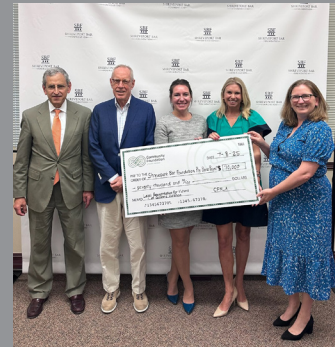


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From The President

by Elizabeth M. Carmody, elizabeth.carmody@cookyancey.com



*Merry Christmas and
Happy Holidays*



I have been honored and privileged to serve as the Shreveport Bar Association president this past year. I know my mother went to law school in the 1960s to make a life for herself not to blaze some trail for women (she has said that for years and always will) but, regardless of her purpose, I chose that path and am extremely proud to be one in that line of men and women who have led this Bar. Thank you for trusting me.

As for the holidays, I am absolutely a turkey-before-the-tree girl so I will not dislike those of you who had your Christmas lights and trees up before Thanksgiving, but I will judge. Just kidding! I think my favorite outdoor Christmas display I have seen is a blown-up turkey with a blown-up Santa on its side behind the turkey with a sign that says, "Wait your turn, fat boy!" You cannot make that up. But I do think every holiday should have its due and I do love Christmas. It is the season of hope, joy and love, which should be year-round but is especially present this time of year. I wish you all of those things this holiday season.

If I have had one overriding theme for myself this year, it has been gratitude. As my year as president closes, I am especially thankful for those who helped me make it through this year like Dana Southern, without whom no one would take on this job. I would also like to thank my CLE committee, who include CLE Chairman, the Honorable Craig Marcotte, and CLE Co-Chairs the Honorable Jeff Cox, the Honorable Edwin Byrd and D. Lee Harville, as well as all of our incredible CLE presenters who volunteered their time. My goal this year was to host top notch CLEs, and this committee and all of our generous presenters helped me to meet that goal and then some. I would also like to thank my Bar luncheon chairs, Allison Jones and Marcus Sandifer, who recruited wonderful speakers, our immediate past

president, Kenny Haines, who has continued to support me and the SBA when I needed him the most, and our entire Executive Council. I also wish the best of luck to our incoming president, Marshall Rice, who will be a great leader. I leave the SBA in good hands.

In a profession often defined by complexity and high stakes, I am continually reminded that what truly distinguishes our Bar is not simply the caliber of our legal work, but the professionalism, civility and ethical commitment our members demonstrate every day. We are fortunate to belong to such a Bar. Whether it's a courteous call to opposing counsel, someone stepping in to mentor a younger lawyer, or the way our members handle difficult moments with calm and integrity, it reminds me what a privilege it is to practice alongside all of you. We don't always agree—and we're certainly not immune to long days and tough cases—but even in those moments, our lawyers show respect, keep their word and do the right thing when no one is watching. It's easy to be grateful for a community like that, and I hope we never take it for granted.

I am grateful for all the support I have had over the past year and for all who have actually read my articles, appreciated what I have written and have told me so. I am truly honored to have served and am grateful that you all have trusted me to lead the Shreveport Bar Association in 2025. I wish you all a Merry Christmas, Happy Hannukah, Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! May 2026 be all you ever hope for. Please join us on December 7 from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the SBA Christmas Party at Silver Star on Ellerbe – bring an unwrapped toy or cash donation to benefit Gingerbread House. The Shreveport Bar Association and Bar Foundation could not do all that it does without you, its members and your support.





J. Marshall Rice
President

SBA Announces 2026 President: J. Marshall Rice

The Shreveport Bar Association is pleased to announce that J. Marshall Rice will begin his term as President on January 1, 2026, succeeding Elizabeth Carmody in the one-year post.

Marshall is a personal injury attorney and managing partner at Rice & Kendig, a firm with a long history of representing injured individuals and families throughout Northwest Louisiana and East Texas. His practice includes trucking and motor vehicle cases, as well as other serious injury claims. He is known for his steady leadership, thoughtful problem-solving, and commitment to client service.

