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HOUSE OF DELEGATES
9 a.m. ■ Saturday, January 24, 2026
Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel

ACTIONS

Called to order at 9:06 a.m.

President Walters recognized members of the Leadership LSBA 2025-2026 Class:

- *Erin N. Alpandinar*
- *Lauren S. Bennett*
- *Zachary D. Berryman*
- *Shiena Marie N. Burke*
- *Hannah K. Cobb*
- *Corrie R. Gallien*
- *Taquincia M. Jairles*
- *Meghan E. Notariano*
- *Shana M. Robertson*
- *Sharita L. Spears*
- *Anna Clarie Tucker*
- *Christine E. Wells*
- *Casey C. Hollins, Co-Chair*
- *Garret W. Wick, Co-Chair*

I. Certification of Quorum by the Secretary

Mr. Tate certified that there was a quorum.

II. Recognition of Deceased Members of the House of Delegates

Mr. Walters asked for a moment of silence for the following deceased members of the HOD:

- *Michael C. Ginart, Jr., 34th Judicial District, 2007-2008*
- *Andrew Reed, 16th Judicial District, 2008-2024*

General Session

III. Reports of Standing Committees of the House

There were no oral reports from Standing Committees of the House.

IV. Reports of Officers, Board of Governors, Standing Committees and Sections of the Louisiana State Bar Association

1. Edward J. Walters, Jr., President
Waived
2. Curtis R. Joseph, Jr., President-Elect
Waived
3. C.A. “Hap” Martin III, Treasurer
Gave report
4. Bradley J. Tate, Secretary
Waived

V. Reports of Special Committees of the Louisiana State Bar Association*
Committee reports were emailed in advance of the House of Delegates meeting.

VI. Other Reports
There were no other reports.

Activities of the House of Delegates

VII. Old Business
There was no old business to come before the House.

VIII. Approval of Minutes

Consideration of approval of the Minutes of the June 5, 2025 meeting of the House of Delegates, held in Miramar Beach, Florida.
Unanimously approved.

IX. Elections

1. Election of one member to serve a three-year term on the House of Delegates Liaison Committee, to commence at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Meeting and end at the conclusion of the 2029 Annual Meeting. This member shall be elected from House of Delegates members representing the 1st through 19th Judicial Districts.
Kristen D. Amond of the 41st Judicial District was elected.
2. Election, from the three Liaison Committee members, of a Chair of the House of Delegates Liaison Committee for 2026-2027, whose term will commence at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Meeting. The Chair of the Liaison Committee is a voting member of the Board of Governors.
Larry E. Pichon of the 14th Judicial District was elected.

X. Resolutions

Committee and Task Force Resolutions

1. Resolution from the Bar Governance Committee proposing to amend the Bylaws to increase the penalty for late payment of dues from \$50 to \$100.
APPROVED by vote of 73 to 45 with 2 abstentions.
2. Resolution from the Young Lawyers Division Council to amend its Bylaws to conform to LSBA Bylaws, to provide clarification, and to align with current structure and operations.
APPROVED by vote of 106 to 9 with 6 abstentions.
3. Resolution from the Outreach Committee to sunset the committee as a standing committee of the LSBA and to amend the Bylaws accordingly.
APPROVED by vote of 113 to 6 with 5 abstentions.
4. Resolution from the House of Delegates Task Force to reduce the size of the House of Delegates, and to amend the governing documents accordingly.
Amended and APPROVED by vote of 89 to 38 with 2 abstentions.

XI. Other Business

Consideration of any other business to come before the House of Delegates.
There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 9:56 a.m.