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LSBA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

First Board District

Amber B. Barlow

Kuchler Polk Weiner, L.L.C., New Orleans. Mississippi College School of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2012. LSBA — Ethics Advisory Service Committee, 2019-present; Leadership LSBA Class, 2019-present; Environmental Law Section, 2018-present; Class Action, Mass Tort and Complex Litigation Section, 2018-present. Member — Defense Research Institute, 2015-present; Federal Bar Association, 2013-present; Women's Energy Network, 2015-present; Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, 2016-present. Law school — *Law Review*, 2010-12; senator, Law Student Bar Association, 2009-10; Honor Court justice, 2011-12; Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association, 2010-12; Women's Student Bar Association, 2009-12.

Louis A. DiRosa, Jr.

Attorney at law, New Orleans. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1985. LSBA — Nominating Committee, 2018; volunteer, Judges and Lawyers in the Classroom Program. Twice elected to Louisiana House of Representatives, District 98. Teacher of criminal justice, Delgado Community College. AV-rating, Martindale Hubbell. "Top Lawyer," *New Orleans Magazine*. Board member, SAG/AFTRA in New Orleans.

Scott L. Sternberg

Sternberg, Naccari & White, L.L.C., New Orleans. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2010. LSBA — chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2019-20; former District 1 representative, secretary and chair-elect, Young Lawyers Division; recipient, Stephen T. Victory Memorial Award for *Louisiana Bar Journal* article; recipient, 2019 LSBA Citizen Lawyer Award; member, Outreach Committee. Member — chair, Federal Bar Association (FBA) of New Orleans Younger Lawyers Division, 2018-19; board of directors, FBA of New Orleans, 2019-present; committee member, volunteer, FBA Court Camp Program, 2018, 2019; ABA Forum on Communications Law; co-chair, New Orleans Bar Association Entertainment/Intellectual Property Committee, 2017. Law school — *Louisiana Law Review*; LSU Moot Court board; Student Bar Association president.

Cory J. Vidal

Hancock Whitney Bank, New Orleans. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2013. Member — president, Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.; former chair, New Orleans Bar Association Minorities in the Profession Committee; National Bar Association.

Second Board District

Erin O. Braud

Law Office of Julie E. Vaicius, Metairie. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2005. LSBA — Board of Governors, 2015-16; chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2015-16; member, Young Lawyers Division Council, 2010-17.

Sandra K. (Sandi) Cosby

Frederick A. Miller & Associates, Metairie. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1990. LSBA — member, Board of Governors; chair, House of Delegates Liaison Committee, 2016-19; Committee on the Profession; chair of the annual Law School Professionalism Orientation, Loyola; speaker, Professionalism Speakers Training Workshop; chair, Professionalism and Quality of Life Committee, 2003-04. Member, Louisiana Bar Foundation. CLE presenter to local bar associations. Law school — editor, *Law Review*; Moot Court; extern for Judge Steven R. Plotkin, 5th Circuit Court of Appeal.

Bradley J. Tate

Hannis T. Bourgeois, L.L.P., River Ridge. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2009. Advanced law degree in taxation. LSBA — chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2017-18; YLD Council member, 2013-19; Bar Governance Committee, 2016-19; Committee on the Profession, 2013-19.

Fifth Board District

Clayton J. (Judge Clay) Borne IV

Solo practitioner and justice of the peace, Abita Springs. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2011. LSBA — House of Delegates, 2013-present; Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, 2015-19. Member — president, Greater Slidell Bar Association, 2018-present, vice president, 2016-17; 22nd Judicial District Bar Association, 2012-present; 22nd Judicial District Inn of Court, 2015-present. Volunteer, Northshore Pro Bono Project.

Robert W. (Bob) Maxwell

Bernard, Cassisa, Elliott & Davis, Covington. Vermont Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1986. Advanced law degree, LL.M., trial advocacy. Member — American Bar Association, 1986-present; American Board of Trial Advocates, 2016-present; Covington Bar Association, 1999-present. Law school — managing editor, *Law Review*, 1984-86; Moot Court Board, 1984-86.

Adrian G. Nadeau

Long Law Firm, L.L.P., Baton Rouge. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2002. LSBA — House of Delegates, 2019-20; Committee on the Profession, 2019-20.

