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ANNUAL MEETING/SUMMER SCHOOL 2020

Great Rates! Register Early for 2020 LSBA Annual Meeting & LJC/LSBA Summer School
Special pricing discounts are available for the 79th LSBA Annual Meeting and the Louisiana Judicial College/LSBA Joint Summer School, Sunday through Friday, June 7-12, at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla. Read more and register: http://www.lsba.org/annualmeeting.

House Resolution Deadline is May 13 for Annual Meeting
The LSBA’s House of Delegates meeting is Thursday, June 11, in Destin, Fla. Read more about submission procedures at: http://www.lsba.org.

Deadlines Set for Annual Meeting/Summer School Advertisers, Sponsors, Exhibitors
For program advertising information, contact LSBA Communications Assistant Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez by May 1, email kbellanger@lsba.org or call (504)619-0131. For sponsorship and vendor information, contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard by May 8, email crichard@lsba.org or call (504)619-0105.

UPDATE

House of Delegates Discusses Resolutions, Elects Committee Members at Jan. 18 Meeting
The LSBA’s House of Delegates considered nine resolutions and elected a new chair and member to the House Liaison Committee. Review the updated agenda and resolution actions at: https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/HouseofDelegates.aspx.

Election Runoff Results: Members Certified Elected; Amendment Approved
Following the close of runoff voting, three members were elected to the LSBA Board of Governors — Scott L. Sternberg, First Board District; Erin O. Braud, Second Board District; and Adrian G. Nadeau, Fifth Board District. Two members were elected to the LSBA Nominating Committee — District 1A, Patrick A. Talley, Jr.; and District 1B, Kelly M. Rabalais. Also, LSBA members approved the amendment to the Articles of Incorporation changing the emeritus status.

Interested in an Appointed LSBA House of Delegates Position? Respond ASAP
Review open positions at: http://www.lsba.org. Then email LSBA Executive Assistant Jennifer France at jen.france@lsba.org.

LEGAL SPECIALIZATION & MCLE

LBLS Extends Deadline to March 27 for Certification Application Requests
The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization’s deadline extension is applicable to specializations in appellate practice, estate planning and administration, family law, health law and tax law. The business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law application deadline is still Sept. 30, 2020. Learn more: http://www.lsba.org/specialization.
LBS Amends Specialization Standards for 2020
The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization announced that the Appellate Practice Standards, the Bankruptcy Law Standards, the Family Law Standards, the Estate Planning and Administration Standards, and the Tax Law Standards have been amended for 2020. Read more: http://www.lsba.org.

Reminder: MCLE Noncompliance Reports Being Mailed to Members This Month
LSBA members who did not meet their MCLE requirements for 2019 will be mailed a noncompliance report prior to March 15. The report will detail final compliance deadlines and instructions for paying late fees. Read more on attorney requirements online at: http://www.lsba.org/MCLE.

GET INVOLVED

Volunteer Opportunities Open with the LSBA YLD in March
Attorney volunteers are needed this month for Wills for Heroes events (March 14 in Lafayette, March 28 in Harahan and March 31 in Harvey) and for the State High School Mock Trial Competition on March 21 in Gonzales. Learn more and sign up for all events: http://www.lsba.org.

2020-21 Committee Assignment Requests Deadline is April 15
Read more about the committees and download a request form at: https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Committees.aspx.

LSBA Section Membership: Renew or Join by April 30
Members should return the 2020-21 membership application for the LSBA’s 30 sections (with payment) by April 30. The application and brochure also are online: http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Sections.aspx. Contact the Membership Department, (504)566-1600, (800)421-5722, or email processing@lsba.org.

Volunteer Opportunities Open for 2020 Suit Up for the Future Program
The 2020 Suit Up for the Future Program for high school students and recent graduates interested in the legal profession is June 15-26 and July 6-10. Legal professionals may volunteer for one hour (noon-1 p.m.) to talk to the students or offer a shadowing opportunity during the second week of the program (June 22-26). Email the Member Outreach and Diversity team at diversity@lsba.org.

AWARD DEADLINES

Nomination Deadline is April 3 for Kimball Award
Download a nomination form for the LSBA’s 2020 Catherine D. Kimball Award for Advancement of the Administration of Justice: http://www.lsba.org/documents/Members/KimballAward2020.pdf.

Nominations Accepted Through June 30 for Citizen Lawyer Award
For more information on the LSBA’s Citizen Lawyer Award or to submit a nomination, go to: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CitizenLawyerAward.

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