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**LAFAYETTE YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION HOSTS 10TH
ANNUAL BIRDIE WITH THE BAR GOLF
TOURNAMENT**

LAFAYETTE, LA — March 22, 2018

The Lafayette Young Lawyers Section hosted the 10th Annual Birdie with the Bar Golf Tournament on Friday, March 9th at the Wetlands Golf Course.

With nearly thirty (30) 4-person teams, thirty-eight (38) sponsors and picture-perfect weather, this year's tournament was the most successful year, to date, raising funds to benefit the Lafayette Bar Foundation and its *pro bono* programs. These funds were raised through player fees, donations, and sponsorship dollars. As you know, the Lafayette Bar Foundation provides free legal assistance programs to those in our community who cannot afford legal representation.

The Young Lawyers Section Golf Committee, responsible for the organization and success of the tournament, was chaired by personal injury attorney, Jason Matt and included Adam Credeur, Emily Breaux, Philip DeBaillon, John "J.P." Graf, Jami Lacour, Steven Matt, Chris Ortte and Chris Landry. "The 10th anniversary of this great event lived up to its hype. It was the biggest and best tournament that our organization has ever hosted, and we hope to continue that momentum into the future. It seems like we out do ourselves every year. This year featured catering by I'monelli Italian restaurant, Another Broken Egg, Romacelli and Jimmy John's, and participation is NOT limited to attorneys, in fact, we encourage non-attorney participation. Next year's tournament is Friday, March 22, 2019 at the Wetlands and we expect to continue this success."-Jason A. Matt, Chairman

Although the real winners are those helped through the Lafayette Bar Foundation free legal assistance programs, the following teams placed in the tournament:

1st place Gross
Keith Saltzman
Scott Rainwater

Hon. Guy Holdridge
Jake Alleman

2nd place Gross
Shane Thibodeaux
Patrick Babineaux
Kellie Murphy
Ben Hebert

1st Net
Ben Torian
Brandon Duvio
John Graham
Joseph Hesterly

2nd Net
Chris Ludeau
Adam Gulotta
Quinn G. Salmon
Eli Abad

3rd Net
Jamie Parker
Jody Jarrell
Wade Guillory
Zeke Randazza

4th Net
Phillip Boudreaux
Tait Faulk
Tyler Hebert
Jeremy Biddick

Event sponsors included:

Ace sponsors: Laborde Earles Law Firm; Hebert Family Dentistry; Law Office of Jamie D. Parker, LLC; Tyson Cromwell- Northwestern Mutual; Thomas R. Hightower, Jr. APLC; Enterprise Date Concepts; Kolder, Slavin & Company; Thompson Reuters.

Birdie sponsors: Envision Imaging of Acadiana; Galloway Johnson Tompkins, Burr & Smith; Law Office of Remy Jardell; Clark Chiropractic

Tee Box sponsors: Ottinger Hebert, LLC; State Farm – Terry Wofford; Recovery ChiroMed – Dr. Brett Venable; Mason Specialty Tools; Pro Legal Copies; Wright, Moore, Dehart, Dupuis & Hutchinson, LLC; Law Offices of Kenneth W. DeJean; Bentley's Restaurant; Arsement, Redd,

Morella, LLC; Anderson, Dozier, Blanda & Saltzman; Hi Tech Office Products; Chris Rainey & Associates; Brother's on the Boulevard; Andrus Boudreaux Complete Title; Jamie A. Roy, Certified Stenotype Reporters; Cajun Promo Shop; Chase Group Construction; Gordon Arata Montgomery Barnett.

Food & Beverage Sponsors: Romacelli; Lori Heaphy & Associates; Another Broken Egg; Jimmy John's; I'Monelli Italian Restaurant; Special T ice; Acadiana Bottling; Stanford Law Firm.

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About Lafayette Bar Foundation

The Lafayette Bar Foundation was established in order to offer assistance to those in our community who are unable to afford an attorney and may be in need of legal advice, answers to legal questions, or counsel.

In response to this need, the Lafayette Bar Foundation has launched several pro bono programs that are free to the public, including the Protective Order Program (established to provide assistance and guidance for victims of domestic violence as they navigate the process of acquiring protective order), Counsel on Call (an opportunity to meet with an attorney for 15 minutes and receive legal guidance for free), H.E.L.P. (established to provide certified copies of birth certificates to the homeless), as well as hosting free legal seminars on various topics. Several attorneys in the area help with these cases pro bono.