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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL

Mary received her mediation training under Professor Bobby Hargis at Loyola University in both basic and advanced family law mediation. A resident of Slidell, Louisiana, Devereux was first elected in 2008 to the Division K judicial post of the 22nd Judicial District Court in Louisiana, which serves as one of the district's family courts.

The family courts have jurisdiction over matters such as divorce, child custody, child support, paternity, partition of property in connection with a matrimonial regime, protective order hearings, and all types of adoption proceedings. Mary was reelected to a second six-year term without opposition in 2014. She retired from her judicial post in 2020.

She is a graduate of Eastern Illinois University, received her law degree from Tulane University Law School in 1986, and then entered private practice. As a certified family law attorney, Mary brought years of experience to dealing with the difficult issues that arise in family court.

During her years of practice, Mary was co-chair of the committee charged with drafting the standards and examination to establish board certification for the field of Family law. She became board certified in 1995 and maintained that certification until she retired. She has been a speaker at LSU's annual Family Law continuing legal education seminar.

Prior to her election as Judge, Mary served as a member of the Board of Governors to the Louisiana State Bar Association. Previously, she was a delegate to the House of Delegates of that same organization.

22nd Judicial District American Inn of Court: principal organizer-1998;  
president-2009 until retirement

Covington Bar Association: past president

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**CIVIC INVOLVEMENT**

- Mary was a member of and thereafter chairman of the board of the Covington Housing Authority
- Past president of the Covington chapter of the American Cancer Society.
- Former board member of NAMI
- Member and past board member of the Slidell Women's Civic Club.