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18th Annual Fellows Dinner
Friday, April 16
Ritz-Carlton
New Orleans, Louisiana

Annual Fellows Breakfast
Thursday, June 10
Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort
Sandestin, Florida

2005 grant applications mailed in May.

Grant application deadline is July 1.

Grant committee meets November 5.
Integrity, accountability and social responsibility—that’s what the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) represents. The LBF is an organization committed to helping improve the quality of life in communities across Louisiana. The focus of the LBF membership is unique; it enables attorneys, judges and professors throughout the state to unify the civil and charitable endeavors of the legal profession.

The LBF funds direct-service programs who struggle to provide direct access to the justice system for the more than 850,000 poverty-stricken Louisiana residents. The ratio of legal-services attorneys to poor persons in our state is 1:10,625.

Mission

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.

Objectives

• Assure every person in Louisiana reasonable access to the justice system regardless of mental or physical condition, economic status or type of legal problem.
• Identify, acquire, preserve, enhance and exhibit documents, items, photographs and other types of media items of significant historical interest to the Louisiana legal community and to the general public.
• Promote public awareness and understanding of the legal system and its goals, as well as the rights and obligations of all parties involved.
• Raise the ethical and professional standards of the lawyers who operate the legal system.
• Establish and administer endowment funds, Interest on Lawyers’ Trust Account (IOLTA) funds and other funds which can provide significant impact in fulfilling the goals of the Louisiana Bar Foundation.
• Support and enhance legal education in Louisiana.
• Improve the efficiency of the justice system while protecting the right to a full and fair procedure.
Voluntary membership in this organization demonstrates belief in the funding of legal services for the needy and dedication to the highest principles of the legal profession. Over the past year, we have moved our organization forward and I am happy to report on our activities.

Financial Report

As of May 31, 2003, our Fellows have contributed more than $140,000 in membership dues. The operating budget for the Foundation (separate from IOLTA funds) has continued to grow. Unfortunately, this has been a year of declining IOLTA revenue due to the lower interest rates. Funds were significantly lower than in prior years and our IOLTA counterparts throughout the country shared the distress of the economy.

IOLTA Litigation

On March 26, 2003 in the matter of Brown, et al vs. Legal Foundation of Washington, the U.S. Supreme Court held that IOLTA does not violate the Fifth Amendment. In a 5-4 majority opinion, Justice Stevens stated that “It is neither unethical nor illegal for lawyers to deposit their client’s funds in a single bank account.” Even with this victory, we still have a major shortfall in getting legal services to those in need. Money from the IOLTA program isn’t enough to cover the needs of Louisiana’s indigent citizens. That is why the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) began the Raising the Bar Endowment campaign.

Strategic Planning

In an effort to conduct a self-examination and identify new challenges/opportunities, the Committee of more than 30 volunteers reviewed the 1999 plan and constructed a new plan through 2005 recommending goals in three areas: (1) resource development; (2) programmatic; and (3) PR/marketing. At its meeting on April 25, 2003, the Board adopted the strategic plan with minor revisions and has already begun implementation with the adoption of a new staff structure and the recommendation of Article amendments which will be presented to the Fellowship.

17th Annual Fellows Dinner

On Friday, April 25, 2003, with record attendance, the LBF honored the 2002 Distinguished Jurist Hon. Henry Yelverton, the 2002 Distinguished Attorney, Camille F. Gravel, Jr., and the 2002 Distinguished Professor, Kathryn V. Lorio at the 17th Annual Fellows Dinner. More than 300 guests purchased tickets to the dinner held at the Lod Cook Conference Center located on the LSU campus in Baton Rouge. A cocktail reception honoring the Class of 2002 Fellows began at 7 p.m. followed by the seated dinner at 8 p.m. In conjunction with the dinner, a Patron Party was held at the home of Janet and Scott Boles.

Judicial College Outreach

On Thursday, March 20, 2003, the LBF, Access to Justice and Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education participated in a seminar at the Louisiana Judicial College Spring Meeting which was held at the Lafayette Hilton. Judicial Fellow Ned Doucet of the Louisiana Court of Appeal, 3rd Circuit along with LBF Vice President John Swift of Lafayette provided an overview of the LBF’s mission, objectives, current activities and information on cy pres funds.