A Shreveport native, Marshall graduated from Centenary College in 2000 and earned his law degree from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center at LSU in 2003.

Marshall has been an active member of the Shreveport Bar Association for many years. He previously served as President of the Young Lawyers Section, Member at Large on the SBA Executive Council, and progressed through the leadership roles of Vice President and President-Elect before assuming the presidency in 2026. His service beyond the local bar includes time on the Board of Governors for the Louisiana Association for Justice and as a past member of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board's Hearing Committee.

Marshall and his wife, Emily, have two children, Mollie and John Marshall, and enjoy being involved in the Shreveport community.

As president, Marshall looks forward to supporting the mission of the SBA, encouraging engagement among members, and fostering continued growth and collaboration within the legal profession.

Serving with Elizabeth on the 2026 SBA Executive Council are **Elizabeth M. Carmody**, immediate past president; **Gerald M. "Marty" Johnson Jr.**, president-elect; **Gregory H. Batte**, vice-president; **Ranee Haynes**, secretary-treasurer; **Meredith Bro**, secretary-treasurer-elect; **Sam Crichton**, member-at-large; **Heidi Kemple Martin**, member-at-large; **Judge Emily Merckle**, member-at-large; **L. Gordon Mosley II**, member-at-large; **Judge Donald E. Hathaway Jr.**, judicial liaison; **Tanner R. Yeldell**, Young Lawyers' Section president; **Silver Sanders**, Women's Section president; and **Jimmy Franklin**, Krewe of Justinian Captain.



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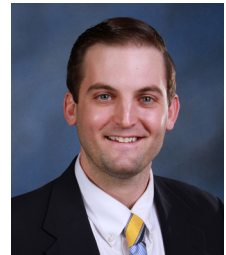
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Federal Bar Donates \$12,000 to Barksdale Charity

The Federal Bar Association of North Louisiana held its 12th Annual Clay Shoot Fundraiser at the Shreveport Gun Club. The beneficiary of the event is Operation Bright Holiday, a Barksdale Air Force Base project that helps send first-year Airmen home for the holidays. Since 2008, the charity has funded holiday homecomings for more than 1,600 Barksdale Airmen, who are chosen by officers based on exemplary work and need.

Judge Maury Hicks, Judge Mark Hornsby and Scott Chafin, on behalf of the FBA, will present Operation Bright Holiday a \$12,000 check from the proceeds of the 2025 clay shoot. It will help fund travel home for approximately 50 airmen who will be selected this year.

Several teams of shooters participated in the event. John Odom’s team won, and Reggie Quillen had the individual high score. Several prizes were raffled off. The big winner in that department was retired DeSoto Parish Sheriff Rodney Arbuckle, a longtime shooter and supporter of the event, who had his tickets drawn for a Tisas 1911 .45 ACP pistol and a nice Traeger grill. Everyone enjoyed perfect weather and a buffet lunch from Johnny’s Catfish.

The staff at Gregorio, Chafin & Johnston, LLC did a great job making sure the event was a success. The officers of the Local FBA chapter are President-Robin McCoy; Vice President-Whitney Howell; Treasurer-Jason Nichols; & Fundraising Chair-Scott Chafin.

Event Sponsors for the 2025 Clay Shoot were First Horizon; Boeing; Gregorio, Chafin, LLC; Justice Field; Jones Bushhogging; Fischer & Procell; Wilkinson, Carmody & Gilliam; Cook, Yancey, King, and Galloway; Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea; James, Hardy & Haley, CPAs; Greenwald Law Firm; Colvin Smtih McKay & Bays; Morris & Dewett Injury Lawyers; Milan G. Mody, M.D.; Ron’s Guns; Langley Parks & Soto; Integrity Voice; and Judge Maury Hicks and Judge Mark Hornsby.

Thank you to all of the workers, sponsors, and shooters for making this another successful year.