Jack K. Whitehead, Jr.

Whitehead Law Firm, Baton Rouge. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1986. Certified public accountant (inactive). LSBA — *Louisiana Bar Journal* Editorial Board, 2009-present; treasurer, 2008-10; Board of Governors, 2008-10; House of Delegates, 1994-95, 1999-2000, 2002-08, 2010-20; House of Delegates Liaison to Board of Governors, 2007-08; chair, Facilities Committee and Investment Subcommittee, 2009-10; chair,

Mentoring Committee, 2003-04; 2015 President's Award recipient. Board of directors, American Red Cross, 2011-present. Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Baton Rouge, 1987-90, president in 1990; Troop Committee chair, Boy Scout Troop 7, St. Aloysius Parish, 1996-98; Sunrise Rotary Club, 2011-present.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

District 1A

Lori D. Barker

Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker, L.L.P., New Orleans. University of Georgia School of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2008.

Lawrence J. (Larry) Centola III

Martzell, Bickford & Centola, New Orleans. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2001. LSBA — Board of Governors, 2019-21; chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2012-13; Nominating Committee, 2014-present; Client Assistance Fund Committee, 2018-present. Louisiana Bar examiner, torts, 2016-present. Member — board of directors, New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, 2012-present; Board of Governors, Louisiana Association for Justice, 2015-present; LSU Law Alumni Council.

Louis A. DiRosa, Jr.

Attorney at law, New Orleans. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1985. LSBA — Nominating Committee, 2018; volunteer, Judges and Lawyers in the Classroom Program. Twice elected to Louisiana House of Representatives, District 98. Teacher of criminal justice, Delgado Community College. AV-rating, Martindale Hubbell. "Top Lawyer," *New Orleans Magazine*. Board member, SAG/AFTRA in New Orleans.

Barry H. Grodsky

Taggart Morton, L.L.C., New Orleans. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1982. LSBA — immediate past president, 2019-20; president, 2018-19; president-elect, 2017-18; secretary and editor of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, 2013-15; First Board District representative, Board of Governors; chair, Committee on the Profession; Budget Committee; Bar Governance Committee; Fee Arbitration Panel; Continuing Legal Education Committee. Recipient of the President's Award, 2008, 2010; recipient, Outstanding Service Award, 2014. Instructor, Tulane University, recipient of the Tulane University Teacher Recognition Award in 1993. Tulane University Faculty Fellow, 2000-02; recipient, Distinguished Faculty Award, 2016.

Amy C. Kern

Law Office of Amy C. Kern, New Orleans. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2001.

Sonjia D. Kirk

Attorney at law, New Orleans. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1996. Certified mediator for domestic matters.

Scott L. Sternberg

Sternberg, Naccari & White, L.L.C., New Orleans. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2010. LSBA — chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2019-20; former District 1 representative, secretary and chair-elect, Young Lawyers Division; recipient, Stephen T. Victory Memorial Award for *Louisiana Bar Journal* article; recipient, 2019 LSBA Citizen Lawyer Award; member, Outreach Committee. Member — chair, Federal Bar Association (FBA) of New Orleans Younger Lawyers Division, 2018-19; board of directors, FBA of New Orleans, 2019-present; committee member, volunteer, FBA Court Camp Program, 2018, 2019; ABA Forum on Communications Law; co-chair, New Orleans Bar Association Entertainment/Intellectual Property Committee, 2017. Law school — *Louisiana Law Review*; LSU Moot Court board; Student Bar Association president.

Patrick A. Talley, Jr.

Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P., New Orleans. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1980. Also admitted in Texas. Advanced law degree in energy and environmental law. LSBA — Secretary and *Louisiana Bar Journal* editor, 2019-21; Board of Governors, 2014-17; House of Delegates; Bar Governance Committee; CLE Committee; LSBA delegate, 5th Circuit Judicial Committee, 1993-95. Member — Louisiana Bar Foundation; New Orleans, American, Federal, 5th Circuit and Baton Rouge bar associations; the State Bar of Texas; secretary, Executive Committee member, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel; proctor, Maritime Law Association of the United States.

