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Jeff Ashton was born and raised in St. Petersburg, Florida. After high school he obtained an Associates Degree from St. Petersburg Junior College, a Bachelors Degree and Juris Doctor Degree from the University of Florida. Upon graduation he was hired as an Assistant State Attorney in Orlando, Florida. In 1987 he was one of the prosecutors in a case that would forever change the way law enforcement investigates violent crime. The case of *State vs. Tommie Andrews* was the first case in the United State to use DNA evidence to convict a serial rapist. After a decade working his way through the various divisions of that office, he was called upon to create a homicide specialization unit where he worked for 10 years prosecuting capital murder cases. In 2008 the prospect of groundbreaking scientific evidence brought him into the case of *State vs. Casey Anthony*, which brought him once again into the national spotlight. At the conclusion of that case he retired from his thirty year career as an Assistant State Attorney to become the author of the bestselling book "Imperfect Justice," relating his experiences as one of the prosecutors in the *Anthony* case. After the release of his book he took on an even bigger challenge and once again answered the call to public service by submitting himself as a candidate for the office of State Attorney of the Ninth Judicial Circuit. On Aug. 14 the voters elected him to the post, which he will assume on Jan. 8, 2012. He ruffled the feathers of law enforcement by investigating allegations of police brutality and charging officer when it was deserved and saw protests from black activists when he refused to charge officers who did not deserve to be prosecuted. In 2016 his term as State Attorney was derailed by a campaign, funded with 1.4 million dollars in George Soros PAC money, featuring allegations of racism so outrageous that even his opponent would eventually disavow them.

Judge Pam Baker received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Louisiana State University in 1981, and her Juris Doctor degree from LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1984. Prior to her election to the bench, Judge Baker was in private practice for 21 years with the firm of Saltamachia & Baker, where her practice consisted primarily of family law cases.

Judge Baker is currently the secretary of the Louisiana Counsel of Juvenile and Family Court Judges Association. She currently serves on the Judicial Commission as that association's appointee. She is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Judicial Education Curriculum Project, a project of the Louisiana Supreme Court's Protective Order Registry. Judge Baker is a past chair of the Family Law Section of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, and a past president of the Louisiana Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. She is a member of the pro se litigants committee of the Louisiana District Judges Association. She is a member of the Louisiana Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Criminal Justice Victim Services Advisory Board.

Judge Carl Barbier serves as a judge on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana in New Orleans. Judge Barbier took the oath of office on Oct.12, 1998. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Barbier was a practicing attorney in New Orleans since 1971, primarily representing plaintiffs, consumers and small businesses in civil litigation. He earned his law degree *cum laude* in 1970 from Loyola School of Law, where he was associate editor of the *Loyola Law Review*. He served as law clerk to Judge William Redmann, Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal, and to Judge Fred Cassibry, U. S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana. Judge Barbier is a past president of the New Orleans Bar Association and formerly served as president of the Thomas More Inn of Court. He is currently on the Board of the Federal Bar Association, New Orleans Chapter. Judge Barbier is a past president of Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, a past member of the House of Delegates of the Louisiana State Bar Association, and a fellow of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. In addition, Judge Barbier is a member of the board of directors of the Loyola Law Alumni Association.

Franz Borghardt practices criminal defense and civil rights law in Louisiana federal, state and municipal courts. He is a graduate of the National Criminal Defense College and the Trial Lawyers College. He is a member of the NACDL, the LACDL, and the National College of DUI Defense. He is a CJA Panel Member for the Federal Middle District of Louisiana. He has previously been employed as a felony assistant in the East Baton Rouge Office of Public Defender and the East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office. He additionally consults on jury selection. He has presented CLE's in the areas of jury selection, domestic violence, criminal law topics, and a seminar for law enforcement

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officers. He has written published articles on criminal law topics, cell phone search and seizure, jury selection and social media.

Franz is an adjunct professor at the Paul M. Hebert LSU Law School and co-teaches Criminal Litigation Practice course. He was selected as a Super Lawyers Rising Star and is AV rated through Martindale Hubbell. He formerly served as a member of the Louisiana Public Defender Board and presently is on the East Baton Rouge Alcohol Beverage Control Board. He is a former member and chair of the Louisiana Law Enforcement Body Camera Implementation Task Force. He is a graduate of the Paul M. Hebert LSU Law School. He received his undergraduate degrees from Louisiana State University and graduated from Catholic High School. He is married to his best friend, Shannon Fay Borghardt, and they have a son named Fisher.

