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The Order of the Coif is a national honorary law fraternity. The Louisiana chapter was established in 1942, and its purpose is to stimulate scholarly work of the highest order and to foster and promote a high standard of professional conduct. Each year, the local chapter elects to membership from the highest ten percent of the senior class, those students who are deemed qualified.

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PROGRAM

Introduction and Welcome	Randall Trahan, <i>President</i> <i>Louisiana Chapter of The Order of the Coif</i> <i>Louis B. Porterie Professor of Law and</i> <i>Saul Litvinoff Distinguished Professor of Law</i>
Induction of Honorees	
Student Inductees	
Pledge and Roll Call	Elizabeth Carter, <i>Secretary</i> <i>Louisiana Chapter of The Order of the Coif</i> <i>A.N. Yiannopoulos Professor of Law and</i> <i>Judge Anthony J. Graphia and Jo Ann Graphia</i> <i>Professor of Law</i>
Presentation of the Coif	Professor Trahan
Faculty Inductee	Professor Trahan
Professor of the Year	William R. Corbett <i>Frank L. Maraist Professor of Law and</i> <i>Wex S. Malone Professor of Law</i>
Closing Remarks	Professor Trahan



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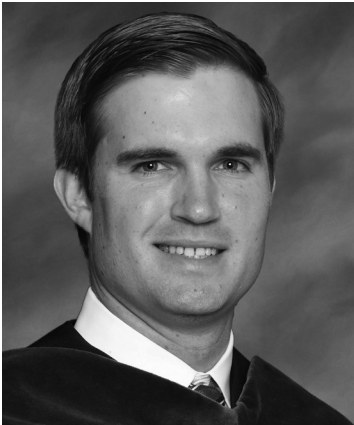
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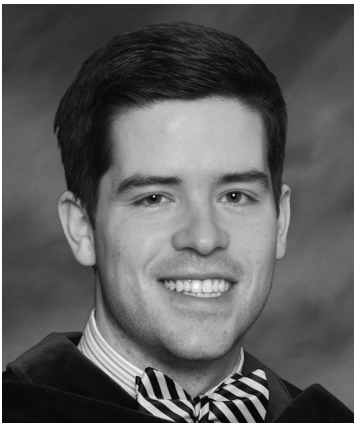
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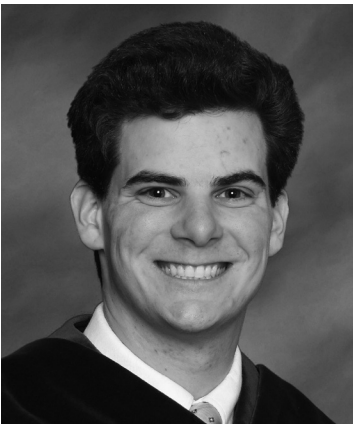
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PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR WILLIAM R. CORBETT



*L*SU Law Professor William R. Corbett, the Frank L. Maraist Professor of Law and Wex S. Malone Professor of Law, was voted Professor of the Year by the Law Center Class of 2017.

Corbett has been a faculty member at LSU since 1991, and in 26 years on the faculty, he has taught Labor Law, Employment Law, Employment Discrimination, Comparative Labor Law, Torts, Relational Torts, Federal Civil Procedure, and Louisiana Civil Procedure.

Corbett served as Interim Co-Dean during the 2015-16 academic year and as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs of the Law Center from 1997 through 1999. He was a visiting associate professor at William and Mary in 1996 and a visiting professor at the University of Georgia School of Law in 2004, 2011, and 2015. He has served as the executive director of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel since 2001, with responsibility for arranging and administering the continuing legal education programs of the LADC. From 1998 to 2001, he had similar responsibilities while serving as the executive director of the Louisiana Judicial College. Since September 2016, he has served as Faculty Advisor to the Louisiana Judicial College.

Corbett received his B.A. from Auburn University and his law degree from the University of Alabama, where he was Editor-in-Chief of the Alabama Law Review and a member of The Order of the Coif. Before coming to the LSU Law Center in 1991, he practiced labor and employment law in Birmingham, Alabama with Burr & Forman.



HONORARY INDUCTEE CHRISTOPHER J. TYSON



*P*rofessor Christopher J. Tyson, the Newman Trowbridge Distinguished Associate Professor of Law, is inducted as an honorary member of The Order of the Coif.

Tyson joined the Law Center faculty in 2010 as an Assistant Professor. He teaches and writes in the areas of property, real estate development, local government law and urban land use and development.

Tyson earned his B.A. in Architecture, with honors, from Howard University; a Masters of Public Policy from the Harvard Kennedy School and a J.D. from the Georgetown University Law Center. While at Georgetown, Tyson served as articles editor of the *Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law* and received the Dean's Certificate of Recognition of Special and Outstanding Service to the Law Center Community.

Prior to earning his law degree, Tyson worked in management consulting and in the Washington, D.C., office of United States Senator Mary L. Landrieu. After earning his law degree, Tyson worked as an associate in the Real Estate Practice at the law firm Jones Walker, LLP in Baton Rouge. He has been honored as one of the Baton Rouge Business Report's 2010 Top Forty Under 40, the National Bar Association's Top 40 Lawyers Under 40 for 2011 and the New Leaders Council's 2011 Top 40 Under 40. He is also a recipient of the National Bar Association and Impact's 2011 Excellence in Activism award, and in May 2017, Tyson earned the LSU Brij Mohan Distinguished Professor Award.

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