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As president-elect for the Jefferson Bar Association board of governors, Judith Windhorst will serve as president of the JBA for 2018. She is a member of Jones Walker's business and commercial litigation practice group where she focuses on complex regulatory, environmental and business litigation. Her clients include real estate and energy companies as well as local government entities.

Windhorst is a strong supporter of musical theater in the New Orleans area, serving as a patron of the Tulane Summer Lyric Theatre program and as a past member of the board of directors of the Jefferson Performing Arts Society. She received her juris doctorate from Harvard Law School and her bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame where she received the John Weber Award for Economics.



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Tyler Rench is in the business and commercial litigation practice group and handles commercial litigation with a focus on defending class actions and civil RICO cases. He also handles oil and gas and banking litigation before federal and state courts, and in alternative dispute resolution. Before joining Jones Walker in 2011, Rench worked at the U. S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana as an extern to Judge Sarah Vance.

Rench has volunteered with organizations such as the Young Leadership Council, The Pro Bono Project, and Project H.E.L.P. He has also participated in the Committee for a Better New Orleans Bryan Bell Leadership Forum and the Junior League Non-Profit Training Program. Additionally, Rench is the vice chairman of the board for Mélange Dance Company and a member of the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the New Orleans Bar Association and the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, among other affiliations. Rench earned his juris doctor degree from the Loyola University College of Law. He was a member of the Loyola Law Review and was an oralist on Loyola's National Moot Court Team. Additionally, he collaborated with the Loyola College of Law interim dean to update the Louisiana Civil Law Treatise on Successions and Donations. He also received his bachelor of arts degree in history and Spanish from Tulane University.