Judge James “Jim” Brady received an undergraduate degree in history from Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, Louisiana in 1966 and a Juris Doctorate degree from the Louisiana State University Law School in 1969. Jim served as president of the student body for Southeastern Louisiana University and was president of the Louisiana State University Law School student body. He was a four year letterman in varsity track at Southeastern. He was named the outstanding senior in the Louisiana State University Law School class of 1969, and was a charter member of the Louisiana State University Law Center Hall of Fame in 1987. In 1995, he was named Alumnus of the Year by Southeastern Louisiana University and received an honorary Doctorate of Humanities Degree from that institution. In 2014 he was named a Distinguished Achievement Honoree from the L.S.U. Law Center. Jim was associated or in partnership with Camille F. Gravel in the practice of law for twenty-three years, in the firm of Gravel, Brady & Berrigan or its predecessor firms with offices in Alexandria, Baton Rouge and New Orleans, Louisiana. On Jan. 1, 1993, Jim became a partner in the Washington, D.C., firm of Dyer, Ellis, Joseph & Mills. In March 1996, he became a Director in the New Orleans firm of Sullivan, Stolier and Daigle; Jim was the resident Director of the firm’s Baton Rouge office. In August of 1997, Jim joined the firm of Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan where he was the senior partner of the firm’s Baton Rouge office. He was nominated to the federal bench by President William J. Clinton in July 1999 and was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on May 24, 2000. He took senior status on Dec. 31, 2013. In the past Jim has served as a member of the Louisiana State Board of Tax Appeals and was Counsel to the Louisiana Joint State Senate and House Committee on Reapportionment. He has, at various times, served as an adjunct instructor in political science at Louisiana State University in Alexandria, Louisiana.

Judge Brady was elected to the Democratic State Central Committee of Louisiana (Louisiana Democratic Party) in 1971. In 1975, he was elected vice chair and served in that position until 1985 when he was elected chairman. He was re-elected Chairman in 1987 and in 1991 for four year terms. He was a member of the Association of State Democratic Chairs which is composed of the chair and vice chair of the Democratic Party in each state and territory. In 1991, he was elected president of that association and by virtue thereof was designated as a Vice Chair of the Democratic National Committee. He was re-elected to a second two-year term as President of the Association in 1993 and a third two-year term in 1995, thus becoming the first person so honored in the Association’s 35 year history. He was a delegate to the Democratic National Mid-term Conference in 1974 and was a delegate to each Democratic National Convention from 1980-1996. He is active in the Federal Judges Association and has served as a member of the Association’s Board of Directors, and the Fifth Circuit District Judges Association of which he is a Past President.

Judge Brady is a frequent lecturer or panelist at legal seminars and functions. He and his wife Karen have been married since 1967 and they have two children, Sean and Kathleen and two grandchildren.

Tony Clayton graduated from Southern University’s Law Center in 1991 and was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar that same year. While establishing his private practice, Mr. Clayton has had the privilege of also being involved in other areas of the legal profession, including District Court Judge for the Louisiana Supreme Court and Special Prosecutor for East Baton Rouge Parish.

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One of Clayton's most notable prosecutions was that of serial killer Derrick Todd Lee who was convicted of second degree murder and is currently serving a life sentence in Angola Louisiana State Penitentiary. He also prosecuted Louisiana's second most notorious serial killer, Sean Gillis, who is currently serving a life sentence in Angola Louisiana State Penitentiary.

Dr. Skye Cooley is an assistant professor in the School of Media and Strategic Communications at Oklahoma State University. He holds undergraduate degrees in International Relations and International Studies, has a Masters in Mass Communication degree, and earned his doctorate in Mass Communication at the University of Alabama. Dr. Cooley holds certifications of accreditation in public relations (APR) and civilian service peace keeping operations (POTI). He has traveled actively through Europe, Latin America, Asia and Africa; publishing and presenting research on international political communication. Dr. Cooley also works with the Pentagon-based Strategic Multi-Layered Assessment group conducting open source intelligence research using the M3S platform at Texas A&M University and conducts research into civic engagement in online environments.

Judge Charlene Charlet Day was elected to The Family Court for East Baton Rouge Parish, Division C, in April 2011, and she currently serves as Chief Judge.

