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Kelly McNeil Legier, a native New Orleanian, currently serves as Commission Legal Counsel for the Judiciary Commission of Louisiana, where she advises the Commission on procedural and ethics rules to assist it in making decisions regarding complaints brought against judges and justices of the peace. Ms. Legier earned her Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law in 1993 (where she served as Comment Editor of the Loyola Law Review and as a member of the Spring Moot Court Team) and earned her Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, from Loyola University New Orleans in 1989. She previously served as an administrative law judge with the Division of Administrative Law in Baton Rouge, handling appeals from decisions of the Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals. Ms. Legier also served as the first Director of Member Outreach and Diversity for the Louisiana State Bar Association, where she created and implemented ground-breaking diversity/inclusion programs and initiatives that garnered national awards and recognitions. Before the LSBA, Ms. Legier worked in the Staff Attorney's Office of the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. She clerked for Hon. Carl E. Stewart on the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and Hon. Ivan L.R. Lemelle on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. In addition to clerking, Ms. Legier spent several years in private practice in the area of ERISA, employment law, and commercial litigation in large local and international firms. She practiced with Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson, LLC; Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP, and Proskauer Rose LLP. Ms. Legier has been actively involved and held leadership positions in many organizations, including the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the St. Thomas More Inn of Court, the Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, and the Loyola Alumni Association and Visiting Committee. She has been recognized for her service and achievements by various organizations. Ms. Legier has been married for 27½ years to Attorney Ernest P. Legier, Jr., with whom she has three sons.

