

ATJ Developing Leadership Intern Program Goes Virtual Due to COVID-19

Four interns are participating in the 2020 Louisiana State Bar Association's Access to Justice (ATJ) Developing Leadership Intern Program. The year 2020 marks the fifth year for the program and the first year the program is being conducted virtually because of COVID-19.

The interns and their sponsoring firms/businesses are Tiberlee A. Barnum, Southern University Law Center, intern for Entergy Services, L.L.C.; K. Chance Carter, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, intern for Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.; Emily N. Ketterer, Tulane University Law School, intern for Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.; and Carly E. Jonakin, Loyola University College of Law, intern for Adams and Reese, L.L.P. Despite the abrupt change in programming, the four interns adapted to the al-



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tered environment quickly. Instead of shadowing judges and public interest attorneys, this year's interns completed projects for civil legal aid providers and attended hearings with judges via Zoom.

Among the many civil legal aid providers, judges and organizations involved with the internship program, the interns worked with Louisiana Applesseed, Louisiana Lagniappe, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services,

the New Orleans Pro Bono Project and the Parole Project and spent a day observing Judge Lisa M. Woodruff-White in the Family Court of East Baton Rouge Parish. The interns virtually attended meetings of the Louisiana Access to Justice Commission, the ATJ Committee's Disaster Response Subcommittee and the American Bar Association's Disaster Legal Services Program.

Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education



Shayna Beevers Morvant, left, was sworn in as the 2020-21 president of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education. Administering the oath was 5th Circuit Court of Appeal Judge John J. Molaison, Jr., right. Also in attendance was 5th Circuit Court of Appeal Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy.

2020 John A. "T-Jean" Hernandez III Memorial Award



Robert B. Vincent, center, is the recipient of the 2020 John A. "T-Jean" Hernandez III Memorial Award, presented by the Louisiana State Bar Association and its Francophone Section for achievements in Francophone leadership. Vincent, an attorney from Erath, is of counsel with the firm Perrin, Landry, deLaunay. Vincent, a 2010 graduate of Southern University Law Center (SULC), also recently received the SULC's Distinguished Alumni Award. Warren A. Perrin, right, chair of the LSBA's Francophone Section, and his wife, Mary Perrin, presented the Hernandez Award to Vincent. Vincent helped Perrin found the Acadian Museum in Erath.