Judge Day received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Louisiana State University in 1974, her Masters of Education in Supervision and Administration from Louisiana State University in 1980, and her Juris Doctor degree from the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center in 1994. Prior to her election to the bench, Judge Day was in private practice at the firm of Myles, Cook & Day. She practiced law for over sixteen years, focusing primarily on family law. Immediately after law school, Judge Day served as a judicial law clerk in the Twentieth Judicial District Court for the Honorable William F. Kline, Jr. and the Honorable Wilson R. Ramshur.

Currently, Judge Day is involved as a fellow with Louisiana Bar Foundation, a member of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, and a member of the Wex S. Malone American Inn of Court. Judge Day is also currently serving on the legislative committee on the Louisiana Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Aside from her professional activities, Judge Day is involved in the Zachary Chamber of Commerce, Central Chamber of Commerce, Capital City Republican Women, and the Republican Women of Central. She also is a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Zachary, Louisiana, and its mission church, Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Church in Clinton, Louisiana.

Before going to law school, Judge Day had a career as an educator. She taught English and social studies at Northwestern Middle School in Zachary, Louisiana, and before that, taught fourth grade at Silliman Institute in Clinton, Louisiana. Judge Day was recognized as the Teacher of the Year for Northwestern Middle School and was a finalist for the parish-wide East Baton Rouge Teacher of the Year in 1988-1989.

John Fenner is Vice President, Corporate General Counsel, and serves as the Chief Ethics & Compliance Officer for Turner Industries Group, LLC & its affiliated companies, an industrial contractor headquartered in Baton Rouge which provides construction, maintenance, turnaround, pipe fabrication, and other specialized services to the petro-chemical industry. John has been with Turner since 2005, and is heavily involved in complex contract negotiations for Turner's services, which include issues such as indemnities, insurance, job performance standards, and other key areas of risk management. He also advises Turner's management on a wide variety of issues, including wage and hour, Title VII and related claims, regulatory affairs, safety issues for Turner work sites, and dispute resolution processes for employee claims. John manages Turner's outside counsel relationships, and drafted guidelines which govern those relationships. He also manages and supervises Turner's compliance initiatives, including enforcement of company policies relative to Title VII, the ADA, FMLA, & the ADEA; as well as for government agencies such as OSHA, MSHA, the EEOC, and the NLRB. John has further drafted and enforces internal company policies regarding employee privacy, social media, conflict of interest disclosures, as well as Turner's corporate code of conduct. John has spoken at numerous conferences on many of the above issues.

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Dean Tom Galligan was named the Dean of the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center effective July 1, 2016. Prior to serving as the Dean of the LSU Law Center, Galligan served as the President and Professor of Humanities at Colby-Sawyer College. He was formerly the Dean and the Elvin E. Overton Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of Tennessee College of Law, where he also taught torts and admiralty. He also taught at the LSU Law Center from 1986-1998, where he was named the Dr. Dale E. Bennett Professor of Law and was honored by the students as the Outstanding LSU Professor six times. During his time at LSU, he taught Torts, Admiralty, UCC Sales, Remedies, Comparative Tort Law, and Advanced Tort Theory. He has served as a member and chair of the American Bar Association Accreditation Committee and is a frequent continuing legal education speaker on his areas of expertise. His scholarship has been cited by courts including the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, various United States District Courts, the Louisiana Supreme Court, and various State Appellate Courts. It also has been cited, discussed and relied upon by legal scholars in treatises, law review articles, and the proposed Restatement (Third) of Torts: Liability for Physical Harm. He holds an A.B. in Political Science from Stanford University, a J.D. from the University of Puget Sound (now Seattle University) School of Law where he graduated *summa cum laude*, and an LL.M. from the Columbia University Law School.

Judge Hunter Greene has been a judge in East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court in Baton Rouge, Louisiana since January 2015. Prior to becoming Judge, he was a solo practitioner concentrating in family law and estate planning matters.

Judge Greene received his bachelor's degree in accounting from Louisiana State University and he worked for a Baton Rouge CPA firm and was a licensed CPA for nine years. He received his law degree from Southern University Law Center where he graduated *magna cum laude*. Following law school, he served as an attorney for the Legislative Auditor's Office until 1998, when he began his private law practice.

From 2005 to 2014, Judge Greene served in the Louisiana House of Representatives. He was reelected without opposition for his second and third terms. In the House, Judge Greene served as Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee and of the Legislative Audit Advisory Council as well as serving on several committees over the 10 year span.