Committee Participation

Every year, approximately 200 Fellows volunteer on various LBF committees. Our organization’s successes and accomplishments are directly attributed to your above and beyond commitment. Committee involvement is a great way to become acquainted with what this Foundation is all about and provides Fellows with opportunities to work with other lawyers in the state. I want to thank all committee members that served this past bar year and encourage your continued participation on LBF committees for the 2003-04 bar year.

Conclusion

I have been honored to serve as the President of this organization for the past year. I will continue my support of this organization and my belief in our mission of helping the needy and promoting professionalism. I offer my service to the new officers wherever I can be of assistance. I thank all Fellows for their dedication and involvement, members of the Board of Directors for their service, the leadership of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the LBF staff.

Harry S. Hardin III, 2002-03 President
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Overview of Endowment Campaign – Raising the Bar

Even in today’s tough economic environment, Louisiana lawyers, judges and others dedicated to improving our justice system have stepped up and made a pledge to the Raising the Bar campaign. With more than $500,000 raised thus far, Fellows and volunteers have been working hard to protect the work that the Louisiana Bar Foundation does insuring equal access to the justice system. The endowment fund will provide funding for justice-related nonprofit organizations in Louisiana and will help to address the unrealized legal needs of Louisiana’s indigent citizens. We want to thank our dedicated statewide campaign leadership: Phelps Gay, Cyrus Greco, Steve Yancey and Pat Ottinger for serving as section leaders; and Donna D. Fraiche, Metro Orleans; Rodney Cashe/Richard Knight, Northshore; Wade Shows and Harry “Skip” Philips, Jr., Baton Rouge; John Swift, Lafayette; Richard Gerard, Jr., Lake Charles; Beth Foote, Alexandria; Armand Roos, Shreveport and Alex Rankin, Monroe for serving as the division leaders. It will take a commitment by every lawyer in the state to truly “Raise the Bar.” Have you made your pledge yet?

Harry S. Hardin III and Charlie S. Weems III, Co-Chairs

Thank you for

Raising the Bar

Mr. & Mrs. Camille A. Cutrone Fund

“Grants provided by the Louisiana Bar Foundation provide legal services to many people throughout the state who could otherwise not afford them, and reflects favorably on the entire Bar.”

Camille A. Cutrone

Mr. and Mrs. Bennette Boyd Anderson Fund

“The Louisiana Bar Foundation does important work -- important for the needy, the unrepresented and for the general public by demonstrating that equal justice is available to all.”

Bennett Boyd Anderson
“Entergy Charitable Foundation supports the Louisiana Bar Foundation’s mission ‘to preserve, honor and improve the system of justice’ in the diverse communities where Entergy customers and employees live and work.”

Robert D. Sloan

“Gilsbar, Inc. heartily supports the Louisiana Bar Foundation in their efforts to meet the legal needs of those around us. We consider it a great privilege to invest in the justice system of our state.”

Hank Miltenberger

“Our firm and each lawyer is committed to the work of the Louisiana Bar Foundation, and we support without qualification the Foundation’s critical role in protecting the rights of those less fortunate or unable to protect themselves. While society struggles to insure real access to justice, we are proud to be among the many Louisiana lawyers who have elected to raise the bar for themselves in order to make that access meaningful in our communities.”

Charles S. Weems III

“Participating in the Raising the Bar Endowment Campaign demonstrates in a tangible fashion our commitment to the principles upon which the Louisiana Bar Foundation was established.”

Warren A. Goldstein
THE HARDIN FAMILY FUND

“Contributions to this organization demonstrate belief in the funding of legal services for the needy and dedication to the highest principles of the legal profession.”

Harry S. Hardin III

JEANSONNE & REMONDET, LLC FUND

“Elevating the legal profession in the opinion of the public is an important effect of the work done by the Louisiana Bar Foundation. It is a privilege for our firm to support the Foundation’s efforts.”

LISKOW & LEWIS FUND

“We believe that it is important to give back. By establishing the Liskow & Lewis Fund at the Louisiana Bar Foundation we honor the firm in which Marilyn has practiced for twenty-eight years; we honor the legal profession; and we participate in the mission of the Foundation to enhance the legal profession, increase public understanding of the legal system, and advance the reality of equal justice under the law.”

Rev. Paul F. Longstreth and Marilyn C. Maloney
THE MARIELLA AND GARLAND ROLLING FUND

“Having the opportunity to give back to the profession that has given so much to us has been a fulfilling venture.”

