

On the Town: RBBA introduces 2014 slate of officers

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The Rochester Black Bar Association's 2014 officers are, from left, Mark Smith, Nicole Harris, Aaron T. Frazier, Fatimat O. Reid, Duwaine Bascoe, Destini K. Bowman, Jennifer Wright, Sara L. Valencia and Shani Y. Curry. The new officers were introduced during a social event at Wall Street Bar and Grill on Friday.

The new executive board of the Rochester Black Bar Association was introduced Friday at an informal meet-and-greet social event at the Wall Street Bar and Grill.

Leading the association during its 20th anniversary year is new President Fatimat O. Reid, who succeeds Sara L. Valencia. Both women are attorneys in the City of Rochester Law Department.

Other officers are:

- Aaron T. Frazier , vice president of programs and president-elect; associate, Harris Beach PLLC;
- Odette J. Belton , vice president of membership; solo practitioner;
- Destini K. Bowman, treasurer, assistant district attorney, Monroe

County District Attorney's Office;

- Nicole Harris, secretary, foreclosure defense attorney, Empire Justice Center;
- Mark Smith, parliamentarian, solo practitioner;
- Shani Y. Curry, Social Committee chair and 20th Anniversary Dinner Committee co-chair; assistant district attorney, Monroe County District Attorney's Office;
- Jennifer Wright, National Bar Association delegate and Bridges to Success event chair; associate, Harter Secrest & Emery LLP; and
- Duwaine T. Bascoe, NBA delegate and 20th Anniversary Dinner Committee co-chair; associate, Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP.

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Chenoa Maye, Duwaine Bascoe and Destini Bowman.



Jimena Cubillos, Fatimat Reid and Maria Reed.



Shani Curry and Danielle Ponder.

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Fatimat Reid and Mike Lopez.



Destini Bowman, Luis Ormaechea and Karen Bailey Turner.



Nicole Harris and Erica Rose-Lopez.



Tynise Edwards, Leticia Astacio and Sara Valencia.



RBBA members and guests applaud the new 2014 executive board.



Amber Diem, Erica Rose-Lopez and Caroline Morrison.



Duwane Bascoe, Nicole Harris, Fatimat Reid and Jason Livingston.



Fatimat Reid, Joan Hoolihan and Shani Curry.