Judge Greene is married to Emily Aaron Greene. They have three children: Ashley, who is in graduate school at the University of South Alabama; Matthew, who is a senior at LSU; and Lauren, who is a junior at the University of Houston.

Professor Shenequa L. Grey joined the Law Center faculty in 2004. She is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and the District of Columbia. She received her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe and her Juris Doctor degree (cum laude) from the Southern University Law Center, where she was a member of the Moot Court Board and successfully *argued State v. Raymond Laguard* before the Louisiana Supreme Court as a student attorney in the Law Center's Criminal Law Clinic. She was also a member of the SULC Championship Mock Trial team in the LSBA Intra-State Mock Trial Competition. She received her LL.M. from Temple University- James E. Beasley School of Law with a concentration in trial advocacy, where she received the honor of being voted Most Prepared Student by her peers. She is also a graduate of the Atlanta Broadcast Institute in Atlanta, Georgia where she studied Radio and Television Broadcasting.

Prior to joining the Law Center, Professor Grey worked as a Staff Attorney for the American Prosecutor's Research Institute, the research affiliate of the National District Attorney's Association in the Washington, DC metropolitan area. She then served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Caddo Parish District Attorney's office in Shreveport, Louisiana where she prosecuted a number of violent crimes and sex offenses.

Since joining the Law Center in 2004, she was elected 2006 Professor of the Year, and serves on various committees. She serves as faculty advisor to the Black Law Students Association and Women in law and coaches law students to compete in regional and national mock trial competitions. She has received two research and

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writing grants to support her research and writing and has primarily published in the area of Fourth Amendment search and seizure.

Professor Grey is actively involved in several professional organizations and in July 2002 she was featured in Ebony magazine's article on Super Single's of 2002. Her casebook, *The Anatomy of Louisiana Evidence Law*, was recently published in October 2015 by Carolina Academic Press.

Judge Beau Higginbotham was born May 28, 1974, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. After graduating from University High School in 1993, Judge Higginbotham attended Louisiana State University where he obtained a B.A. in Business Administration and Marketing in 1999. Judge Higginbotham was awarded his Juris Doctorate from Southern University School of Law in 2003. Judge Higginbotham practiced Criminal and Civil Law in the private sector before his election to the 19th Judicial District Court in 2015. Judge Higginbotham is an active member of both the Louisiana and Baton Rouge Bar associations and the First United Methodist Church.

Judge Bonnie Jackson graduated from Fair Park High School in 1971 and was among the first African American students to integrate the school in 1968. She graduated from Louisiana Tech in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. She was accepted to Louisiana State University Law Center in 1975. There were only ten African American students in freshman class and five of them graduated in 1978. Judge Jackson was admitted to practice in October 1978. After getting married, she returned to Baton Rouge to accept employment with the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Defender's Office where she worked for fourteen years. During that time she became Assistant Director of the office and held that position until she resigned to run for a Judgeship in 1993.

Judge Jackson was elected to the bench in November 1992 and took office in January of 1993. She served in the East Baton Rouge Parish Public Defender's Office for 14 years before being elected Judge in the 19th Judicial District of Louisiana.

At Wesley United Methodist Church, she has served as a member of the Pastor Parish Staff Relations Committee. She has also served as chairperson of Family Ministries. Currently, she teaches The Adult II Sunday School Class. She is also a member of Bible Study Fellowship, a seven-year interdenominational Bible Study for women.

Judge Jackson has served on Governor's Task Force on Violent Crime, Supreme Court Task on Indigent Defense Funding, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, Criminal Bench Book Advisory Committee, The Louisiana Judiciary Commission, Supreme Court Committee on Judicial Ethics and is a frequent presenter at CLE programs.

Judge Timothy Kelley serves as a District Judge on the 19th Judicial District Court in Baton Rouge, having been originally elected to that seat in 1996. He is in his fourth 6-year term, having served over 20 years. In December, 2014, he was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to the Louisiana Judiciary Commission, charged with investigating complaints against Louisiana Judges and recommending proposed sanctions against Judges to the Louisiana Supreme Court. He serves as Chair of the Judiciary Commission.

