

News Release

For Immediate Release: 07/15/10

Contact: Dennette Young

Office: 504-561-1046

Mobile: 504-450-1874

dennette@raisingthebar.org

Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Appoints Committee Partnership Panel (CPP) Chair

Shreveport-Roy Payne, an attorney with Gregorio, Gregory & Payne in Shreveport will serve as chair of the LBF Northwest Region 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.

###