Phillip A. (Phil) Wittmann

Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, L.L.C., New Orleans. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1961. LSBA — House of Delegates; Nominating Committee; CLE Committee. Member — American Bar Association House of Delegates; Board of Legal Specialization.

District 1B**Clayton J. (Judge Clay) Borne IV**

Solo practitioner and justice of the peace, Abita Springs. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2011. LSBA — House of Delegates, 2013-present; Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee, 2015-19. Member — president, Greater Slidell Bar Association, 2018-present, vice president, 2016-17; 22nd Judicial District Bar Association, 2012-present; 22nd Judicial District Inn of Court, 2015-present. Volunteer, Northshore Pro Bono Project.

Madison R. (Maddie) Harvey

Attorney at law, Slidell. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2018. Law school — teaching assistant, Master of Sustainable Real Estate, Tulane School of Architecture.

Kelly M. Rabalais

St. Tammany Parish Government, Mandeville. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2000. LSBA — Board of Governors, Fifth District, 2019-22; Nominating Committee, 2018, 2019; *Louisiana Bar Journal* Editorial Board, 2019-present; Committee on the Profession and Insurance Committee, 2018, 2019. Member — board of directors,

Federal Bar Association, New Orleans Chapter, 2018, 2019; chair, Federal Bar Association State and Local Government Relations Section, 2018; chair, 22nd Judicial District Bar Association Community Outreach, 2019; USDC Eastern District Lawyer Disciplinary Board, 2018-21. Law school — Student Honor Board, 1999.

Charles M. (Charlie) Raymond

Forrest Cressy & James, L.L.C., Mandeville. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1979. LSBA — House of Delegates, 2009-10; Criminal Justice Committee, 2006-present; Bar Governance Committee, 2006-present.

District 2B

Erin O. Braud

Law Office of Julie E. Vaicius, Metairie. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2005. LSBA — Board of Governors, 2015-16; chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2015-16; member, Young Lawyers Division Council, 2010-17.

Shayna Beevers Morvant

Beevers & Beevers, L.L.P., Gretna. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2012. LSBA — Board of Governors, 2018-present; House of Delegates, 2013-present; Nominating Committee, 2017, 2019; Young Lawyers Division Council District 2 representative, 2016-present; secretary, Civil Law and Litigation Section, 2013-present. Jefferson Bar Association — Representative at large, 2018-present; chair, Young Lawyers Division, 2015. Membership chair, Tulane Inn of Court. Law school — Tulane Law School Trial Advocacy adjunct faculty, 2018-present; Tulane Law School Boot Camp Skills faculty, 2017-19.

Raymond S. (Ray) Steib, Jr.

Judge, 24th Judicial District Court, Gretna. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1983. LSBA — House of Delegates, 1995-2010; Committee on the Profession, 1995-present; annual presenter at 1L and 3L professionalism programs at Loyola and Tulane; Access to Justice Committee, 2000-present; Self-Represented Litigant Subcommittee, 2006-present; Lawyers and Judges in the Classroom Program, 2011-present; mentor, LSBA Transition into Practice Mentoring Program, 2015-present. Louisiana Bar Foundation — Fellow, 2012-present; Grants Committee, 2013-present, Gala Committee, 2017-present. Member — Jefferson Bar Association, 1984-present, president, 2002-03; Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, board member, 2000-12, president, 2004-06; St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association, 1984-present, president, 2015-16. Louisiana Supreme Court Judicial Leadership Class, 2013.

District 2C

Deidre D. Robert

Southern University System, Baton Rouge. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2001. LSBA — House of Delegates, 18th Judicial District, present term; co-chair, Diversity Committee; member, Access to Justice Committee; LSBA liaison to Louisiana Bar Foundation. Member — board member and Fellow, Louisiana Bar Foundation; Baton Rouge

Chapter of Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.; Baton Rouge Bar Association, Membership Committee member. Law school — Moot Court Board; Student Bar Association parliamentarian; Phi Alpha Delta; Inn of Court.

Nicholas J. (Nick) Zeringue

Nicholas J. Zeringue, L.L.C., Thibodaux. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1998. LSBA — House of Delegates, long-time member; former chair, Community Action Committee; former member, Legislation Committee; participant, Secret Santa Project. Former president, Lafourche Parish Bar Association, two terms.