He graduated from LSU Law School and received his undergraduate degree from Cornell University in Civil Engineering. In addition to being licensed as an attorney in Louisiana and Texas, he is also a Registered Professional Engineer (inactive). He has been admitted to practice in every Federal and State Court in Louisiana, as well as being admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Fifth Circuits.

Prior to being elevated to the bench, he was Law Clerk to the Honorable Justice Fred Blanche, Jr. of the Louisiana Supreme Court, was for many years a partner with the Phelps Dunbar law firm, and then was managing partner of the Kelley & Guerry law firm. For many years he was a certified arbitrator and mediator for the American Arbitration Association. He is a member of the American, Federal, Louisiana, Texas, and Baton Rouge Bar Associations, as well as the Louisiana District Judges Association. He is a Charter Fellow of the Louisiana Bar

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Foundation and a Life Fellow of the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. He is a Past President of the American Heart Association, and has served on the Boards of the YMCA and Leadership of Greater Baton Rouge, in addition to memberships in the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, ChamPac, and Rotary. He teaches CLE for many organizations, including the Louisiana Judicial College, Louisiana Bar Association, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, National Business Institute, Baton Rouge Bar Association, and the 23rd Judicial District Bar Association. He is married to the former Angele Davis and they have two children, ages 27 and 7. The Kelleys are members of St. Joseph's Cathedral Church and are avid duck hunters and fishermen, with Judge Kelley being a Life Sponsor of Ducks Unlimited. They are die-hard LSU fans.

Richard Lemmler has been Ethics Counsel for the Louisiana State Bar Association since May 1, 2002. Until mid-September 2011, he and his staff were responsible for the day-to-day operations, administration and on-going promotion of the LSBA's Ethics Advisory Service, providing confidential, informal advice and ethics advisory opinions, as needed, to the nearly 23,000 lawyer members of the Association, including advice and opinions on proposed lawyer advertising. While still regularly involved with offering advice and opinions through the Ethics Advisory Service, Mr. Lemmler now focuses the majority of his time on the day-to-day operation and administration of the LSBA's lawyer advertising filing and evaluation program—ensuring that Louisiana lawyers have ready access to information, guidance and educational opportunities regarding advertising their legal services ethically within Louisiana. He also continues to work very closely with the LSBA Rules of Professional Conduct Committee. Prior to June 2008—and resuming again in February 2017—he has also offered staff support to the LSBA Legislation Committee, as well as to a variety of subcommittees for other LSBA standing committees. Mr. Lemmler is frequently called upon to teach and speak about legal ethics (and, occasionally, professionalism), including lawyer advertising, averaging 25 to 40 one-hour presentations per year at CLE seminars all around—and sometimes outside of—the State of Louisiana. He has written a number of articles for the *Louisiana Bar Journal* over the last 15 years. And he was presented the LSBA President's Award in June 2007 for his service to the LSBA Rules of Professional Conduct Committee on the Bar's lawyer advertising initiative. Before joining the LSBA staff, Mr. Lemmler practiced law in New Orleans for 14 years as a solo, general practitioner. He also served two consecutive three-year appointments to the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, first as a Lawyer Member of a disciplinary hearing committee and then as Chair of a hearing committee.

Judge Pamela Moses-Laramore has been the District Workers' Compensation Judge for District 5 since February 1994. District 5 is composed of six parishes; East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Iberville, Pointe Coupee, East Feliciana and West Feliciana. She has been a Workers' Compensation Judge for the State-at-Large, since January 1991. Judge Laramore practiced law in Baton Rouge for nine years prior to securing this position. She is a long-standing member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association where she has been active in the Bench Bar Conference and "Injustice to All" Committees. Judge Laramore was one of the founders of the Baton Rouge Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section and remains its Court liaison. She is a member in good standing of the Louisiana State Bar Association and a past member of the Louisiana State Bar Association's House of Delegates for the 19th Judicial District Section and served on the Judicial Campaign Fund and Medical/Legal Professional Committees. She is a member and past president of the Baton Rouge Association of Women Attorneys, as well as a member and past president of the Wex Malone American Inns of Court. She is a member and past president and treasurer of the Louisiana Association of Administrative Law Judges. Judge Laramore is admitted to practice in all three Louisiana Federal Districts. In December 1981, she earned her Juris Doctorate degree at the LSU Law Center and was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar in April 1982. In 1978, she earned her undergraduate degree, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, at the University of Southwestern Louisiana; now the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Judge Laramore often speaks on Workers' Compensation issues at various functions and seminars.

