

Judge Pittman Receives Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award

Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Judge Robin D. Pittman is the recipient of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education's (LCLCE) Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award. The award was presented by LCLCE President Judge Randall L. Bethancourt during the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting in January.

Judge Pittman has served as judge for Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, Section F, since 2009. She received a BA degree, *cum laude*, in sociology in 1991 from Loyola University New Orleans and earned her JD degree in 1996 from Loyola University College of Law.

Prior to taking the bench, she worked as an assistant district attorney, Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office; as a deputy disciplinary counsel, Office of Disciplinary Counsel; and as an associate, Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer, L.L.C.

She was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to the Louisiana Judicial College's Board of Governors and is serving as president-elect of the Loyola University College of Law's board of directors.

She is a member of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, the Louisiana Judicial Council, the Louisiana State Bar Association's Criminal Law Section, the Louisiana District Judges Association, the National Association of Women Judges, the New Orleans Bar Association, the Fourth Circuit Judges Association, the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc. and the Association of Women Attorneys.

She is the recipient of the A.P. Tureaud Achievement Award, the YMCA Role Model Award, the *New Orleans City Business* Power Generation Award, the Community Action Hero Award for Total Community Action, Inc., the *City Business* Leadership in Law Award



Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education's President Judge Randall L. Bethancourt presented Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Judge Robin D. Pittman with the Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

and the Hon. Michaelle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award. She was commended by the Metropolitan Crime Commission for having the best overall judicial efficiency ranking for Criminal

District Court. Court Watch NOLA commended her for consistently taking the bench in a prompt manner and running a transparent court.



Amanda G. Hall, a teacher at Franklinton High School in Franklinton, is the recipient of the President's Award for Outstanding Law-Related Education Teacher, presented jointly by the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education and the Louisiana State Bar Association. Presenting the award was Robert A. Kutcher, 2018-19 LSBA president-elect. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.