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John M. McCollam-LBF's Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award

John M. McCollam, a founding partner of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan, LLP in New Orleans received the 2010 Louisiana Bar Foundation's (LBF) Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award. Mr. McCollam was selected for his long-standing devotion to excellence in trial practice and for upholding the standards of ethics and consideration for the courts, litigants and all counsel in his practice of the law. He received a plaque signifying the honor bestowed to him. In addition, the award carries a \$1,000 cash stipend, which the LBF donates to a non-profit law-related program or association providing services in the state of Louisiana in the honorees name. Mr. McCollam has selected Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Section to receive the stipend.

For more information-

<http://www.raisingthebar.org/AboutTheFoundation/TrialAdvocacyAwardRecipients.asp?YR=2010>

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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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