The winning team sponsored by John Odom



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Second Circuit Highlights

by Hal Odom Jr., rhodom@la2nd.org

Who's watching the dogs? In September 2023, Gray was walking on Pine Street in Ringgold when he was attacked and mauled by a pack of unrestrained dogs. Before the owner could pull them off, Gray sustained some 130 bites; he was airlifted to LSU Health Center in Shreveport and underwent five surgeries to save his life and limbs. A few weeks later, in October 2023, Brooks was walking down the same street when he was attacked and mauled by a pack of (presumably the same) unrestrained dogs. Brooks was not as fortunate as Gray, however; his survivors discreetly argued only that “his remains were found.”

Gray and Brooks's survivors, separately, sued the owners of the dogs, the owners of the house where the attacks occurred, the Town of Ringgold, the sheriff of Bienville Parish and the Bienville Parish Police Jury. The liability of the Police Jury was premised on special statutes: La. R.S. 3:2731 said the parish *may* adopt ordinances regulating dogs running at large; R.S. 3:2773 said a citizen *may*, or the sheriff, constable or other police officers *shall*, seize any dog running loose; and R.S. 3:2774 said each parish *shall provide* shelters or facilities for dogs so seized; the Police Jury had provided no suitable shelter for such dogs; hence, it was in breach of the statutory duty.

The Police Jury filed exceptions of no cause of action asserting the immunity of R.S. 9:2798.1, arguing the establishment of a dog pound was discretionary and came into existence only when (and if) the parish actually seized any dogs; since none had been seized, there was no duty to establish a dog pound. The district court agreed, sustained the exceptions and dismissed the Police Jury from both suits. The plaintiffs appealed.

The Second Circuit reversed both cases and remanded, **Gray v. Town of Ringgold**, 56,515 (La. App. 2 Cir. 10/1/25), an opinion by Judge Stone, and **Brooks v. Bienville Parish Police Jury**, 56,519 (La. App. 2 Cir. 10/1/25), an opinion by Judge Stephens. The Gray opinion branded the Police Jury's approach of “waiting for dogs to be seized to *then* erect a shelter” as absurd; the statutes required a more proactive approach. The Brooks opinion added that it was “illogical that the legislature would impose a mandatory duty upon the parish to provide a shelter but only intend for that duty to engage once a seizure occurs.” The cases were remanded for

further proceedings.

To be sure, the denial of an exception of no cause does not mean that the police jury will be found liable; further litigation, or perhaps settlement talks, are needed. However, these cases hold that, under R.S. 3:2774, each parish, even small ones, must provide a suitable shelter or facility for dogs seized while running loose, even if no dogs have yet been seized.

It's not exclusive, but it's not permanent either. In the past two years, the Second Circuit has fielded several cases that pitted an earlier “permanent easement agreement” against a later “pipeline servitude and right of way agreement.” ETC Tiger Pipeline, the holder of the earlier agreement, usually sought to enjoin La. Energy Gateway, the holder of the later agreement, from installing natural gas pipelines under the property burdened by the earlier agreement. Because the earlier agreement used, in one place, the word “exclusive,” courts in DeSoto and Caddo Parish granted the injunctions. Gateway appealed and got the preliminary injunctions dissolved. *ETC Tiger Pipeline LLC v. DT Midstream Inc.*, 55,534 (La. App. 2 Cir. 4/10/24), 384 So. 3d 458, *writ denied*, 24-00763 (La. 10/8/24), 394 So. 3d 271, and three subsequent cases.

In the latest iteration of this ongoing dispute, an ETC company filed for declaratory judgment and Gateway moved for an injunction. By this time, however, the district court had the benefit of the Second Circuit's cases and granted Gateway's motion, issuing a permanent injunction. ETC appealed.

