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2020 Winter Newsletter



President's Message Harry J. "Skip" Philips

As we reach the end of the year, and this has been a heck of a year, let us not overlook the spirit of the season – Giving. During this busy holiday season, our personal and professional to-do lists grow increasingly long. Please remember to put the LBF on your list this year and consider a tax-deductible gift.

Louisiana Bar Foundation is the state's largest funder of civil legal aid. We partner with a trusted network of more than 70 organizations that lead community driven efforts to help families facing non-criminal, civil legal challenges. Our goal is to make sure that all Louisianans, regardless of their background or income level, have access to civil legal services that they need. Working together we can meet the legal needs of our state's most vulnerable people.

Because of your support, the LBF is able to:

- Help communities, by helping their citizens, devastated by natural disasters and the pandemic
- Empower women who are victims of domestic violence
- Protect children who need a stable home or special education
- Aid the elderly whose economic security or health care is in jeopardy
- Assist consumers impacted by improper lending practices
- Keep people in their homes
- Advise workers denied lawful wages and benefits
- Support disabled people denied opportunities
- Guide immigrants who work the lowest-wage jobs without benefits or contracts

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Louisiana Bar Foundation • Annual Fellows

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Celebrating the 2020 Honorees

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To become a sponsor, go to raisingthebar.org/gala. For more gala information, contact Danielle J. Marshall at 504-561-1046 or danielle@raisingthebar.org.

Grants

Grant applications for 2021-2022 Annual/Sustaining and Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) funding are currently being accepted online at raisingthebar.org. Annual/Sustaining grant applications are due Tuesday, December 1, 2020. The deadline for submitting LRAP applications is Friday, February 12, 2021.

LBF Kids' Chance

Applications for the 2021-22 school year will be available online Tuesday, December 1, 2020. The deadline to apply is Friday, February 26, 2021.



Kids' Chance recipient Blake pictured with his Care Package

Kids' Chance Awareness week was November 9-13, 2020. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Kids' Chance care packages! *As of 11/10/20*

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For more information contact Dee Jones 504-561-1046 or dee@raisingthebar.org or visit our website LAKidschance.org.

Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award Nominations

The Boisfontaine award is given to a Louisiana attorney who exhibits long standing devotion to and excellence in trial practice and upholds the standards of ethics and consideration for the court, litigants, and all counsel. Nominations should include nominee's name, contact information, a brief written statement on the background of the nominee, as well as reasons why the nominee is proposed as the award recipient. For a list of past award recipients go to raisingthebar.org/about-us/awards.

Nominations must be postmarked or received by Monday, February 8, 20201.

Nominations should be returned to:

Attn: Dennette Young
Louisiana Bar Foundation, 1615 Poydras St., Ste. 1000
New Orleans, LA 70112
dennette@raisingthebar.org

Carreras Named LBF Finance Director



Cassie L. Carreras has been named the Finance Director of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. Cassie will oversee the Foundation's fiscal operations. Cassie began her career as a credit analyst at Hancock Whitney Bank upon graduating with a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Southern Mississippi. She went on to work in the bank's portfolio management

and corporate banking departments. She was named an Assistant Vice President in 2017 and most recently served as a commercial banking relationship manager, advising clients on capital management and corporate finance.

LBF Infinity Fund

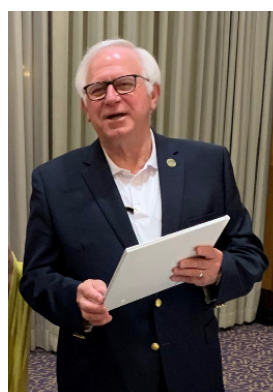
The newly established Infinity Fund is designed to provide long term support for the operation and administrative expenses of LBF. Donations will help ensure that the Foundation is able to meet staffing and other operational expenses, in good economic times and in bad. The Infinity Fund is a dedicated fund for the specific purpose of staff and operational expenses.

For more information contact Laura Sewell at 504-561-1046 or laura@raisingthebar.org

#GivingTuesday is December 1

We have two days for getting deals - Black Friday and Cyber Monday. On **#GivingTuesday**, we have a day for giving back. Be a part of the national giving movement and support the LBF on **Tuesday, December 1!**

2020 President's Award



Harry J. "Skip" Philips, Jr., a partner in the law firm of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, L.L.P. in Baton Rouge received the prestigious Louisiana Bar Foundation President's Award from 2019-20 President Amanda W. Barnett.

The 2020 President's Award was given to Philips in recognition of his outstanding support, dedication and advancement of the mission and goals of the Louisiana Bar Foundation.

Philips, a LBF Fellow since 1997, has served on many LBF committees over the years including Building, Grants, Budget, Communications, and Investment and is dedicated to advancing the LBF goals of funding civil legal aid and promoting access to justice.

LBF Hosts a VIRTUAL POP UP TOUR

LBF President Skip Philips presented a series of 9 regional POP UP events via Zoom webinar. Participants learned about civil legal aid and how the need is increasing because of the COVID-19 pandemic and series of devastating hurricanes. Philips also talked about regional information on poverty and the organizations delivering civil legal aid services in their area. The webinar titled "Why the LBF is Good for the Profession" was approved for .5 hours of LSBA CLE credit.

2020 Fellows Class

As of 11/10/20

Kayla C. Bourgeois, *New Orleans*
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