Mariella and Garland Rolling

PAT AND SPIKE SCOFIELD FUND

“All lawyers who complain about their being unfairly imaged by the public should actively participate in the work of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. There is no better way to showcase that which is truly good about our profession.”

John B. Scofield

WHITNEY NATIONAL BANK FUND

“Whitney National Bank has a long-standing tradition of supporting the communities we serve. It is our honor to help uphold and advance the mission of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Providing equal access to justice for all of our citizens is truly a worthwhile endeavor.”

R. King Milling, Whitney President
Named Funds
By donating $10,000 or more, you, your family, your law firm or organization will establish a named fund that provides
support to further the mission of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Funds offered are:
1. **Unrestricted Funds** are best suited to meet emerging needs or opportunities in the community. Donors place no
restrictions on how their funds are used and decisions are left to the Board of Directors. Because of the
contemporaneous leadership of these funds, they are the most timeless in terms of impact.
2. **Field of Interest Funds** support programs, projects and initiatives in a specific area of interest. Income from these
funds is expended at the discretion of the Board, but only in the specified fields of charitable concern as determined by
the donors.
3. **Donor Advised Funds** allow individual donors or companies to reserve the privilege of recommending charitable
organizations as grant beneficiaries. Pursuant to the Internal Revenue Service, requirements and Board policy, the
ultimate decision for grant selection remains with our Board of Directors.
4. **Donor Designated Funds** benefit one or more charitable institutions designated by donors. If an agency ceases to
exist or the purpose for which the fund was created becomes obsolete, the Board of Directors may redirect the fund to
best achieve the basic intent of its donor.

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Access to Justice

The Access to Justice Program is a cooperative venture of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Bar Foundation and the Louisiana legal services programs. The committee works to make others aware of the unmet needs of the poor for civil legal services, and can best assist by working toward solutions that can be realized in proper funding of legal services providers and increased participation by the legal community. The mission of the Access to Justice Committee is to support and help strengthen an integrated statewide network to increase the delivery of legal services to the poor of Louisiana.

Community Action Committee

The Community Action Committee is a co-sponsored committee of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Bar Foundation. The mission of the Community Action Committee shall be to serve as a catalyst for lawyer community involvement through charitable and other public service projects statewide.

Cy Pres

The Cy Pres doctrine is a legal theory which allows courts to put residual class actions funds to their “next best use” to support the aggregate, indirect, prospective benefit of class members by awarding residual funds to third parties such as legal service providers. In recent years, courts and litigators throughout the country have agreed on donations to groups based on the public interest work they perform and provide to communities.

At a hearing on April 24, 2002, the Honorable Kay Bates, 19th Judicial District Court in Baton Rouge, awarded the Louisiana Bar Foundation as one of the recipients selected to receive distributions of settlement funds from the “Chippewa Street Chemical Spill” case.

Grantsmaking

In January 2003, the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) awarded 62 outstanding Louisiana nonprofit organizations with more than $1.5 million in grants to provide legal representation to those who may not otherwise have access and to serve Louisiana’s under-served, including seniors and children, in need of justice related assistance.

These deserving organizations whose work is directly in line with the LBF’s mission to advance the reality of equal justice under the law included: Teen Courts, Pro Bono programs, Legal Services Corporations, Law-Related Education programs, Court Appointed Special Advocate programs, Battered Women’s programs and Administration of Justice programs.
## 2003 Grantees

### Administration of Justice:

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### CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates):

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IOLTA (Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts)

The IOLTA Program is the result of a unique partnership between the banking and legal communities. The interest earned on these trust accounts is disbursed by the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) to Louisiana’s largest civil legal service programs, pro bono programs, battered women shelters and numerous other community organizations that provide civil legal assistance to Louisiana’s low-income citizens.

Last spring, BankOne joined the list of no-fee participating banks. Of the 145 banks participating in the IOLTA program, we are pleased to announce that 93 qualify for the LBF honor roll list by waiving all fees and service charges. This generosity enables us to provide additional funding to help meet the growing need for civil legal services for poverty populations.