The Second Circuit reversed in part, **ETC Texas Pipeline Ltd. v. La. Energy Gateway LLC**, 56,493 (La. App. 2 Cir. 10/1/25), in an opinion by Judge Thompson. The court confirmed its earlier jurisprudence but noted that, in this case, the district court granted a *permanent injunction*, which was simply not warranted without a trial on the merits and a showing of irreparable injury, loss or damage, as required by La. C.C.P. art. 3601 A. On the evidence introduced, the permanent injunction would create a “likely insurmountable obstacle” to ETC maintaining its existing lines. The case was remanded without special instructions.

The opinion noted that “potholing” is expressly authorized by statute but suggested that other operations may proceed on a showing of safe clearance, support for underground facilities, and evidence that existing lines

would not be damaged, under La. R.S. 40:1739.13. In other words, there is still plenty of room for litigation.

Self-representation, expanded. In June, I wrote about *ELA Group Inc. v. Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea LLC*, 56,227 (La. App. 2 Cir. 4/9/25), 409 So. 3d 1046. ELA, a construction corporation, sued its former law firm for malpractice. Rather than hiring new counsel, the president, Mr. Angel, who is not a lawyer, signed the petition and filed it himself in the First JDC. The defendant filed an exception of unauthorized practice of law, which the court sustained, even though by that time ELA had enrolled counsel. The Second Circuit affirmed, citing the “well settled law” that “prohibits nonlawyers from filing pleadings in a representative way.” ELA took a writ.

The Supreme Court reversed and remanded, *ELA Group Inc. v. Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea LLC*, 25-00526 (La. 10/14/25). Its brief (two-page) per curiam recognized prior jurisprudence vacating any filing by a corporate officer instead of an attorney, but drew on its “plenary power” to regulate the practice of law, La. Const. art. V, § 5(B). It found that the special statute defining the practice of law, La. R.S. 37:212 B, is not limited to natural persons. It then concluded that when “a corporate officer or managing member of a limited liability company files an action on behalf of that juridical entity solely to prevent the occurrence of the legal consequence of non-filing, such as prescription, peremption, or default, that filing shall not be found to have no legal effect.” The court added that, when this happens, the entity “should promptly enroll counsel of record before taking any additional legal actions concerning the case.” Chief Justice Weimer, joined by Justice Griffin, concurred, saying the court should grant to docket to “more thoroughly evaluate” the issue. However, Justice Crain, joined by Justice McCallum, concurred, saying they would “find a corporation may appear as a *pro se* litigant through an authorized officer or representative.” Only Justice Guidry dissented, saying he would grant to docket.

The Second Circuit had noted that Mr. Angel filed his suit on behalf of ELA a mere two days after he settled the underlying case (the one that gave rise to the claim of legal malpractice), so it’s not apparent that *pro se* filing was necessary to prevent the tolling of prescription or peremption or the taking of a default. However, the Supreme Court’s opinion gives some liberty to small businesspeople to act quickly on behalf of their corporation or LLC.

*Best Wishes from Your Shreveport Bar Association and Foundation
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NEWS FROM THE SBA LEGAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT STAFF COMMITTEE (LCSSC)

by Karen McGee, Committee Chair, kgmcgee2@gmail.com

Welcome to our new members of our energetic and growing committee:

Sarah Brossette
Miramon Law, Inc.

Anna Marie F. Hall "Bear"
Weems, Schimpf, Haines & Moore

In November, the committee recognized the contribution of veterans with a program featuring Cody Grosshart, an attorney and native of Shreveport, who engages in appellate practice with the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeal and serves as a Judge Advocate with the Louisiana Army National Guard. Mr. Grosshart has litigated numerous cases in Louisiana District Courts and has appeared before military tribunals both in the United States and in Europe, and he spoke on the provisions of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Attendees were provided with great information and resources for handling civil litigation involving active duty service members.

The Committee has planned a strong finish to 2025 and an exciting start to 2026. Dues renewal notices will be going out, and firms are reminded that for every four paying members of their organization, the fifth membership is **free**.

The Committee is expanding its social media outreach, adding GroupMe and a new Facebook page to its current LinkedIn presence. You can find us on Facebook under "Shreveport Bar Association Legal Community Support Staff Committee." New features will include "Interview with The Attorney" and "Spotlight on a Support Staff." Watch our social media sites for these features.

