 2008 from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center and an LLM in taxation in 2012 from the University of Alabama. He was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 2009.

Tate has served as chair, chair-elect, secretary and the District 5 representative on the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Young Lawyers Division Council. He was a member of the 2011-12 Leadership LSBA Class and co-chaired the 2012-13 Leadership LSBA Class.

He has served on the *Louisiana Bar Journal's* Editorial Board and on the LSBA's Budget Committee, while also being a member of the House of Delegates and a member of several other committees over the years. Additionally, he has served on the board of directors of the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program and currently serves as its secretary.

He has been recognized as a *New Orleans CityBusiness* Money Maker and a *Biz New Orleans* Financial Frontrunner.