

LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS

LACDL Installs the 2018 Board of Directors

Baton Rouge, La. (January 8, 2017) – The Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (LACDL) announced the 2018 slate of officers and directors during the LACDL 4th Quarter Board Meeting & Annual Membership Meeting on December 7, 2018 at the Bourbon Orleans Hotel in New Orleans, La. The officers installed to serve a one year term beginning January 1, 2018 include: President, Franz Borghardt; Vice-President, Harry Daniels III; Secretary, David Williams; and Treasurer, Lindsay Jarrell Blouin. Additional members elected to the Board of Directors to serve a three year term include: Aubrey Harris, 2nd District Director; Andre Belanger, Member-at-Large; Eric Johnson, Member-at-Large; David Rozas, Member-at-Large; and Richard Schroeder, Member-at-Large.

President, Franz Borghardt of Baton Rouge, La., opened his own practice – Borghardt Law Firm – in 2017. Borghardt has represented the Baton Rouge community for over ten years. He is also the founder of Geaux Rouge, an organization that celebrates the social, cultural, artistic, and culinary scenes of Baton Rouge. Borghardt earned a Bachelor of Arts from Louisiana State University A&M and a Juris Doctorate from the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center. *Read more about Franz here:* <http://bit.ly/2CTPaqU>

Vice-President, Harry Daniels III of Baton Rouge, La., is a partner with Daniels & Washington, LLC. While in law school and immediately after graduation, he clerked with James E. Boren, working on the Jena 6 case. Daniels earned his Bachelor of Science from University of Louisiana at Lafayette and a Juris Doctorate from Southern University Law Center. *Read more about Harry here:* <http://bit.ly/2FhirKu>

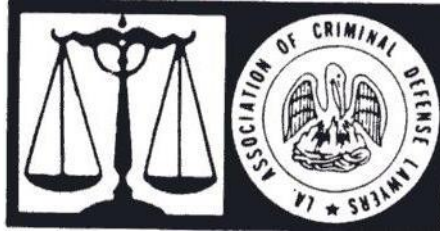
Secretary, David Williams, Alexandria, La., splits his time between the 10th JDC Public Defender's Office and the Law Office of David Michael Williams. He holds a Bachelor of Science from Northwestern State University and a Juris Doctorate from Southern University Law Center. *Read more about David here:* <http://bit.ly/2qJWLU8>

Treasurer, Lindsay Jarrell Blouin, Baton Rouge, La., is the Deputy District Defender for the 19th JDC Public Defender's Office. Blouin earned her Bachelor degree at LSU and her Juris Doctorate from the LSU Law Center.

Immediate Past President, Kyla Blanchard-Romanach of Baton Rouge, La., served as LACDL President in 2017 and will continue to serve as Immediate Past President for 2018. Blanchard-Romanach has been with the Baton Rouge Capital Conflict Office since 2002.

2nd District Director, Aubrey Harris, New Orleans, La., is newly elected to serve on the LACDL Board of Directors, along with David Rozas and Eric Johnson. Since 2009, Harris has been in private practice as an advocate and criminal defense attorney for clients throughout Louisiana. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law and her LL.M. in Public International Law from the University of Leiden in The Netherlands. *Read more about Aubrey here:* <http://bit.ly/2m8G6DW>

Member-at-Large, Andre Belanger of Baton Rouge, La., is a partner at Manasseh, Gill, Knipe & Belanger, APLC. Belanger earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Knox College and a Juris Doctorate from Loyola University. Belanger is serving his 3rd three-year term as a Member-at-Large on LACDL's Board of Directors. *Read more about Andre here:* <http://bit.ly/2FejAIZ>



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Member-at-Large, Eric Johnson of Minden, La., is a founding partner of John D. & Eric G. Johnson Law Firm, LLC, which focuses on criminal law & personal injury. Johnson obtained his Bachelor of Arts from LSU A&M and his Juris Doctorate from LSU Law Center. *Read more about Eric here:* <http://bit.ly/2CTQ9i>

Member-at-Large, David Rozas of Baton Rouge, La., is a founding partner of Rozas & Rozas Law Firm. He has been with the firm since 2004. Rozas concentrates his law practice exclusively on criminal defense. After serving in the U.S. Army with a specialization in Military Intelligence, Rozas obtained his Juris Doctorate from the LSU Law Center. *Read more about David here:* <http://bit.ly/2qBXQNA>

Member-at-Large, Richard Schroeder of New Orleans, La., is a partner at Jones Walker who focuses primarily on corporate legal compliance matters and white collar defense. Schroeder obtained a Bachelor of Science degree from the U.S. Naval Academy and a Juris Doctorate from Tulane University Law School. Schroeder is also serving his 3rd three-year term as a Member-at-Large for LACDL. *Read more about Rick here:* <http://bit.ly/2CHqNQr>

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About LACDL

LACDL was formed by a group of criminal defense lawyers in 1985. Almost three decades later and with more than 450 members throughout Louisiana, it remains a vital cornerstone of support. Membership in LACDL means joining your fellow defenders in the struggle for liberty, individual rights, the basic principle of due process and the fundamental right to a fair trial. LACDL affords its members the opportunity to network with peers who share in the passion to protect individual rights and those of the accused. For more information, please visit www.lacdl.org, email lacdl@tatmangroup.com, or call the LACDL office at (225)767-7640.

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