

The National Bar Association held its 93rd Annual Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 28 through August 3, 2018. The following local judges and lawyers were recognized.

Judges within the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Carl Stewart
Chief Judge, Fifth Circuit
NBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Ivan L.R. Lemelle
District Judge, EDLA
NBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Nannette Jolivette Brown
Chief Judge, EDLA
*Excellence in the Judiciary,
Women's Law Division*

Lawyers and State Court Judges

Judge Ernestine Gray
Orleans Parish Juvenile Court
NBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Wayne Lee
Stone Pigman Walther Wittman, L.L.C.
NBA Hall of Fame Inductee

Karl Connor
Origination Management Services, L.L.C.
President's Award

Lesli Harris
Stone Pigman Walther Wittman, L.L.C.
Entertainment Lawyer of the Year

Kim Boyle
Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.
*Hidden Figure
Women's Law Division*

Sandra Diggs-Miller
Entergy Services, Inc.
*Outstanding In-House Counsel
Women's Law Division*

Dana Douglas
Liskow & Lewis, P.L.C.
*Outstanding Minority Partner in a Majority Firm
Women's Law Division*

Ashley Heilprin
Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.
*Outstanding Young Lawyer
Women's Law Division*

Ashley Heilprin
Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.
NBA 40 under 40 Nation's Best Advocates

Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal
Society, Inc.
*Section of the Year
Young Lawyers Division*