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Laura Baker Named President of Nashville Bar Association; New Board Officers and Directors Announced

Nashville, TN – Nashville native [Laura Baker](#)—shareholder at the Law Offices of John Day—has been named 2020 President of the Nashville Bar Association. She has spent more than 12 years representing clients in personal injury, wrongful death, and tort litigation across the state, and has successfully represented clients in hundreds of injury cases including motor vehicle, wrongful death, and slip and fall accidents, as well as medical negligence and products liability cases.

Laura has been selected as one of the “Best of the Bar” by the *Nashville Business Journal* in 2015, 2017, 2018, and 2019, and was a winner of the *Nashville Business Journal’s* “40 Under 40” award. She has served on the NBA’s board since 2016, was awarded the NBA President’s Award in 2017, and was an inaugural member of the Nashville Bar Foundation’s Leadership Forum in 2014. Laura is also a Fellow of the Nashville Bar Foundation.

I am honored to serve as President of the NBA in 2020. As the city of Nashville joins the country in celebrating the historic 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment guaranteeing women the right to vote, I look forward to working with our members to further the NBA’s commitment to equality, diversity, and the public good. — Laura Baker, NBA President

The following officers and new board of director members were elected for 2020:

- [Laura Baker](#), *President*
- [W. Brantley Phillips, Jr.](#), *1st Vice President*
- [Tracy Kane](#), *2nd Vice President*
- [Michael G. Abelow](#), *President-Elect*
- [Lynne T. Ingram](#), *1st Vice President-Elect*
- [Daniel P. Berexa](#), *2nd Vice President-Elect*
- [J. Bart Pickett](#), *Secretary*
- [Jeffrey L. Allen](#), *Treasurer*
- [D. Gil Schuette](#), *YLD President*
- [Lela M. Hollabaugh](#), *General Counsel*

Additionally, the NBA is pleased to announce the newly elected board of director members for 2020:

- [Lora Barkenbus Fox](#), *Metro Government Dept of Law*
- [William J. “Paz” Haynes, III](#), *Bone McAllester Norton*
- [Marlene Eskind Moses](#), *MTR Family Law*
- [Junaid Odubeko](#), *Bradley*
- [Luther Wright, Jr.](#), *Ogletree Deakins*
- [Gulam Zade](#), *LOGICFORCE*

About the Nashville Bar Association

The Nashville Bar Association, established in 1831, is a professional organization serving the legal community of Nashville, Tennessee. The NBA—with almost 3,000 members—is the largest metropolitan bar association in Tennessee.

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