District 3A

Blake R. David

Broussard & David, Lafayette. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2001. LSBA — Board of Governors, 2014-17; former member, House of Delegates; Nominating Committee, 2018; speaker, CLEs including Admiralty Symposium, 2009-18. Recipient, LSBA Outstanding Young Lawyer Award, 2009. Member — Executive Committee, Louisiana Association for Justice; Lafayette Bar Foundation board; past president, Lafayette Bar Association; past president, American Inn of Court of Acadiana; past president and founding board member, Federal Bar Association's Lafayette Chapter. *Louisiana Super Lawyers*, 2012-19; Top 50 in Louisiana, 2019, personal injury, 2012-19. Faculty, LSU Trial Advocacy Program.

Jeffrey A. (Jeff) Riggs

Lewis, Brisbois, Bisgaard & Smith, L.L.P., Lafayette. Indiana University/Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1986. Also admitted to practice in Texas (1985-present) and U.S. Supreme Court. LSBA — House of Delegates Liaison Committee to the Board of Governors, 2006, 2008, 2010-present, Liaison Committee chair; House of Delegates, 1994-96, 1998-2002, 2005-present; Client Assistance Fund Committee, 2013-present. Lafayette Bar Association — board member, 2009-12; Bench/Bar Committee, 2004-present, chair in 2007; Editorial Committee, *Promulgator*, 2004-08. Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project — chair, 1994-96; vice chair, 1993-94; board of directors, 1991-93. Master, Duhe American Inn of Court, 2003-present. Law school — associate editor, *Indiana Law Review*, 1985-86; Indiana University Moot Court; National Order of Barristers; Dean Frandsen Award, 1986.

District 3B

Cade R. Cole

Attorney at law, Sulphur. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2008. LSBA — Vice chair, Taxation Section; chair, Tax Law Advisory Commission, Board of Legal Specialization. Southwest Louisiana Bar Association 2013 President's Award for Service for assistance with indigent defense funding.

J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr.

Hoffoss Devall, L.L.C., Lake Charles. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2004. Also admitted to State Bar of Texas, 2010-present. LSBA — Board of

Governors, 2016-19; Nominating Committee, 2018-present; Young Lawyers Division chair, chair-elect, secretary, immediate past chair, 2012-16, and YLD 2010-12 representative to the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Section. Member — Southwest Louisiana Bar Association, 2004-present, Executive Council, member at-large, 2018-present; Judge Albert Tate, Jr. American Inn of Court, 2004-present, Program chair, 2005-09; Louisiana Association for Justice, 2004-present.

Cody J. Vidrine

Loftin, Cain & LeBlanc, L.L.C., Lake Charles. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2016. Admitted to all federal courts in Louisiana including 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. Member — Southwest Louisiana Bar Association, including Family Law Section and Young Lawyers Division, 2016-present; board member, Southwest Louisiana Bar Association Young Lawyers Division, 2018-19; Lafayette Bar Association, 2018-present; Federal Bar Association New Orleans Chapter, 2016-present. Law school — Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity; extern for Judge Shelly Dick, USDC Middle District of Louisiana; intern for Judge Jewel (Duke) Welch, Louisiana 1st Circuit Court of Appeal.

District 3C

Douglas L. (Doug) Bryan

Bryan Law Firm, L.L.C., Marksville. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1991. LSBA — House of Delegates, 12th Judicial District, 1996-present; House of Delegates liaison to the Board of Governors, 2009-10; Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee, 1996-present; Medical-Legal Interprofessional Committee, 2005-06; Local Bar Liaison Committee, 1998-99. Member — Avoyelles Parish Bar Association, president in 1998, president-elect in 1997, secretary-treasurer in 1996; board of directors, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, 1999-2000. Law school — student practitioner, Loyola Law Clinic, 1990; Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity.

Robert G. (Bobby) Levy

LaCroix, Levy & Barnett, L.L.C., Alexandria. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1976. Board-certified in family law by Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization. LSBA — Nominating Committee, 2017, 2019; former president and treasurer, Family Law Section; former member, Board of Governors, District 6. Member — Alexandria Bar Association, former president, vice president and treasurer; Crossroads American Inn of Court of Alexandria-Pineville; board member, Louisiana Support Enforcement Association.

