



## **Inside the LSBA: Headlines / Tuesday, April 9, 2024**

### **ANNUAL MEETING**

#### **Registration Open for 2024 Annual Meeting & Summer School**

Registration is now open for the 83rd LSBA Annual Meeting and the Louisiana Judicial College/LSBA Joint Summer School. The events are set for Sunday through Friday, June 2-7, at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla. For more information about programming, events and housing options, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/annualmeeting>.

#### **House Resolution Deadline is May 13 for Annual Meeting**

The deadline for submitting resolutions for the next LSBA House of Delegates meeting is Monday, May 13. The House will meet on Thursday, June 6, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla. Read more: <http://www.lsba.org>.

#### **LSBA Seeking Sponsors, Exhibitors, Advertisers for Annual Meeting & Summer School**

Businesses, organizations and legal professionals are encouraged to sponsor an event, set up a booth at the Lawyers' Expo or advertise in the program for the combined 83rd LSBA Annual Meeting and Louisiana Judicial College/LSBA Joint Summer School. The sponsorship and vendor deadline is April 19. Contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard, email [crichard@lsba.org](mailto:crichard@lsba.org) or call (504)619-0105. The program advertising deadline is April 19. Contact LSBA Advertising and Communications Coordinator Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez, email [kbellanger@lsba.org](mailto:kbellanger@lsba.org) or call (504)619-0131.

### **HEADS UP!**

#### **Respond by April 12: Survey Requesting Input from LSBA Members**

The LSBA is seeking input from members as a means to stay responsive to the needs of Louisiana lawyers and the legal profession. The LSBA would like to assess the benefits and services used and valued by members, the challenges members face, and the ways in which the bar can better support lawyer competence and professionalism. Survey responses are confidential and will be compiled and analyzed by the ABA Center for Bar Leadership. Response deadline is Friday, April 12. Access the survey online at: [https://americanbar.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_1BxFgcSQnWCpVhY](https://americanbar.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_1BxFgcSQnWCpVhY). For any questions about the survey, contact Michael Ward at (312)988-5356 or email [michael.ward@americanbar.org](mailto:michael.ward@americanbar.org).

#### **Committee Preferences: Response Deadline is April 10**

Committee assignment requests are now being accepted for the 2024-25 Bar year. Response deadline is Wednesday, April 10. LSBA President-Elect Patrick A. Talley, Jr. will make all committee appointments. Read more at: <http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Committees.aspx>.

#### **LSBA Section Membership: Renew or Sign Up by April 15**

The 2024-25 application for membership in the LSBA's 30 sections was mailed. Members should return the application, with payment, by April 15, to: Section Membership, Louisiana State Bar Association, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. The Section application and brochure are available online at: <http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Sections.aspx>.

### **Interested in an Appointed LSBA House of Delegates Leadership Position?**

Several LSBA House of Delegates seats received no qualifiers and will be filled by presidential appointment. Members interested in being considered for appointment should email LSBA Executive Assistant Jen France at [jen.france@lsba.org](mailto:jen.france@lsba.org). Review available positions at: <http://www.lsba.org>.

## **LSBA DUES / LADB ASSESSMENT**

### **2024-25 LSBA Dues and LADB Assessment Payment Cycle to Begin in May**

LSBA members will have the option to pay their 2024-25 LSBA dues and Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board assessment by ACH electronic check, credit card, or download and mail their Attorney Registration Statement and checks for the payment of fees. Read more: <http://www.lsba.org>.

## **LEGAL SPECIALIZATION**

### **LBSL Accepting Applications for Bankruptcy Law Certification**

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization is accepting applications for board certification in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification through Sept. 30, 2024. To receive an application, contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at (504)619-0128, (800)421-5722 or email [maryann.wegmann@lsba.org](mailto:maryann.wegmann@lsba.org). For more information about specialization, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/Specialization/>.

## **GET INVOLVED**

### **Application Deadline is May 31 for Leadership LSBA 2024-25 Class**

LSBA President-Elect Patrick A. Talley, Jr. is currently seeking applications from young lawyers for the Leadership LSBA 2024-25 Class. Deadline for return of applications is May 31. Interested candidates should submit applications online at: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/leadershiplsbaapplication>. To learn more about the program, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/members/LSBALeadershipclass.aspx>.

### **Registration Open for 2024 Conclave on Diversity; Sponsors Sought**

The 16th annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession, with the theme "Every Voice Counts: Bridging Divides, Celebrating Differences," is set for Aug. 9 at the Four Seasons New Orleans Hotel, 2 Canal St. The deadline for sponsorships is April 22. Registration is open. Learn more about the event, register or access sponsor information at: <https://www.lsba.org/Diversity/ConclaveLegalProfessionEvent.aspx>.

## **OF INTEREST TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION**

### **Registration Open for LSBA 2024 Danube River Cruise & CLE Program**

Registration is still open for the LSBA's CLE program and Danube River cruise set for Nov. 9-16, 2024. The cruise will visit Austria, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia. Five hours of CLE will be offered during the cruise. Pre- and post-cruise excursions are available to Budapest and Prague, respectively. For more information, go to: <http://www.lsba.org>. Contact Roxanne Rose, Vacations At Sea, (504)482-1572 or email [roxanne@seavacations.com](mailto:roxanne@seavacations.com).

### **Job Shadowing Opportunities Available for 2024 Suit Up for the Future Program**

The LSBA, in partnership with the Louisiana Supreme Court, Just the Beginning and Louisiana law schools, will host the Suit Up for the Future High School Legal Institute and Intern Program from June 10-28 for high school students and recent graduates interested in pursuing careers in the legal profession. Job shadowing opportunities are set for June 17-21. Attorneys and firms in the greater New Orleans area interested in providing a job shadowing opportunity for one or more students should email [diversity@lsba.org](mailto:diversity@lsba.org).

### **Online Application Portal Open for 2024 Suit Up Program**

High school juniors, seniors and recent graduates interested in the legal profession can register now for participation in the 2024 Suit Up for the Future High School Legal Institute and Intern Program, scheduled for June 10-28. Access the online application portal at: <https://www.lsba.org/Diversity/SuitUpfortheFutureHome.aspx>.

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