Amy Newsom grew up in Baton Rouge and is a proud graduate of Baton Rouge High — cum laude. She graduated from LSU, magna cum laude, in 2001 with a degree in psychology. After earning her graduate degree, she worked for Disney Cruise Line, where she lived on the Disney Magic, sailed the Caribbean and worked in children's entertainment.

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In 2003 she left the Caribbean and entered law school at LSU. During law school she was a member of the Admiralty Moot Court team and the Trial Advocacy team. She graduated in 2006 and went to work at Forrester & Dick, where she tried cases in state, federal and tribal court.

In 2013 Amy opened her own firm, which focuses on railroad law, commercial litigation, and the occasional civil rights case. Amy was selected for SuperLawyers Rising Stars 2015, SuperLawyers Rising Stars 2016 and SuperLawyer Rising Stars 2017.

Harry J. "Skip" Philips, Jr., is the managing partner in the law firm of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP. His practice includes trial and appellate civil cases. In addition, he represents several non-profit organizations. Mr. Philips is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American College of Trial Lawyers and Litigation Counsel of America. He is an adjunct professor of law at the LSU Law Center, where he teaches Insurance Law and Ethics. He is also a frequent lecturer for CLE presentations. Mr. Philips graduated from the LSU Law Center in 1983, where he was editor-in-chief of the Louisiana Law Review and elected to Order of the Coif.

Judge Kelli Terrell Temple, graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. She received a B.S. in Accounting from Southern University in 1990. She spent seven years practicing in the field of accounting before entering LSU Law School. After law school, she worked as an assistant District Attorney in East Baton Rouge Parish, had a private practice where she primarily handled civil matters, was a licensed real estate broker and did disaster recovery work after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. She was elected Baton Rouge City Court Judge in 2009. She is married to Collis Temple, Jr. and has one daughter, Colleen. Judge Temple has affiliations with both the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Baton Rouge Bar Association. She also works with the Louisiana City Judges Association, American Judges Association, Louis A. Martinet Legal Society and the Louisiana Judicial Council of National Bar Association.

Judge Kelli Temple has been associated with the Junior League of Baton Rouge, Alpha Kapa Alpha Sorority, Jack and Jill of American, Inc. and a member of Mt. Zion First Baptist Church.

Lewis O. Unglesby, was born in New Orleans, LA in 1949. He received his B.A. from the University of Mississippi in 1971 and went on to receive his J.D. from Louisiana State University in 1974. He was admitted to the bar of Louisiana, U.S. District Court, Middle, Eastern and Western Districts of Louisiana, and U.S. Supreme Court and U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit in 1974. Also, he is admitted pro hoc vice in numerous states.

Mr. Unglesby has successfully won acquittals in over 50 felony jury trials in state and federal courts. He has achieved over 25 Multi-Million Dollar jury awards and over 45 jury awards exceeding One Million Dollars. Mr. Unglesby was the first person in Louisiana to successfully use the Battered Women's Syndrome in a murder defense case. Impressively, he has won multi-million dollar awards for exposure to non-fatal toxic chemicals, proven the defective nature of 3-wheelers in a products liability suit by jury verdict, achieved a jury verdict proving product liability defects of 4-wheelers, and achieved jury verdicts proving the need for restraint systems on sit-down and stand-up forklifts. Moreover, Mr. Unglesby has successfully argued before the Louisiana Supreme Court over 20 times.

Mr. Unglesby is a fellow of the American Board of Criminal Lawyers and is certified as a civil and criminal trial advocacy specialist by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (presently one of only two attorneys in Louisiana). He has been recognized in Best Lawyers in America since 1986 and listed by Martindale-Hubbell in the "Bar Register of Prominent Lawyers" since 1996.

Mr. Unglesby is a member of the Baton Rouge Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, The Association of Trial Lawyers of America, and serves on the Executive Committee of the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association.

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His unique skill-set and history of success led to his appointment as Special Counsel for the Louisiana State Senate from 1993-1996 and Special Counsel for Governor Mike Foster (1996-1997). He has presented numerous times as lecturer for the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Louisiana Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, American Trial Lawyers Association, and the National Business Institute. Finally, Mr. Unglesby's cases have twice been the subject of ABC's 20/20, and he has been featured on Good Morning America and CNN.