### Honor Roll List of No Fees Banks

**Statewide:**
- Bank One
- Whitney National Bank

**Region/Community:**
- Abbeville Building & Loan
- Alliance Bank of Baton Rouge
- American Bank & Trust Company
- American Bank & Trust of Opelousas
- American Bank of Welsh
- American Horizons Bank
- Bank of Commerce & Trust Company
- Bank of Erath/Abbeville
- Bank of Erath/Delcambre
- Bank of Greensburg
- Bank of Gueydan
- Bank of Louisiana
- Bank of Maringouin
- Bank of Montgomery
- Bank of St. Francisville
- Bank of Winnfield
- Basile State Bank
- Caldwell Bank & Trust
- Cameron State Bank
- Church Point Bank & Trust Company
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Mandeville
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Plaquemine
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Springhill
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Ville Platte
- Citizens Bank & Trust of Vivian
- Citizens National Bank of Bossier City
- City Bank & Trust/Natchitoches
- City Savings Bank & Trust Co.
- Clinton Bank & Trust Company
- Community Bank of Lafourche
- Community First Bank
- Community Trust Bank
- Concordia Bank & Trust Company
- Cottonport Bank
- Cross Keys Bank/Tallulah
- Delta Bank
- Exchange Bank & Trust Company
- Farmers-Merchants Bank
- Farmers State Bank & Trust
- Fidelity Bank & Trust
- First American Bank of Vacherie
- First Bank, National Association
- First Federal Savings & Loan
- First Louisiana Bank
- First Louisiana National Bank
- First National Bank Jeanerette
- First National Bank of DeRidder
- First United Bank
- Florida Parishes Bank
- Gibsland Bank & Trust Company
- Guaranty Bank of Mamou
- Guaranty Savings and Homestead
- Gulf Coast Bank & Trust of N.O.
- Gulf Coast Bank of Abbeville
- Hancock Bank
- Hibernia Homestead
- Hodge Bank & Trust Company
- Home Federal Savings & Loan
- IberiaBank
- Jackson Parish Bank
- Jeff Davis Bank & Trust Company
- Jonesboro State Bank
- Kaplan State Bank
- Liberty Bank & Trust Company
- Merchants & Farmers Bank
- Metairie Bank & Trust Company
- Omni Bank
- Ouachita Independent Bank
- Parish National Bank
- Patterson State Bank
- Progressive Bank & Trust
- Rayne State Bank & Trust Company
- Resource Bank
- Sabine State Bank & Trust Company
- Shell New Orleans Federal Credit Union
- South Lafourche Bank & Trust
- South Louisiana Bank
- St. Landry Homestead FSB
- St. Martin Bank & Trust Company
- Synergy Bank
- Teche Federal Savings Bank
- Tensas State Bank
- The Bank
- The Highlands Bank
- Tri Parish Bank & Trust Company
- Tri State Bank & Trust
- United Community Bank
- Vermilion Bank & Trust Company
- Vernon Bank
- West Carroll Community Bank
- Winnsboro State Bank & Trust Co.

**Kids Chance**

Kids’ Chance of Louisiana is a scholarship program for the dependent children of a worker killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident that is compensable under a state or federal Workers’ Compensation Act or law. It is administered by the Louisiana Bar Foundation and is governed by a committee representing a cross-section of the legal and workers compensation communities.

Kids’ Chance scholarships are available to Louisiana residents between the ages of 16 and 25. The scholarships are good for one year, but recipients may apply each year of school as long as they maintain a “C” average or better. In addition, applicants must demonstrate substantial financial need.
Membership

The Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellowship consists of judges, lawyers and law professors whose professional, public and private careers demonstrate their dedication to the improvement of the administration of justice. Benefits of Fellowship are recognition of one’s contribution to the profession, alliance with the Foundation’s mission, association with an organization directly impacting the legal profession, committee participation and leadership, professional development and networking, invitations to special events and meetings, and participation in annual nominations for Louisiana’s distinguished jurist, attorney and professor awards.

Fellows agree to make annual donations in the amounts listed below for a five-year period:

- Edward Douglas White Fellow ($5,000 annually)
- Edward Livingston Fellow ($1,000 annually)
- Pierre Derbigny Fellow ($500 annually)
- Louis Moreau-Lislet Fellow ($200 annually)
- Academic Fellow ($150 annually)
- Judicial Fellow ($150 annually)
- Public Service Fellow ($150 annually)
- Young Lawyer Fellow ($100 annually)
Memorial

Established in 1996, the *Book of Remembrance* provides a special way to pay a final tribute to a respected member of the legal community. Philanthropic members of the legal profession, the public, business organizations, charitable trusts and other foundations may send a tax-deductible gift to build on this living memorial.