District 3E

Ana L. (Lynette) Gregory

Gregory Law Firm, Monroe. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2014.

Thomas M. (Tom) Hayes III

Hayes, Harkey, Smith & Cascio, L.L.P., Monroe. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1977. LSBA — Board of Governors, 1990-92, 2011-14; Nominating Committee, several terms over 28 years. Louisiana Bar Foundation Distinguished Attorney, 2016. Louisiana Supreme Court Committee on Bar Examiners, examiner, Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure, 1991-96, assistant examiner, 1982-91, 2006-17. Member — Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers; president, 4th Judicial District Bar Association, 1985-86; Fred Fudickar Inn of Court, Ouachita Parish, 32 years. Law school — chair, LSU Law Center's Chancellor's Council, 2013-14; LSU Law Center Distinguished Achievement Award recipient, 2018.

Ann S. Siddall

Concordia Parish District Attorney's Office, Vidalia. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1979. LSBA — House of Delegates, 1985-present; chair, Bar Governance Committee, 1999-2000; Legislation Committee, three terms. 7th Judicial District Bar Association president, vice president, secretary.

YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION COUNCIL

First District

Jeremy S. Epstein

Jeremy Epstein Law, L.L.C., New Orleans. Tulane University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2009. LSBA — CLE Theme Planning Committee, 2016-19; Diversity Integration Subcommittee, 2014-15; Public Information Committee, 2014-15; Leadership LSBA Class, 2014-15. Appointee, American Bar Association (ABA) Law Practice Division Lawyer Leadership and Management Committee, 2018-19. ABA Young Lawyers Division — liaison, Standing Committee on Group and Prepaid Legal Services, 2016-18; content editor, Small, Solo and General Practice Committee, 2016-17; co-chair, Small, Solo and General Practice Committee, 2015-17; Awards and Subgrants associate judge, 2012-14, chief judge, 2014-15. Law school — AAJ Law School Committee, 2011-13; member, Tulane Inn of Court, 2006-07.

Matthew M. (Matt) McCluer

Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., New Orleans. Mississippi College School of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2011. LSBA — Labor Relations and Employment Law Section, chair in 2019-20, vice chair in 2018-19, council member-at-large in 2015-17; attended Annual Meeting, 2015. Defense Research Institute — vice chair, Young Lawyers Committee Annual Meeting, 2019-20; co-chair, Young Lawyers Committee Legislative Liaison, 2018-19; co-chair, Young Lawyers Committee Social Media, 2017-18; Employment and Labor Law Committee co-chair of in-house defense quarterly publication, 2018-19. Law school — associate editor, *Law Review*, 2009-11; Executive Committee, Moot Court Board, 2010-11; Robert F. Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court competition, national runner-up, second-best brief award, 2011; National Moot Court competition, regional quarter-finalist, 2011; Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Collin R. Melancon

Mansfield, Melancon, Cranmer & Dick, New Orleans. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2015. LSBA — Leadership LSBA Class, 2018-19; participant, Bridging the Gap CLE, 2015; Young Lawyers Division (YLD) representative, Louisiana Supreme Court Judicial Council, 2018-present; YLD Awards Committee, 2019; Summer School, 2019. Member — New Orleans Bar Association, participant in Bar and Grille, 2015, and Ozanam Inn project, 2015-17; St. Thomas More American Inn of Court, participant in bike giveaway, 2016. Law school — *Law Review*, 2013-15; Honor Board, 2013-15; student member, ABA Reaccreditation Program for Loyola, 2014; organizer, Judge Skelly Wright Symposium, 2013-14; teaching assistant, writing lab, 2013-14.

Second District

Betty A. Maury

24th Judicial District Court, Gretna. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2013. LSBA — House of Delegates, 24th Judicial District, 2017-present; Young Lawyers Division Council District 2 representative, 2019-present; co-chair, Wills for Heroes Project, 2019-present; Leadership LSBA Class member, 2017-18, co-chair, 2018-19; Access to Justice Committee, 2014-18. Jefferson Bar Association — Young Lawyers Division chair in 2017, chair-elect in 2016, secretary-treasurer in 2015; CLE Committee, 2015-present; website manager, 2016-present; chair, Young Lawyers Division Fall CLE and Luncheon Committee, 2016. Coordinator, Region 4 High School Mock Trial Competition, 2017-present. Law school — Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice Family Law Division student attorney, 2012-13; Outstanding Loyola Family Law Clinic student, 2013; Student Bar Association first-year law student mentor, 2010-13, co-chair of Mission and Identity Committee, 2011-12; Association of Women Law Students, 2011-13; student volunteer, Louisiana Appleseed, 2011.