In the coming weeks, members of the Committee will be making visits to several local high schools to speak with students participating in this year's Mock Trial competitions.

Upcoming programs include a social event in early December, a January 13 program on "Battling Burnout," and another educational program to be offered on February 10.

Nonlawyers and those working in, or whose goal is to work in the legal profession, are encouraged to submit their voting or student membership application to be part of this exciting Committee. Watch for SBA Communiqués, emails and SBA newsletters for more information about professional education, networking and service opportunities.



MAJ Cody Grosshart, who recently came back from a one-year Reserve assignment in Poland

Veterans Program Luncheon Highlights



Memorial & Recognition Ceremony

The Memorial & Recognition Ceremony is a long-standing tradition in the Shreveport Bar Association – a tradition that has been around for 146 years. This year we paid tribute to eight deceased members of the legal profession at the First Judicial District Court and Shreveport Bar Association sponsored Memorial and Recognition Ceremony on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

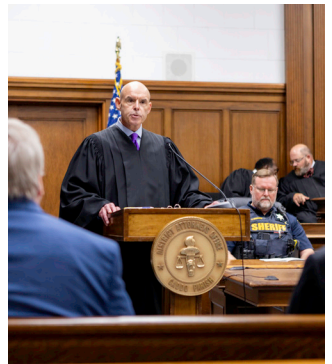
Larry Pettiette served as Chairman for this year's program, Honorable Michale Pitman served as Master of Ceremonies, and Honorable Ramona L. Emanuel, Chief Judge, presided over the ceremony. Larry Pettiette worked with Judge Michael Pitman and David McClatchey from the First Judicial District Court to plan a great memorial program.

Deceased members were honored and their presenters were **Robert W. Gillespie Jr.** presented by Sonia Cassidy; **Whitley Robert Graves** presented by Kenneth P. Haines; **Sean Thomas Landry** presented by Mark Manno; **William Ledbetter Jr.** presented by Hon. Michael Craig; **James R. Madison Sr.** presented by F. Drake Lee Jr.; **Jean "Jay" Edgerton Pierson Jr.** presented by John T. Cox Jr.; **Cecil Wilton "Chip" Talley** presented by Hon. (Ret) Jeanette Garrett; and **Norman R. Gordon** (a moment of silence).

Following the ceremony, Gregory Trompé, president of the Young Lawyers' Section of the SBA, introduced 12 new attorneys to the Court: **Rachel Britt, Tatiyana Brown-Harper, Nathan A. Jagot, Shayla J. Johnson, Madison**

Jones, Lauren Miller, Mary Muslow, Whitley Q. Parker, Michael Reichard, Sarah Evans Rushing, Sarah Elizabeth Swak, and Blaine R. Warren.

This annual event holds great importance to the Court, as well as to the families and friends of the departed, the members of the Bench, the Bar, and our community.





By Hal Odom Jr.

SHREVEPORT NATIVE DONOVAN STONE REFLECTS ON CLERKSHIP AT U.S. SUPREME COURT

Shreveport's own Donovan Stone recently completed a judicial clerkship for Associate Justice Ketanji Brown Jackson of the U.S. Supreme Court. His tenure was for the October Term 2024. Back in town in late October 2025, he reflected on his journey to the high court.

Donovan is a graduate of Caddo Magnet (2013), Centenary College (BA, Hist & Poli Sci 2017), and Duke University School of Law, in Durham, North Carolina (JD 2020). At Duke, he excelled academically, serving as online editor of the *Duke Law Journal*, on the Moot Court Board and winning an award for a contribution to the inaugural edition of the *North Carolina Civil Rights Law Review*. During his 3L year at Duke, he took a seminar taught by Associate Justice Samuel Alito, thinking this would likely be his last experience with the Supreme Court.

