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Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Appoints Committee Chairs

Barry Ashe, an attorney with Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann 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.

Bernadette D'Souza, an attorney with the Southeast Louisiana Legal Service Corporation in New Orleans, will serve as chair of the LBF Judicial Liaison Committee. This committee serves as liaison between bench and bar to support and enhance professionalism and civility; oversight of the Distinguished Lecture Series, the Law Signature Courtroom project, which creates a courtroom environment for students to foster interest in the legal profession, and other bench/bar activities identified by the committee.

Phyllis Gremillion, an attorney in Covington, will serve as chair of the LBF Northshore Community Partnership Panel (CPP). The LBF established eight regional chapters throughout Louisiana. These chapters function as the Community Partnership Panels (CPP) identifying new areas of need for LBF funding. The CPP Grant Program is designed to foster collaboration, respond to arising community needs, especially outside of the regular grant process and to encourage local involvement in the designation of grant funds.

Patricia Krebs an attorney with King, Krebs & Jurgens in New Orleans, has 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.

Gary Knoepfler, 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.

Henry 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.

Tina Crawford White, an attorney with the firm Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Egan, LLP, in New Orleans, will serve as chair of the LBF Greater Orleans Community Partnership

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The Louisiana Bar Foundation 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. Since 1989, the LBF has awarded more than \$35 million in grants to Louisiana non-profit organizations.

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