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Louisiana Bar Foundation 2010 President's Award

Mathile W. Abramson

Mathile W. Abramson, a partner of Kean Miller Hawthorne D'Armond McCowan & Jarman LLP in Baton Rouge, is the recipient of the Louisiana Bar Foundation's (LBF) prestigious President's Award. Abramson was selected by Drew Ranier in recognition of her outstanding support, volunteer service and dedication to the mission and goals of the LBF. This past year she served on the LBF Board of Directors as Treasurer and as the board liaison and chair of the Budget/Investment Committee and the Grants Committee.

Abramson practices in the areas of litigation and alternative dispute resolution. She has served as Judge Pro Tempore of Division "D", 23rd Judicial District Court. She works with clients in a wide variety of litigation and mediation matters. Her general practice includes gaming, asbestos, toxic tort, municipal, personal injury, contract, commercial and construction litigation. Recently, she has assisted clients in cases involving complex contract disputes, municipal litigation, wrongful death, RICO, employment law and zoning. She attended Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, earned her B.A. from Sophie Newcomb College at Tulane University and her J.D. from LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

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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