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Louisiana Bar Foundation 2026 Horn Blower Award

(New Orleans, Louisiana) The 2026 Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Horn Blower Award was given to the **Lafayette Bar Foundation** in recognition of outstanding support and leadership in advancing our mission to increase access to justice for everyone, particularly for our state's most vulnerable populations.

The award presentation was during the 40th Annual Fellows Membership Meeting at the Pan American Life Center in New Orleans on Friday, April 17. Receiving the award on behalf of the Lafayette Bar Foundation is Lafayette Bar Foundation Pro Bono Director, Marilyn Lopez; President, Dean Cole; and Executive Director, Jan Swift.

Horn Blower Award Caption-

2025-26 President Edmund J. Giering IV, presents the Horn Blower Award to the Lafayette Bar Foundation. Pictured L-R: Lopez, Giering, Cole, and Swift. (Photo by Patrick Niddrie)

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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.