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Statewide Volunteers-Louisiana Bar Foundation Announces 2009-10 Officers and Board

Drew Ranier of Lake Charles was installed in June as 2009-10 president of the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF). Other officers announced for 2009-10 are Herschel Richard, Jr., of Shreveport as vice president, Mathile Abramson of Baton Rouge as treasurer and Patricia Krebs of New Orleans as secretary.

New board members are Valerie Briggs Bargas of Baton Rouge, Theresa Barnatt of Lake Charles, Hon. Marilyn Castle of Lafayette, Michael Conroy of Covington, Darrel Papillion of Baton Rouge, Michael Patterson of Baton Rouge and Bennett Politz from Shreveport.

Other members of the 2009-10 board of directors include: Glenn Alexander, Cameron; Marc Amy, Abbeville; David Bienvenu, New Orleans; Kim Boyle, New Orleans; Elwood Cahill, Jr., New Orleans; Hon. Sylvia Cooks, Lafayette; Hon. Eldon Fallon, New Orleans; Elizabeth Erny Foote, Alexandria; Donna Fraiche, New Orleans; Marcel Garsaud, Jr., New Orleans; Cyrus Greco, Baton Rouge; Karleen Green, Baton Rouge; James Gulotta, Jr., New Orleans; Leo Hamilton, Baton Rouge; Harry Hardin III, New Orleans; Suzanne Jones, Covington; Hon. C. Wendell Manning, Monroe; William Shelby McKenzie, Baton Rouge; Frank Neuner, Jr., Lafayette; Baton Rouge; Garland Rolling, Metairie; John Swift, Lafayette; Paul Wright, Houston, Texas; and William Wright, New Orleans.

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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