

## **Boggs, Hainkel and Wisdom among first inductees in Tulane Law School Hall of Fame**

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Tulane Law School will induct the first class of its new Law School Hall of Fame at its annual Alumni Luncheon on March 22 at 11:30 a.m. at the Westin New Orleans.

The Hall of Fame, supported with a gift from Lake Charles lawyer Mike Veron (A & S "72, L" 74), recognizes extraordinarily accomplished alumni and legendary faculty members spanning the school's 166-year history.

The 12 honorees (posthumous members are indicated with an \*) are:

~ Marian Mayer Berkett (L "37), first woman attorney hired by a Louisiana law firm

~ Hale Boggs \* (A & S "35, L "37), 13-term Congressman who served as majority whip and majority leader

~ John J. Hainkel, Jr. \* (A & S "59, L "61), first person to serve as both speaker of the house and president of the Senate in a state legislature

~ Russ M. Herman (A & S "63, L "66), founding partner of Herman, Herman & Katz and lead counsel in many high-profile class action

~ Joseph Merrick Jones \* (A & S, L "25), founder of the law firm now known as Jones Walker and former president of Tulane's board of administrators.

~ Wayne J. Lee (A & S "71, L "74), leading New Orleans lawyer who helped diversify the legal profession.

~ Bessie Margolin \* (N "29, L "30), associate solicitor for the U.S. Department of Labor

~ Max Nathan (L "60), founding partner of Session, Fishman, Nathan & Israel and distinguished lawyer in estate planning and successions

~ Ferdinand Stone \*, member of Law School's faculty for 41 years before retiring as W.R. Irby Chair

~ Jacques L. Wiener, Jr. (A & S "56, L "61), Shreveport lawyer before

appointment by President George H.W. Bush to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals  
— John Giffen Weinmann (A & S "50, L "52), former U.S. ambassador to Finland and chief of protocol in the White House

— John Minor Wisdom \* (L "29), 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals judge who played a pivotal role in enforcing the civil rights of racial minorities

For tickets to the luncheon, contact Nicole DePietro at 504-865-5909 or [ndepietr@tulane.edu](mailto:ndepietr@tulane.edu).