Michael Walsh is the past Chair of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board, an adjunct professor of law at LSU and is the current Chair of the LSBA's Criminal Law Section. Mike defends a lot of lawyers and Judges who have gotten in trouble.

Judge Jewel E. "Duke" Welch serves on the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal, where he was elected without opposition in 2004 and 2014. Judge Welch was elected without opposition three times to the 19th JDC beginning in 1995 through 2004. Judge Welch served in the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. Judge Welch graduated from the University of Maryland in 1977 magna cum laude and received his juris doctorate from LSU Law School in 1980. He also received his master's degree in judicial studies from the University of Nevada in 2009 and a LLM in alternative dispute resolution at Pepperdine University in 2014. Judge Welch is presently serving on the Louisiana State Bar Association Committee on Professionalism. He has been an adjunct Professor of Law at Southern University Law Center for the last 20 years. In 2010, Judge Welch was inducted into the Louisiana Justice Hall of Fame.

Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes was sworn in as a full-time magistrate judge on Jan. 4, 2016, as was announced by the United States District Court. Magistrate Judge Wilder-Doomes was previously a member of Stewart Robbins & Brown, LLC law firm in Baton Rouge, where she specialized in civil litigation. Throughout her career she has litigated a wide variety of matters, including insurance coverage, medical malpractice, bankruptcy, contract disputes, workers' compensation and professional liability. She was formerly a commercial litigation counsel with the Baton Rouge office of Phelps Dunbar, LLP.

Magistrate Judge Wilder-Doomes holds a Juris Doctorate from Paul M. Hebert Law Center and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Iowa. She is a member of the American Bar Association and a former member of the Louisiana State Law Institute Council. She is also Federal Bar Association, Baton Rouge Chapter Past-President and Past National Delegate. She is also a member of the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Greater Baton Rouge Chapter, as well as an active member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Full-time Magistrate Judges in the Middle District of Louisiana are specifically designated by the Court to conduct any and all proceedings in jury and nonjury civil matters, including trial and entry of judgment, upon consent of the parties. Magistrate Judges also conduct hearings as necessary and make recommendations on motions which are referred to them. In criminal matters, Magistrate Judges review search warrants, conduct initial appearances, set conditions of release, and upon consent of the parties, may conduct trials and impose sentences in misdemeanor cases. They are a valuable and essential part of the administration of justice and the Court welcomes Magistrate Judge Wilder-Doomes to its ranks.

Magistrate Judge Wilder-Doomes was born in Topeka, Kansas and graduated from Highland Park High School (Erin J. Wilder). She currently resides in Baton Rouge, Louisiana with her husband and three children.

Judge Kirk A. Williams was elected Baker City Court Judge on October 4, 2008 and re-elected to a second term on November 4, 2014. He is married to Attorney Shona P. Boxie-Williams, and they have four children, Kristian A. Williams, Kirk A. Williams, II, Kelsey A. Williams and Konner A. Williams. Judge Williams received an undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University in 1984, a law degree from The University of Virginia in 1989 and an MBA from the University of Texas in 1992. He is admitted to practice law in the States of Louisiana and Pennsylvania (presently in inactive status). He previously served as an instructor of accounting, business law and macro-economics at Southern University. Judge Williams formerly served as the General Counsel for the City of Baker

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School System, and is associated with Williams & Boxie, Attorneys at Law. Judge Williams is involved in many social, civic and religious activities in the Baker/Zachary/Baton Rouge area. Since 2012, he has served as the play by play announcer for the Baker High School Varsity Football Team home games. Judge Williams was the Charter President of the Baker Lions Club and is a past-president of the Zachary Kiwanis. He serves on the Executive Committee of the National Bar Association – Louisiana Judicial Council. Judge Williams was formerly the President of the Louisiana City Court Judges Association and serves as a regular voting member of the Louisiana Judicial College, where he was involved with the College's strategic planning activities.

Judge Lisa Woodruff-White was elected to the East Baton Rouge Parish Family Court in 2008, where she serves a District Court Judge in Division B of the Court. Judge Woodruff-White also previously served as Chief Judge of The Family Court in 2015 and 2016.

Judge Woodruff-White currently serves on the Executive Committee of the Louisiana District Judges Association, where she serves as 2nd Vice President and chair of the Self-Represented Litigant committee. In furtherance of her passion for ensuing access to the courts to all citizens, she currently serves on the statewide Louisiana Access to Justice Commission and on the Pro Bono Committee of the Baton Rouge Bar Associations. In 2013, Judge Woodruff-White received the Louisiana State Bar Association's Presidents Award for her exemplary work to assist self-represented litigants.