The book is displayed in the Louisiana Bar Foundation office of the Bar Center. Upon receipt of a gift, a formal notification card is sent to the surviving family and an acknowledgment letter is sent to the donor.

The *Book of Remembrance* currently holds the names of thirty-two respected colleagues and loved ones.

Oral Histories

The Education Committee of the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) produces a continuing series of oral histories. The series is a part of the Committee’s plans to systematically broaden the LBF’s work to preserve the history, culture and flavor of Louisiana Law. The goal is to put into place a system for regularly recording oral histories of retiring judges, bar leaders and other legal personalities. These video presentations will then be available for use in classrooms, Continuing Legal Education seminars and other venues to preserve, honor, and improve our system of justice.

Scholar-in-Residence

The Louisiana Bar Foundation’s (LBF) Education Committee Scholar-In-Residence program selects an individual to serve for a two year term. Over the term of the appointment, the scholar shall produce a scholarly quality written contribution on a subject and in a form agreed upon with the LBF, such as a law review article, book, booklet, essay, or other legal publication, including film, television projects, etc., suitable for the intended LBF purpose.

Publications

**Conclave on Legal Education and Professional Development**
Aimed at improving the professional development of lawyers from law schools through the first five years, the middle years and the mature years.

**In Our Own Words: Reflections on Professionalism in the Law**
Addresses the growing concerns of professionalism and civility in the practice of law and provides a variety of perspectives on professionalism in the legal profession. It has served as material in continuing education professionalism courses.

**The Louisiana Civil Code: A European Legacy of the United States**
A nontechnical book explaining the Civil Code to laymen, undergraduate students and judges and lawyers unschooled in the civil law.

**The Louisiana Criminal Code: Ten Proposals for Reform**
Published in 2002 and is a reference work and a call to action to our legal community to consider a revision of our Criminal Code, which was last revised in 1942.

**Louisiana Lawyer and Other People’s Money: A Guide to Managing Client Funds**
This book includes Gilsbar’s Money Management Map, obligations and responsibilities of lawyers regarding trust accounts, disciplinary concerns and reviews the purposes and benefits of the IOLTA program.
Awards

Grantee Excellence in Service and Programming

The Grantee Award for Excellence in Service and Programming recognizes a grantee for an innovative, imaginative program and/or public service in the legal arena. The award emphasizes creativity of the idea, efficiency of execution, outcomes of the project or program and its ability to be duplicated by other service programs and to be proven flexible enough to change course as emerging needs arise.

2003  New Orleans Legal Assistance Corp.
2002  Lafayette Teen Court
2001  Acadiana Legal Services Inc.

Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award

This trial advocacy award was established through an endowment to the Louisiana Bar Foundation in memory of Curtis R. Boisfontaine, who served as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel. Mr. Boisfontaine was a consummate trial lawyer who, throughout his career, adhered at all times to the highest standard of the profession. He earned the enduring respect of the courts before which he practiced and the admiration of opposing counsel and litigants. This award was established in 1994 to honor Mr. Boisfontaine’s contributions and to encourage others to emulate the standard to which he adhered.

2003  John J. Weigel
2002  Robert B. Acomb, Jr.
2001  Jack C. Benjamin, Sr.
2000  Herschel E. Richard, Jr.
1999  Charles S. Weems III
1998  Gene W. Lafitte
1997  John B. “Spike” Scofield
1996  Patrick A. Juneau
1995  William K. Christovich
1994  Wood Brown III

Presidents Award

The President selects the recipient on their dedication and commitment to the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF), volunteer service above and beyond, leadership role in major LBF accomplishments, willingness to volunteer for new projects and assists the President in addressing concerns facing the LBF.

2003  Cyrus J. Greco
2002  Charles S. Weems III
2001  Harry S. Hardin III

*Distinguished Jurist, Attorney and Professor Awards Program

Recognition is given to those individuals who, by reason of his or her professional activities, have distinguished themselves in their chosen profession and have brought credit and honor to the legal profession.