After graduation – Duke's only "virtual" convocation, owing to COVID lockdowns – Donovan took a clerkship with U.S. District Judge Abdul Kallon (N.D. Alabama), followed by one with Judge Carl E. Stewart, of the U.S. Fifth Circuit, here in Shreveport. He then took a post as a litigation associate at Williams & Connolly, in Washington DC. All the while, faculty members from Duke encouraged him to pursue the Jackson clerkship. "I was never more excited to receive a phone call than when I got the interview," he said. Getting the job, he added, was "a dream come true."

Donovan strongly credits his family for his ambition and accomplishments. His uncle, Jesse Stone Jr., was one of the first Black lawyers in Shreveport and, later, Dean of Southern University Law Center and president of Southern University System; his "aunt," or second cousin, is Judge Shonda Stone, currently serving on the La. Second Circuit Court of Appeal. Referring to Judge Stone, Donovan told me, "We are very close, grew up together, shared a backyard."

Donovan said each Justice has four law clerks. He was careful not to betray any judicial confidences, but summarized his work with the Supremes as having three components: helping the Justice decide which cert applications should be granted, involving reviewing the applications and writing memos; working on the merits cases; and handling the emergency matters. "Please don't get the impression that the law clerks control the work," he added modestly. He emphatically wanted everyone to know that the Justice makes the decisions!

Since his term with Justice Jackson ended, Donovan has taken a gap, spending some time in Shreveport but also taking his mother abroad, to Madrid and London, for her retirement from the Caddo Parish School Board. In early November he will start a new position, at Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, at their Washington DC office.

I asked Donovan if he entertained any notion of coming back to Shreveport to practice. "I'm definitely open to that," he said. "Who knows where life will take me?" However, with his credentials and résumé he's able to pursue great options in DC. He is sure to find success and satisfaction in the high-octane practice, but he will always be welcome in his hometown.



Donovan Stone



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Wednesday, December 17, 2025

7:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 A.M. Louisiana State Court E-filings

60 Minutes Mike Spence, Caddo Parish Clerk of Court - First Judicial District Court

9:30 A.M. Break

9:35 A.M. Cybersecurity with an Emphasis on Law Firms

60 Minutes Scott Wolf - Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway

10:35 A.M. Break

10:40 A.M. 2025 Legislative Update

90 Minutes Senator Thomas Pressly - Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman, Woodley & Cromwell LLP

12:10 P.M. Lunch (included with all-day registration, or \$30)

1:00 P.M. Professionalism

60 Minutes Judge Frances Pitman - Second Circuit Court of Appeal and Judge Michael Pitman - First Judicial District Court

2:00 P.M. Break

2:05 P.M. Trends in Investigating and Prosecuting Child

60 Minutes Exploitation Cases

Zachary A. Keller, United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana

3:05 P.M. Break

3:15 P.M. Caddo Parish Juvenile Court Update

60 Minutes Judge Justin Courtney - Caddo Parish Juvenile Court

Thursday, December 18, 2025

7:30 A.M. Registration

8:30 A.M. Recent Developments in Constitutional Law on AI

60 Minutes D. Lee Harville - The Harville Law Firm

9:30 A.M. Break

9:35 A.M. What's Afoot at the Second Circuit Court of Appeal

60 Minutes Robin N. Jones, Clerk of Court and Jessica Stephenson - Second Circuit Court of Appeal

10:35 A.M. Break

10:40 A.M. Oil & Gas Update

90 Minutes Drew Burnham - Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway

12:10 P.M. Lunch (included with all-day registration, or \$30)

1:00 P.M. Ethics

60 Minutes Associate Justice (Ret) Scott Crichton - Louisiana Supreme Court

2:00 P.M. Break

2:05 P.M. Meta Data, Audio & Video Update

60 Minutes Marion K. Marks - MMCC Forensics

3:05 P.M. Break

3:15 P.M. Tort Update

60 Minutes Marshall Rice - Rice & Kendig Injury Lawyers and Alexander Mijalis - Lunn Irion Law Firm

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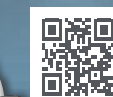
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