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Nolan P. Lambert, who has served in numerous key positions with the City Attorneys Office since 1993,has been named Special Counsel of the Sewerage & Water Board of New Orleans by its Board of Directors.

He has held the positions of Senior Chief Deputy City Attorney, Associate City Attorney, Administrative Hearing Officer, among several others, and is presently Prosecutor for the Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

The special counsel has charge of and conducts the legal business of the Board. As the Board's legal counsel, he reports directly to the Board on all matters of legal advice and opinion and reports to the executive director for matters of legal administrative matters.

He will also, among many other duties, prepare legislation, by-laws, rules and legislation, which affect the Board's operations. He will head a team of attorneys handling a variety of cases involving litigation, land acquisition and rights-of-way, contracts and employment and insurance matters.

S&WB Executive Director Marcia St. Martin said, "The Board is fortunate to have an attorney on our team with so much experience and knowledge in many fields of law relative to the Board. His work in the City Attorneys office makes him a perfect fit for crucial legal matters facing the Board today."

Lambert holds a Juris Doctorate from the Loyola School of Law and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Finance from Louisiana State University.

This member of the Louisiana State Bar Association is admitted to practice before the U. S. Supreme Court and all state and federal courts in Louisiana.

His civic Involvement includes membership and leadership in programs at Christian Brothers School, Dominican High School and St. Dominic's School and Church.

Lambert said, "I look forward to working with the Board of Directors and staff of this historic and complex agency. My experience with the City's legal issues should allow for a smooth transition."

Lambert replaces Gerard Victor who recently retired after holding the position for 8 years. Nolan's father, John D. Lambert Jr., was the Board's executive counsel for 22 years.

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