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Nathan Ridley Elected President of Nashville Bar Association; New Board Officers and Directors Announced

Nashville, TN – Nathan Ridley, attorney who leads Bradley, LLP’s Tennessee government relations and lobbying practice as part of the Government Affairs Practice Group, will serve as 2017 President of the Nashville Bar Association (“NBA”). Before joining Bradley, Nathan spent 18 years with the Tennessee General Assembly, serving as senior legislative attorney in the Office of Legal Services before his departure. For more than 15 years he has provided the Legislative Update/Ridley Report for the NBA CLE program, currently serves as chair of LAW PAC, and is a current member and past chair of the Tennessee Lobbyists Association.

At the December board of directors meeting, held at the Nashville School of Law, the following officers were elected for 2017:

- [Nathan Ridley](#), *President*
- [Erin Palmer Polly](#), *President-Elect*
- Robb Bigelow, *First Vice President*
- [Marnie Huff](#), *Second Vice President*
- [Stephen Young](#), *Treasurer*
- [Joycelyn Stevenson](#), *Immediate Past President*
- [Lauren Paxton Roberts](#), *YLD President*
- [Lela Hollabaugh](#), *General Counsel*

Additionally, the NBA is pleased to announce the newly elected board of director members for 2017:

- [Laura Baker](#), *The Law Office of John Day, PC*
- Tracy Kane, *LeanKit, Inc.*
- [Brant Phillips](#), *Bass Berry & Sims, PLC*
- Eric Smith, *Nissan North America*
- [DarKenya Waller](#), *Legal Aid Society*
- [Stephen Zralek](#), *Bone McAllester Norton, PLLC*

I’m humbled and thrilled to serve as the NBA President in 2017. I plan to help the NBA offer many opportunities for our members to sparkle brightly in their practices and also in our ever-growing local community. —Nathan Ridley, NBA President

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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