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Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Appoints Committee and Community Partnership Panel (CPP) Chairs

Baton Rouge-

Paul Buffone, with Louisiana Workers' Compensation Corporation (LWCC) in Baton Rouge, will serve as co-chair of the LBF Kids' Chance Scholarship Committee. Kids' Chance is a program that provides educational scholarships to the children of workers who have been seriously, catastrophically, or fatally injured in a work related accident.

Karleen Green, an attorney with Phelps Dunbar in Baton Rouge, will serve as chair of the LBF Development Committee. The Development Committee works to provide funding of the annual operations budget, endowment, major gifts and special projects.

Leo Hamilton, an attorney with Breazele, Satche & Wilson LLP in Baton Rouge will serve as chair of the LBF Editorial Committee. This committee works with the Communication Department and the LBF Secretary on message creation on all external communication including talking points, marketing and education material, web site, annual report and bar publications.

Darrel Papillion, an attorney with Walters Papillion Thomas Cullens LLC in Baton Rouge will serve as co-chair of the LBF Annual Gala Committee. The Gala is held every spring in conjunction with a silent auction and is in honor of the Distinguished Jurist, Attorney and Professor.

E. Jane Sherman, an attorney in Baton Rouge will serve as chair of the LBF Capital Area CPP. The LBF has established nine regional chapters throughout Louisiana that identify areas of need for LBF funding. The Jock Scott CPP Grant Program is designed to foster collaborations, respond to arising community needs outside of the regular grant process and encourage local involvement in the designation of grant funds.

Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) entity organized under the state of Louisiana. As the largest state funder of legal aid, the LBF supports programs providing free legal services for the poor in all 64 parishes. Since 1989, the LBF has distributed more than \$40 million throughout Louisiana to help address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law, and assist with improvements to the justice system.

The LBF exists to preserve, honor and improve our system of justice by funding, developing or otherwise promoting efforts which enhance the legal profession, increase public understanding of the legal system and advance the reality of equal justice under the law.

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