Distinguished Jurist

2002  Hon. Henry L. Yelverton
2001  Hon. Harry T. Lemmon
1999  Hon. Richard J. Putnam*
2000  Hon. Nauman S. Scott*
1999  Hon. Steven R. Plotkin
1998  Hon. John M. Shaw*
1997  Hon. Morey L. Sear
1994  Hon. Alfred A. Mansour
1993  Hon. Melvin A. Shortess
1990  Hon. Robert M. Fleming
1989  Hon. James C. Gulotta
1988  Hon. Alvin B. Rubin*
1986  Hon. John Minor Wisdom*

Distinguished Attorney

2002  Camille F. Gravel, Jr.
2001  Judy Perry Martinez
2000  Howard B. Gist, Jr.
1999  Gene W. Lafitte
1998  Sam J. D’Amico
1997  John B. Scofield
1996  Jack C. Benjamin, Sr.
1995  Frank Voelker, Jr.*
1994  Jack E. Caldwell
1993  Thomas Haller Jackson, Jr.
1992  Carlos G. Spah*t
1991  Dermot S. McGlinchey*
1990  Robert G. Pugh
1989  Eldon E. Fallon
1988  Samuel C. Gainsburgh

Distinguished Professor

2002  Kathryn V. Lorio
2001  A.N. Yiannopoulos
2000  Saul Litvinoff
1999  William D. Hawkland
1998  Frank L. Maraist
1997  Marcel Garsaud, Jr.

*deceased
Committees

Annual Dinner
Coordinates all planning and implementation aspects of the dinner including venue, entertainment, menu, fundraiser, theme and logistics.

Budget/Investment
Responsible for fiscal year budget of all funds and oversees management of all Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) funds in accordance with the investment policy. Recommends policies to govern the investment and management of funds to the Board of Directors. Works with the Investment Manager and Auditor. The Secretary-Treasurer serves as chair of this committee.

Education
Focuses on promoting study and research in the field of law, the diffusion of knowledge thereof, and the continuing education of lawyers. Oversight of the Oral Histories Project, Scholar-in-Residence program (publication and distribution of addresses, reports, treatises and other literary works on legal subjects) and the Legal Archive (acquisition, preservation and exhibition of rare books, documents, art and other items of significant historical interest to the legal community and general public.)

Executive
Composed of LBF Officers and the Executive Director.

Governance
Ensures the effective and equitable governance of the Foundation by conducting evaluation of relevant procedures and making recommendations to the Board of Directors and Fellowship regarding warranted amendments to the LBF Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation.

IOLTA Administration
Recommends policy regarding the identification of and pursuit of accounts which have not been enrolled in IOLTA. Reviews patterns of attorneys’ non-compliance and makes recommendations as needed.

IOLTA Banking
Oversight of bank participation in the IOLTA program by working to maximize program income and monitor changes in the banking industry. Recommends policies regarding relationships and actions with both participating and non-participating banks.

IOLTA Grants
Chaired by Secretary-Treasurer. Reviews grant applications and makes recommendations to the Board with respect to the disbursement of funds received by the Foundation through the IOLTA Program, as implemented by Order of the Louisiana Supreme Court. Studies and recommends policies regarding standards by which applications are to be measured and funding decisions are to be made in compliance with the Order.

Judicial Liaison
Serves as liaison between bench and bar to support and enhance professional civility. Works as peer liaisons with judicial fellows vis a vis membership recruitment and retention, and ongoing communications.

Kid’s Chance
Oversight of the Kid’s Chance Program created to provide educational scholarships to the children of workers who have been seriously, catastrophically or fatally injured in a work related accident.

Membership
Works in two areas: recruitment of new fellows and retention of existing fellows. Recruitment is the planning, implementation, oversight and evaluation of the annual fellowship drive. Retention is the sustaining fellows program, the delinquent campaign and the year-end appeal. The committee is responsible for encouraging volunteer opportunities, researching fellows interest, identifying fellow specialties, developing Fellowship volunteer opportunities, and the ongoing development of benefits and activities.

Public Information
Coordinates with local media (print, radio, tv) to publicize the mission and activities of the Foundation. Serves as the public relations arm of the LBF. Creates talking points for PR efforts communicating the LBF mission, objectives and activities. Assist with the coordination of statewide tour visits with the President and communications director.

Resource Development
Identifies and develops relationships with foundations, corporations, individuals and other potential donors to ensure the feasibility of LBF projects and programs. Recommends governing Board roles/policies, types of gifts offered, and identification, cultivation and recognition of donors. Works in three subcommittees: endowment/major gifts, grantswriting and planned giving.
## STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

**Louisiana Bar Foundation**  
June 30, 2003 and 2002

### ASSETS

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<td>Less accumulated depreciation</td>
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### LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

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