Joshua A. (Josh) Stein

Baer Law, L.L.C., Metairie. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2017. Member — Federal Bar Association; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana Association for Justice. Law school — Student Bar Association vice president, 3L, ABA representative, 3L, committee chair, 2L; Loyola Trial Advocacy Program, vice president, 3L, national team member, 2L, 3L; criminal defense student practitioner, Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic.

Third District

William N. (Will) Abel

Law Office of Christopher H. Riviere, Thibodaux. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2011. LSBA — House of Delegates, 17th Judicial District; participant and organizer, Wills for Heroes, Lafourche Parish. Former president, Lafourche Parish Bar Association. Law school — Loyola Defense Clinic.

Megan E. Reaux

Hill & Beyer, A.P.L.C., Lafayette. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2011. LSBA — Young Lawyers Division Council District 3 representative, 2018-20; chair, High School Mock Trial Committee, 2019-20; vice chair of High

School Mock Trial Committee, 2018-19. Law school — Public Interest Law Society, 2008-11; recipient, Public Interest Law Society Fellowship, 2009.

Fifth District

Bethany A. Blackson

Louisiana Department of Health, Baton Rouge. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2015. LSBA — Leadership LSBA Class, 2017; Outreach Committee, 2018-present. Law school — secretary, Student Bar Association, 2013-14; Phi Alpha Delta Fraternity; Southern University Law Center Clinical Legal Fellow; Thurgood Marshall Legal Fellow; secretary and historian, National Black Law Student Association, 2012-14.

Loren Shanklin Fleshman

Smith Shanklin & Sosa, L.L.C., Baton Rouge. Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2010. LSBA — Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Council District 5 representative, 2018-20; co-chair, YLD Wills for Heroes Committee, 2018-20; participant, YLD Louisiana 64, 2016, 2017; LSBA Annual Meeting, 2013, 2018, 2019. Baton Rouge Bar Association — Board of directors, director at large, 2019; Young Lawyers Section, past chair in 2018, chair in 2017, chair-elect in 2016, secretary-treasurer in 2015, council member in 2012-14. Member, Louisiana Association for Justice, 2011-present. Law school — LSU Law Student Bar Association, executive director of programming, 2009-10, 2L Council representative, 2008-09; vice president, LSU Law Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, 2009-10; member, LSU Law Barristers Bowl Committee, 2009, 2010.

American Bar Association House of Delegates

Jacqueline M. Epstein

Epstein Law Firm, L.L.C., New Orleans. Georgetown University Law School. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2009. LSBA — Leadership LSBA Class, 2015. American Bar Association — chair, ABA Young Lawyers Division Committee, 2013-16; presidential appointment, ABA Program Planning Committee, 2017-20; member, ABA Resolutions Committee, 2010-12.

Richard K. Leefe

Leefe Gibbs Sullivan & Dupre, L.L.C., Metairie. Loyola University College of Law. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 1974. Advanced degree, LL.M., International Commercial Law. LSBA — President, 2013-14; secretary and *Louisiana Bar Journal* editor, 2011-12; chair, Bar Governance Committee, 2015-present; Board of Governors, 2007-14. Law school — adjunct professor at Loyola University College of Law, 26 years.

Deidre D. Robert

Southern University System, Baton Rouge. Southern University Law Center. Admitted to practice in Louisiana, 2001. LSBA — House of Delegates, 18th Judicial District, present term; co-chair, Diversity Committee; member, Access to Justice Committee; LSBA liaison to Louisiana Bar Foundation. Member — board member and Fellow, Louisiana Bar Foundation; Baton Rouge Chapter of Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc.; Baton Rouge Bar Association, Membership Committee member. Law school — Moot Court Board; Student Bar Association parliamentarian;

Phi Alpha Delta; Inn of Court.