On May 4, 2017, Judge Woodruff White obtained a Certification in Judicial Development from the National Judicial College (NJC) in General Jurisdiction Trial Skills, after completion of fifteen courses with the National Judicial College and will begin teaching with the NJC this Fall.

Judge Woodruff-White was appointed by former Governor Kathleen Blanco to the position of Deputy Secretary of the Louisiana Department of Social Services in 2004, where she led legislation and supervised the bureaus of General Counsel, Appeals, and Civil Rights until 2008. She also served as statewide director of the Louisiana Child Support Program from 2001-2004.

Active in the protection and welfare of children throughout the State of Louisiana, she served as chair of the Child Support Committee of the Louisiana State Law Institute from 2004 to 2010; and chair of the Louisiana Child Support Guidelines Review Committee in 1999 and 2004.

Judge Woodruff-White is also a former commissioner on the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency (LHFA) Board of Directors, former vice president of the National Child Support Enforcement Association, former executive board member of the National Council of Child Support, and former president of the Southwest Regional Child Support Association.

Honorable Jay C. Zainey was appointed by President George W. Bush to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana on February 19, 2002. He is the past President of the Louisiana State Bar Association. As State Bar Association President, he created the Community Action Committee and the Committee to Provide Legal Services for the Disabled. These two committees are purportedly the first of their kind in the nation. Jay graduated from Jesuit High School, the University of New Orleans, LSU School of Law, and received an honorary doctor of laws degree from the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. Jay is co-founder of SOLACE, a Louisiana State Bar Association program, which provides services to members of the legal community and their families who experience tragedies, and who otherwise have special needs. There are currently over 10,000 volunteer attorneys throughout the state who participate in the SOLACE Program. SOLACE Programs have now been developed in 23 states and Puerto Rico.

In May 2004, Jay organized the Homeless Experience Legal Protection (H.E.L.P.) Program. In this program, over 450 attorneys provide legal consultation services and notary services at five homeless centers in New Orleans. HELP Programs are now in 34 cities throughout the country. Plans are underway to start H.E.L.P. Programs in other major cities. The Program has been instrumental in assisting many members of the homeless community escape

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the bonds of homelessness, rebuild their lives, and restore their dignity. H.E.L.P. volunteers are also assisting members of the homeless community obtain their birth certificates, identification cards and social security benefits. The program operates recurring legal clinics at homeless shelters, using volunteer attorneys to bring legal consultation and services directly to the homeless individuals. Homeless individuals generally lack access to legal services and to the courts because homelessness engenders a fear of the system and makes it highly unlikely that they will voluntarily visit a courthouse or seek out an attorney. HELP clinics address this problem by making legal services available to the homeless, on a regular and reliable basis, in the surroundings in which the clients are comfortable.

He assisted in developing a Homeless Court in New Orleans, and is assisting in developing Veterans Courts in Jefferson Parish, St. Tammany Parish and in Federal Court.

Jay has also worked with the Louisiana State Bar Association Committee to Provide Legal Services for the Disabled in providing pro bono legal services to people with disabilities and their families, and has assisted Tulane Law School develop its Disability Law Society, one of the first of its kind in the country.

In October 2004, Jay and his wife Joy founded the God's Special Children's Program. The program includes a monthly mass for people with special needs, their families and friends. Jay and Joy co-founded St. Andrew's Village, a faith-based long term living community for adults with disabilities. St. Andrew's Village will provide a loving environment for many of God's special angels. Jay proudly serves as President of the Board of St. Andrew's Village.

Besides serving as president of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Jay is also past president of the Jefferson Bar Association, Former Chair of the Pro Bono Project, Former member of the New Orleans Chapter of the Executive Board of the Federal Bar Association, and is Past-President of the Judge John C. Boutall American Inn of Court. He also served on the American Bar Association's Hurricane Katrina Task Force, and has written a chapter in "Lawyer's Working to End Homelessness," a book published by the American Bar Association's Commission on Homelessness and Poverty. He served in the United States Air Force Reserves from 1970-1976. In 2011, Chief Justice John Roberts appointed Judge Zainey to serve on the Judiciary Commission Codes of Conduct Committee.