



Mary Terrell Joseph

MEMBER

Mary Terrell Joseph is a member in the firm's Baton Rouge office. She has over 40 years experience in the area of collections and creditors' rights, with experience in both retail and commercial collections. She was appointed by the Louisiana Supreme Court to serve as Judge Pro Tempore for the 19th Judicial District Court in 2005.

Mary has extensive experience in replevin (executory process seizure), having represented national and Louisiana clients in this area. She has filed hundreds of replevin matters in Louisiana since her practice began in the early 1970s. Her collection team is well acquainted with the procedures and has experience with the requirements of each parish (county).

Mary is a frequent lecturer in creditors' rights and collection procedures. She has lectured to attorneys, loan officers, credit managers and other credit professionals. In her presentations, she emphasizes the practicalities of credit management and collections.

Mary is active in the Baton Rouge community. She has served as Capital Area United Way Campaign Chair and Chair of its Board, president of Capital Area Network and secretary of the Foundation for Excellence in Louisiana Public Broadcasting. She also chaired the Arts Council and remains an advisor. She is past president of the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge and past president of Greater Baton Rouge Leadership Alumni. Mary has been honored as a Volunteer Activist, an Olympic Torchbearer, one of Baton Rouge's 25 Outstanding Women, YWCA Women of Achievement and received the Community Leadership Award from the Baton Rouge Chamber's Leadership Alumni. Mary is a graduate of CABL's Louisiana Leadership program and a recipient of the Louisiana Bar Association's Crystal Gavel Award. She was also named as one of Woodward White's Best Lawyers in America in Banking Law, Financial Institutions and Transactions Law. She is a member of the Board of Trustees of Hollins University in Roanoke, Virginia and a former member of the Louisiana State Arts Council Board.

Presentations

Mary is a frequent lecturer on creditor's rights, foreclosure and collection. She has co-authored manuals for seminars for Lorman Education Services & National Business Institute which include: Collection Law for Attorneys in Louisiana; Collection Law in Louisiana; Collecting Judgments in Louisiana; Extraordinary Collections Procedures and Bankruptcy Practice in Louisiana; How to Get Results in Collection of Delinquent Debts in Louisiana; Successful Judgment Collections in Louisiana; The Legal Issues of Problem Collections in Louisiana. She has made numerous presentations to the American Bar Association, Louisiana Bar Association and Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Commercial Law League of America
- Louisiana Bankers Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Louisiana Bar Foundation, Fellow

Honors

- *Martindale-Hubbell™* AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer
- *The Best Lawyers in America®* (Banking and Finance Law), 2005–2019
- Baton Rouge Banking and Finance Law "Lawyer of the Year," *The Best Lawyers in America®*, 2013, 2016
- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* (Banking), 2010–2016
- Women in Law 2015 Award, Collections Law, *Lawyer Monthly Magazine*

Service Areas

Collections

Education

Louisiana State University
Paul M. Hebert Law Center,
J.D., 1970
Hollins University, B.A., 1966

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- Dermot S. McGlinchey Commitment to Pro Bono Award, 2013
- Crystal Gavel Award, Louisiana State Bar Association, 2009

Community and Other Activities

- Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge
- Capital Area Network
- Capital Area United Way
- CAUW Women's Leadership Council 2015 "Legacy of Service" Award
- Foundation for Excellence in Louisiana Public Broadcasting
- Greater Baton Rouge Leadership Alumni
- Hollins University Board of Trustees
- Rotary Club of Baton Rouge

News Results

- August 15, 2019 [Forty-two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020; Six Named "Lawyer of the Year"](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- August 15, 2018 [Thirty-nine McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019; Four Receive "Lawyer of the Year" Honors](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- August 15, 2017 [Forty McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2018; Four Receive "Lawyer of the Year" Honors](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- August 15, 2016 [Forty-Three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2017; Eight Named "Lawyer of the Year"](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- December 24, 2015 [Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2016](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- August 18, 2015 [Forty-Two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2016; Eight Named "Lawyer of the Year"](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- April 14, 2015 [McGlinchey Stafford Attorney Mary Terrell Joseph Receives 2015 Women in Law Award](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- December 30, 2014 [Twenty-three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized by Louisiana Super Lawyers](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- August 28, 2014 [37 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015—Six Lawyers Named Lawyer of the Year](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- January 2, 2014 [2014 Louisiana Super Lawyers Magazine Recognizes Twenty-Six](#)

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McGlinchey News Release

- August 20, 2013 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Listed as The Best Lawyers in America 2014](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- April 15, 2013 [McGlinchey Stafford Pro Bono Awards and Donation](#)
- January 2, 2013 [Twenty-six McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Recognized by Louisiana Super Lawyers](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- September 25, 2012 [McGlinchey Attorneys Named Lawyers of the Year](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- August 31, 2012 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2013](#)
McGlinchey News Release
- April 3, 2012 [McGlinchey Stafford's Mary Terrell Joseph Receives the 2012 Esprit de Femme Award](#)
- December 27, 2011 [Twenty McGlinchey Attorneys Selected as 2012 Louisiana Super Lawyers](#)
- September 24, 2011 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2012](#)
- December 28, 2010 [Super Lawyers Names 21 McGlinchey Attorneys in Ohio and Louisiana to its 2011 List](#)
- September 2, 2010 [30 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2011](#)
- September 21, 2009 [LSBA Honors Mary Joseph with Crystal Gavel Award](#)
- August 25, 2009 [McGlinchey Stafford is Home to 27 of the Best Lawyers in America 2010](#)
- November 4, 2008 [McGlinchey Stafford is Home to 26 of the Best Lawyers in America 2009](#)