



*Female Attorneys Challenging the Rules of
the Game at Home, at Work, and
in Alternative Practices*

**Embassy Suites Hotel
Baton Rouge**

4919 Constitution Avenue
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

November 19, 2010

3.50 CLE HOURS

*including 1 hour of professionalism,
and 1 hour of ethics*

\$50 by November 10th; \$75 after November 10th
Absolutely no refunds after November 15.

Hosted by:

Louisiana State Bar Association

Baton Rouge Association for Women Attorneys

To register or receive more information, please go to www.lsba.org/diversity.

This seminar addresses the unique challenges women face in the legal profession. It offers female attorneys a model for success that builds upon a woman's distinctive communication style and personality. Female attorneys will have the opportunity to discuss professionalism, ethics, and work/life strategies.

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:00 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.

Registration

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome remarks

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Running with the Wolves and Big Dogs Without Losing Your Sanity?: Surviving the Legal Profession as a Female Attorney

- Relating how to effectively navigate the political landscape of a law firm, company, or government agency
- Evaluating perceived and real differences in treatment, work allocation, and socializing because of gender
- Considering alternative work arrangements and whether they work
- Learning to balance life, work, and play
- Developing stress coping skills
- Recognizing the gender difference and using your strengths
- Cultivating clients without sacrificing self

PRESENTERS:

Denise N. Akers, Partner, Akers & Wisbar, LLC

Linda Perez Clark, "R c t v p g t . " M g c p A t t o r n e y " J e v v t a l p a " E a
McCowan & Jarman, LLP

Elizabeth LeBlanc Voss, Loss Prevention Counsel, Gilsbar Inc.

Mary Terrell Joseph, Member/Partner, McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC
(moderator)

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Networking Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Why Should We Help? Professionalism, Leadership and Community Involvement

- Exposing the professional and personal benefits gained from active involvement in the community
- Identifying professional responsibility issues
- Exploring the duties of attorneys to the judicial system, courts, public, clients or other attorneys
- Examining potential client development opportunities
- Recognizing opportunities to mentor and be mentored

PRESENTERS:

Beau Brock, Assistant Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality

Linda Law Clark, Partner, DeCuir, Clark & Adams, LLP

Margaret L. Tooke, Partner, Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP

Anita R. White, Member/Partner, Anita R. White, LLC

Barbara G. Baier, Louisiana Department of Treasury
(moderator)

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Avoiding Landmines, Quicksand, and Pitfalls: Ethical Dilemmas Facing Female Attorneys

- Relating issues impacting female attorneys differently than male attorneys within a law firm, company, or government agency that could present ethical problems
- Minding law office management ethics
- Developing client relationships without sacrificing ethics

PRESENTER:

Julie Brown White, Member/Partner, Julie Brown White, LLC

12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Networking Break with Complimentary Stress-Relieving Hand and Neck Massages

Louisiana State Bar Association
Diversity Statement

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) recognizes achieving diversity in the legal profession is an evolutionary d f c W Y g g i h \ U h i f Y e i] f Y g i h \ Y i 5 g c W commitment.

The LSBA is committed to diversity in its membership, Board of Governors, staff, House of Delegates, committees and all leadership positions. Diversity is an inclusive concept that encompasses race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation and disability.

The LSBA is a richer and more effective Association because of diversity, as it increases our strengths, capabilities and adaptability. In addition, a diverse group of talented legal professionals is important to the success of law firms, law departments, public service organizations and other organizations that include attorneys.

Through increased diversity, the LSBA and its members can bring more varied perspectives, experiences, backgrounds, talents and interests to the practice of law and the administration of justice.