



LAFAYETTE BAR
ASSOCIATION & FOUNDATION

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INSTALLATION OF 2018-2019 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMEBRS

On Thursday, November 1, 2018, the 2018-2019 Lafayette Bar Association (LBA) Officers and Board of Directors were sworn into office. The evening began at 5:30 in the evening at The Chandelier Room in Parc Lafayette. At 6:00, LBA Executive Director Josette Gossen welcomed everyone with a few words and introductions, followed by the invocation given by Fr. Jim Brady of St. Pius X Catholic Church. The Introduction of Board & Affirmation of Slate was given by outgoing LBA President Donnie O’Pry. Then, Hon. James T. Genovese of the Louisiana Supreme Court took to the podium for a quick opening before swearing in the new officers of the LBA Executive Committee and the LBA Board. Hon. Genovese then swore in the 2018-2019 LBA President, Maggie Simar. After a few words of gratitude from Maggie, Senator Fred Mills of FM Bank and Mills’ Cashway Pharmacy gave the keynote speech. Following the keynote was the presentation of the President’s Award, which Donnie O’Pry presented to Missy Theriot. In closing, Maggie Simar presented the Past President Gift to Donnie O’Pry.

Sponsors included FM Bank; The Chandelier Room; Mills’ Cashway Pharmacy, Inc.; Louisiana State Bar Association; Friends of Maggie; Neal & Donna Olivier; Maggie’s Family; and Thomson Reuters.

Lafayette Bar Association 2018-2019 Executive Committee Officers:

Maggie Simar, *President*
Theodore Glenn Edwards, *President-Elect*
Karen King, *Secretary / Treasurer*
Donnie O’Pry, *Immediate Past President*

Lafayette Bar Association 2018-2019 Board of Directors:

Jaclyn Bacon, Kyle Bacon, Bart Bernard, Roya Boustany, Shannon Dartez, Franchesca Hamilton-Acker, Scott Higgins, William Keaty, Gegory Koury, Pat Magee, Matthew McConnell, Gregory Moroux, Dawn Morris, Joseph Oelkers, Dan Panagiotis, William Stagg, and Lindsay Meador Young.

About Lafayette Bar Association

The Lafayette Bar Association (LBA) was officially created in 1969 as a professional association for the legal community. Today, the LBA serves over 900 members through its dedication to providing high-quality programs and resources. The LBA is a professional membership organization whose mission is to serve the profession, its members and the community by promoting justice, professional excellence, respect for the rule of law and fellowship amongst attorneys and the court. To learn more visit www.lafayettebar.org, or call us at 337.237.4700.

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