

Honorable Shayna Beevers Morvant was elected to the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court and took office in October 2020. Prior to her election, she was managing partner of the Gretna law firm of Beevers & Beevers, L.L.P. She received a B.S.M. degree in 2009 from Tulane University's A.B. Freeman School of Business and her J.D. degree in 2012 from Tulane Law School.

During her time as a general practitioner, she gained extensive class action and civil litigation experience. Her practice areas included personal injury, criminal defense, family law, and representation of local law enforcement agencies.

She is a member of the adjunct faculty at Tulane University Law School, teaching litigation skills for the Boot Camp and Trial Advocacy Programs.

Judge Beevers Morvant makes time to promote the interest of her community. She is a leader in Tulane's American Inn of Court, a national association that promotes ethics and professionalism in law. Additionally, she believes in promoting respect for law; as such she is currently the President of the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education and working on Chief Justice Weimer's Judges Imparting Knowledge, Education, & Skills Task Force.

Most recently, Judge Beevers Morvant has been appointed as a Specialty Court Judge working with criminal offenders to provide life skills and prevent recidivism through the re-entry court program and swift and certain probation.

On the bench, she has partnered with some of her colleagues to bring the courts into the technology world, going beyond Zoom hearings to using Wonder and QR codes for base juror selection.

A passion prior to assuming her duties on the bench was working with the Wills for Heroes Program where she prepared wills and trusts for first responders at no charge. She was a member of Bridging the Gap Legal Education Committee which assisted students transitioning into the practice of law. She was elected for two terms on the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Young Lawyers Division Council as the District 2 Representative. She served on the LSBA's House of Delegates and was elected to the Nominating Committee for the years 2017, 2019, 2020, and 2021. For several years she was the secretary of the Civil Law and Litigation Section and a regular contributor to the Louisiana Bar Journal. Additionally, she was a member of the 2015-2016 Leadership LSBA Class.

Judge Beevers Morvant has frequently been selected as instructor of continuing education since 2013, with a focus on social media, professionalism, and trial litigation. She has also presented CLE programs for the New Orleans Bar Association, the Jefferson Bar Association, and Tulane University Law School.

Apart from her legal related activities, she is a member of the Republican Women of Louisiana, the former chair of legislative affairs for the Junior League of New Orleans, and a Louisiana Children's Museum campaign leader. Judge Beevers Morvant and her husband, Wesley, are the proud parents of two children.