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

New Orleans-Barry Ashe, an attorney with Stone Pigman in New Orleans will serve as chair of the LBF education committee. This committee promotes study and research in the field of law and has oversight of the Oral History Project and the Scholar-In-Residence program.

New Orleans-Alan Brackett, an attorney with Mouldoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett in New Orleans will serve as chair of the LBF Greater Orleans CPP. The LBF 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.

North Shore-G. Phyllis Gremillion, an attorney in Covington, will serve as chair of the LBF North Shore CPP. The LBF 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.

New Orleans-Patricia Krebs, an attorney with King, Krebs & Jurgens in New Orleans, will serve as chair of the Budget/Investment and Grants Committees. Budget /Investment is responsible for fiscal year budget and oversees management of all LBF funds in accordance with the investment policy. The Grants committee reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Board with respect to the disbursement of funds received by the Foundation through the IOLTA Program, as implemented by Order of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Metairie-Gary Knoefler, of Reimbursement Consultants Inc., in Metairie, 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.

New Orleans-Minor Pipes III, an attorney with Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver in New Orleans, 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.

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.