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### **LSBA Young Lawyers Division's 2024-25 Officers, Council Installed**

**NEW ORLEANS**—The Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division's (LSBA YLD) 2024-25 officers and Council were installed June 6 at the LSBA Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla. Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Weimer administered the oath of office.

**Kristen D. Amond**, an attorney in New Orleans (Kristen Amond, LLC), was installed as 2024-25 YLD chair.

Other officers sworn in include:

- Chair-Elect **Collin R. Melancon**, a partner/owner of Mansfield Melancon Injury Lawyers in New Orleans.
- Secretary **Quinn K. Brown**, an associate in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm LaFleur Laborde, LLC.
- Immediate Past Chair **Senae D. Hall**, an assistant district attorney in the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office in Shreveport.

Installed as members of the 2024-25 YLD Council were:

**District 1:** Jennifer Gordon Lampton, research attorney for Judge Nakisha Ervin-Knott, 4th Circuit Court of Appeal, Division A, New Orleans; and Christopher J. Sellers, Jr., associate general counsel for Ochsner Health.

**District 2:** Rachal Cox Cassagne, an assistant United States attorney for the U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans; and Christina K. Guzman, an associate attorney at Jeffrey Hufft, Attorney at Law, LLC, Metairie.

**District 3:** Jared E. Nelson, an associate in the Lafayette office of the law firm Liskow & Lewis, APLC.

**District 4:** Brooke A. Roach, an attorney in The Roach Law Firm, APLC, in Lake Charles.

**District 5:** Brad W. Cranmer, a partner in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm Mansfield, Melancon, Cranmer & Dick, LLC; and Josef P. Ventulan, a staff attorney with the Louisiana State Law Institute in Baton Rouge.

**District 6:** Ashley U. Johnson-Firven, an associate in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, Noah & Perkins, LLP.

**District 7:** Jana Robinson Tuma, legal counsel of U.S. Operations at Drax, based in Monroe.

**District 8:** Audrius M. Reed, a solo practitioner with Audrius M. Reed, Attorney at Law, LLC, in Shreveport.

**At-Large Representative:** Jasmine C. Cooper, an assistant district attorney for the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office in Shreveport.

**American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Representative:** Joseph T.D. Tran, an associate general counsel for LAMMICO, based in Metairie.

**Young Lawyer Member/American Bar Association House of Delegates:** Taylor B. Ashworth, an associate in the Baton Rouge office of the law firm Kean Miller, LLP.

*Full bios of the Young Lawyers Division officers and Council members are available online at: <https://www.lsba.org/YLD/YLDCouncil.aspx>.*

*Photos of YLD officers and Council members are available online at: <https://www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/PressPhotos.aspx?PRPA=115>*

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