

News Release**For Immediate Release: 11/14/25****Contact: Dennette Young****Office: 504-561-1046****Mobile: 504-450-1874****dennette@raisingthebar.org****Announcing 2025 Distinguished Honorees**

The Louisiana Bar Foundation's (LBF) 40th Anniversary Gala will be Friday, April 17, 2026, at the Four Seasons Hotel in New Orleans. During the Gala, the 2025 Distinguished Honorees will be recognized. This year's gala celebrates a remarkable milestone by honoring both the visionaries who have shaped the Foundation's legacy, and our 2025 Distinguished Honorees who continue to advance our impact today!

2025 Distinguished Jurist

Dana M. Douglas

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

2025 Distinguished Attorney

Michael A. Patterson

Long Law Firm

2025 Distinguished Professor

Monica Hof Wallace

Loyola University College of Law

2025 Calogero Justice Award Recipient

Hon. Freddie Pitcher, Jr. (Ret.)

Questions? Contact Louisiana Bar Foundation at (504) 561-1046 or gala@raisingthebar.org. We appreciate your support and can't wait to celebrate with you!

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