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LSBA DUES & LADB ASSESSMENT

2024-25 LSBA Dues and LADB Assessment Payment Cycle to Begin in Mid-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. Learn more about dues, emeritus status and other membership information at: <https://www.lsba.org/Members/MembershipHome.aspx>.

LSBA Issues Notice in Preparation for 2024-2025 Dues Cycle

A member may object to the use of any portion of the member's bar dues for activities he or she considers inconsistent with constitutional standards. Members can object to LSBA expenditures based on the preliminary budget, the audited financial statements, the email alerts, the Bar Briefs, the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, or any other notice that they receive. Member objections must be filed within 45 days of the date of the Bar's publication of notice of the activity to which the member is objecting. Details on the objection, refund and arbitration procedures are set forth in Article XII of the LSBA By-Laws. To review the objection, refund and arbitration procedures in Article XII of the LSBA By-Laws, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/ByLawsAndArticles.aspx>. To review information on annual LSBA expenditures, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/documents/BOG/BudgetExpenditure.pdf>.

Board of Governors Preliminarily Approves FY 2024-2025 Budget

The FY 2024-2025 budget was approved by the Budget Committee and preliminarily approved by the 2023-2024 Board of Governors. The 2024-2025 Board of Governors will consider the final budget approval at its meeting in early June. Review the Budget Expenditure Update online at: <https://www.lsba.org/documents/BOG/BudgetExpenditure.pdf>.

ANNUAL MEETING

Advance Registration Open Through May 28 for Annual Meeting & Summer School

Advance registration is open (online and by mail) 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 and events, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/annualmeeting>.

HEADS UP!

Deadline is May 17: Members Sought for Labor Law Advisory Commission

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) is seeking interested LSBA members to serve on the 2024-25 Labor Law Advisory Commission. Response deadline for CVs is May 17. For more details, review the April 11 letter from LBLS Chair Richard K. Leefe online at: <http://www.lsba.org/specialization>. For more information, contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at (504)619-0128 or email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org.

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>.

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. Review available positions at: <http://www.lsba.org>.

MCLE & LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

Reminder: MCLE Compliance Deadline is Dec. 31, 2024

The deadline for earning mandatory continuing legal education credits is Dec. 31, 2024. The deadline for filing those credits or an exemption is Jan. 31, 2025. For the 2024 compliance period ending Dec. 31, 2024, the limitation for computer-based CLE credits is set at 4 hours annually (as defined in Rule 3(d) of LASC Rule XXX). This includes interactive live webcasts, webinars and on-demand recordings. To review transcripts online, to search for Louisiana-approved CLE courses and for more information on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/MCLE/>.

Board Certified Specialists and 2024 Applicants: LASC Sets "Computer-Based CLE" Credits for 2024

For the 2024 compliance period ending Dec. 31, 2024, the Louisiana Supreme Court has set the limitation for "computer-based CLE" at 4.0 hours annually (as defined in Rule 3(d) of Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXX. "Computer-based CLE" includes interactive live webcasts, webinars and on-demand recordings. Learn more at: <https://www.lsba.org/specialization>. For more information, contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at (504)619-0128, (800)421-5722, ext. 128, or email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org.

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. For more information about specialization, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/Specialization/>.

GET INVOLVED

Registration Open for 17th Solo, Small Firm & Tech Conference on June 24

Registration is open for the LSBA's 17th Solo, Small Firm & Tech Conference, set for Monday, June 24, at the Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal St. Cost is \$165 for 6.5 hours of credit (by June 5), with two tracks (technology track and a substantive law track). Price levels increase after that date. Register, review the schedule and meet the speakers online at: <https://www.lsba.org/CLE/>.

Registration Open for 2024 Conclave on Diversity

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. 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

Louisiana Bar Center to Close May 27 for Memorial Day

The Louisiana Bar Center will be closed Monday, May 27, for Memorial Day. The office will reopen for business at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 28.

Mediators/Arbitrators: Book a Listing in "Who's Who in ADR 2024" Directory

Text listings and photos from arbitrators and mediators are being accepted for the "Who's Who in ADR 2024" Directory, printed and mailed with the October/November 2024 *Louisiana Bar Journal*, then uploaded to the LSBA website for a year of access. Cost is \$125 per listing (by the May 22 deadline) and \$150 per listing through the final deadline of July 22. Learn more:

<http://www.lsba.org/newsandpublications/directoryarbitratorsmediators.aspx>.

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.

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.

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