



Changing of the Guard 2022-23

The votes have been tabulated, and we are excited to announce the new LADC Board of Directors and Executive Committee. The beginning of the new year for the LADC is July 1, 2022. It is the day when our new officers and directors take office.

Congratulations and best wishes to incoming President, C. William Bradley, Jr. (Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea) and new Secretary-Treasurer, James K. Ordeneaux (Plauche Maselli Parkerson LLP).

We also give special thanks to Immediate Past President, Dean Sutherland (Jeansonne & Remondet, LLC), who is rotating off the Executive Committee, and President Thomas M. Hayes, IV (Hayes, Harkey, Smith & Cascio, LLC) who remains on the Executive Committee as Immediate Past President. The other members of the Executive Committee are President-Elect Jennie Pellegrin (NeunerPate), First Vice President James Brown (Liskow & Lewis), and Second Vice President S. Dennis Blunt (Phelps Dunbar).

The LADC is fortunate to have outstanding leaders, whom we thank for their tireless work, attention, and vision. The LADC would not be what it is today, going on 59 years, without such leaders.

We also welcome the following new Board members:

[District 1](#)

Bruce Cranner, Talley, Anthony, Hughes & Knight, LLC
Kellen J. Mathews, Adams and Reese, LLP

[District 2](#)

Mike Cooper, Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman, Woodley, Byrd & Cromwell, LLP
Ron Raney, Jr., Lunn, Iron

[District 3](#)

Jami Lacour Ishee, Davidson Meaux
Ross Francis Roubion, Kean Miller

[District 4](#)

Benjamin Jacob Biller, Bradley Murchison
Valerie Fontenot, Frilot, LLC
Catharine Gracia, Entergy Services, Inc.

[District 5](#)

Richard E. Gruner, Jr., Blue Williams, L.L.P.
(Filling the unexpired term of Donna Wood)

We thank for their service our Board members who have completed their three-year terms:

[District 1](#)

Luis Leitzelar, Bienvenu, Bonnecaze, Foco, Viator & Hollinga
Kelly Brian, Blue Williams

District 2

Donald Armand, Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman, Woodley, Byrd and Cromwell
Deborah Baukman, Mayer, Smith & Roberts, LLP

District 3

Paul Lafleur, Stafford, Stewart & Potter
Brian Coody, Stockwell Sievert

District 4

Dan Lund, Phelps Dunbar
Lauren Tafaro, Adams and Reese
Janika Polk, Kuchler Polk Weiner

District 5

Donna Wood (deceased, term ends in 2023)

We are fortunate to welcome back our Board members who are continuing their three-year terms:

District 1

Adam Thames, Taylor Porter
Lana Crump, Kean Miller
Sam Baumgartner, Porteous Hainkel & Johnson, LLP
Jordan Faircloth, Taylor Wellons Politz & Duhe

District 2

J.P. Christiansen, Hudson, Potts & Bernstein
Caldwell Roberts, Jr., Mayer, Smith & Roberts
George M. Snellings, IV, Nelson, Zentner, Sartor & Snellings

District 3

Jennifer M. Ardoin, NeunerPate
Stacy C. Auzenne, Auzenne Law Firm
Randall M. Seeser, Gold Weems
John J. Simpson, Stockwell Sievert

District 4

Lori Barker, Wood Smith Henning & Berman, LLP
Mike Parks, Mouledoux, bland, Legrand & Brackett
Jimmy Holmes, Christovich & Kearney
Kelly Theard, Deutsch Kerrigan
Jeff Tillery, Jones Walker

District 5

Pierre Legrand Legrand Law Firm, L.L.C.
Tommy Epling, Staines, Epling & Kenny, LLC
Patrick Grace, Comeaux, Stephens & Grace
Wade Langlois, Gaudry, Ranson, Higgins & Gremillion

Sincerely yours,

Dennis Blunt, Phelps Dunbar

Secretary-Treasurer