

**LAFAYETTE PUBLIC TRUST**  
**FINANCING AUTHORITY**

**RESUME LIST:**

Michael Guidroz

Louis Simon

*no incumbent submission*

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# Michael Guidroz

## Contact

## Education

**University of Louisiana Lafayette** 1985  
Bachelor of Science in Finance

**Louisiana State University Graduate School of Banking** 1997

## Work Experience

**Banking Industry** 1985 - 2013

Iberia Bank

Whitney Bank

B1 Bank

*Responsibilities and titles:*

- Commercial Banker
- Mortgage Lender
- Lafayette Market President
- Chief Credit Officer

**RR Company of America** 2013 - Present

Chief Operating Officer

*Responsibilities:*

- Oversight of all operations for local family office
- Management
- Finance
- Investment Decisions

*Investments under management include:*

- Restaurant operations
- Private club operations
- Commercial Real Estate
- Residential and Multi Family Real Estate

## Board Experience

**Beaver Club of Lafayette** 1995 - 2013

Board Member, Chairman of the Board

**The Outreach Center of Acadiana** 2008 - Present

Board Member, Chairman of the Board

**Lafayette Economic Development Authority** 2016-2024

Commissioner, Executive Board Member, Chairman of the Board

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**Louis Simon  
Fursman Street  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70503**

December 16, 2024

Office of the Council  
P.O. Box 4017-C  
Lafayette, LA 70502

**Re: Application for Appointment to Lafayette Public Trust Finance Authority**

Dear Councilmembers:

My name is Louis Simon, and I am applying to fill the vacancy on the Lafayette Public Trust Finance Authority (LPTFA). I have lived in Lafayette for 38 years, am a registered voter, and reside in Council District 4.

LPTFA is a great asset to the people of Lafayette. LPTFA's resources and the programs available to the community through LPTFA impact thousands of lives in the city and help shape our future. I would very much like the opportunity to serve and participate in something that greatly enriches our city.

I have enclosed a copy of my resume. Thank you very much for your consideration of my application, and please let me know should you need any additional information.

Sincerely,



Louis Simon

Enclosure

## LOUIS SIMON

Fursman Street  
Lafayette, LA 70503

### **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS FOR POSITION ON LAFAYETTE PUBLIC TRUST FINANCE AUTHORITY**

Forty years of experience as a civil attorney, identifying, analyzing, and crafting solutions to complex business and legal issues. Excellent analytical, written, and verbal skills. Extensive interaction and advice to senior management and decision makers.

### **EXPERIENCE**

<b>The Episcopal Church of the Ascension, Lafayette, Louisiana</b>	<b>- Vestry Member</b> 2020 - Present <b>Senior Warden</b> 2021 – 2023
<b>Jones Walker, LLP, Lafayette, Louisiana</b>	<b>Of Counsel</b> 2011 - 2021
<b>Louisiana Board of Ethics, Baton Rouge, Louisiana</b>	<b>Administrator and General Counsel</b> 2009
<b>Laborde &amp; Neuner, Lafayette, Louisiana</b>	<b>Partner</b> 1988 - 2008
<b>Milling Benson Woodward LLP, New Orleans, Louisiana</b>	<b>Associate</b> 1981 - 1986 <b>Partner</b> 1987 – 1988

Investigations, planning, and litigation strategy, legal research and analysis, and courtroom appearances at trials and appeals. Drafting, negotiation, evaluation, and litigation of commercial contracts. Evaluation, advice, counsel, and litigation of business and property transactions and disputes. Supervision, training, and evaluation of associate attorneys, paralegals, and staff.

### **EDUCATION**

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, *Juris Doctor* 1981  
Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, *Bachelor of Arts in Political Science* 1977