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Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Announces 2023 Distinguished Honorees and Calogero Justice Award Recipient

Who: Distinguished Jurist: Elizabeth Erny Foote, Shreveport, U.S. District Court

Western District of Louisiana

Distinguished Attorney: Harry J. "Skip" Philips, Baton Rouge, Taylor, Porter,

Brooks & Phillips

Distinguished Professor: Chancellor John Pierre, Baton Rouge, Southern

University Law Center

Calogero Justice Award: Bernard "Bernie" E. Boudreaux, Baton Rouge, Jones,

Swanson, Huddell LLC

What: Honorees to be honored at the LBF 38th Annual Fellows Gala

When: Friday, April 19, 2024

Where: National World War II Museum, 1043 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA

The LBF will honor the 2023 Distinguished Jurist Elizabeth Erny Foote, Distinguished Attorney Harry J. "Skip" Philips, Distinguished Professor John Pierre, and Calogero Justice Award Recipient Bernard E. "Bernie" Boudreaux at the 38th Annual Fellows Gala on April 19, 2024. 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 and an individual or organization for a significant contribution to the Louisiana justice system.

The Annual Fellows Gala is the LBF's largest annual fundraiser and will be held at the National World War II Museum, 1043 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA. An outstanding mix of judges, attorneys, and law professors from across the state, will be in attendance to support the LBF's mission. For more information go to www.raisingthebar.org/gala

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