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## **Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Appoints Committee Chairs**

**Don Weir, Jr.** an attorney in Shreveport, will serve as chair of the LBF Northwest 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.

*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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