

# LJC/NBA Annual Meeting & Continuing Legal Education

## Seminar 2011

### PROGRAM

#### THURSDAY MARCH 10, 2011

12:00 pm – 3:00 pm. **Community Outreach (visit, mock trial & questions)**

**Bridge City Center for Youth**

3225 River Road,  
Bridge City, LA 70094  
Tel. (504) 436-4253

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. **LJC/NBA Executive Meeting**

Location: Hospitality Suite Room 403

7:00 pm – 11:00 pm Hospitality Suite open

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 2011

8:30 am – 5:00 pm. Registration

***Separate Lawyer's & Judge's track morning Sessions***

9:30 am – 10:30 am. ***Keeping it Real ... But Professional***

**Judge's Track Speakers**

Judge Yada Magee (ret)

Judge Luke LaVergne (ret)

Judge Calvin Johnson (ret)

**Laywer's Track Speakers**

Anthony M. Williams

Kean, Miller, Hawthorne, D'Armond, McCowan and Jarman, LLP

Roderick "Rico" Alvendia, Esq. ~ Alvendia, Kelly & Demarest, LLC

Byron Arthur, Esq. ~ Arthur Law Firm

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

- 10:45 am – 11:45 am    ***Ethics***  
**Judge’s Track Speaker**  
 Judge Ed Lombard, ~ 4<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal  
**Laywer’s Track Speaker**  
 Charles “Chuck” Plattsmier, Esq. ~ Chief Disciplinary Counsel
- 11:45 am – 1:30 pm    Lunch on your own**
- 1:30 pm – 2:30 pm.    ***How Things are . . . Recent developments in the Law***  
 Senator Edwin “Ed” Murray, State Senator
- 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm.    ***Technology/Video Conferencing ... The Future is Now***  
**Speaker**  
 Attorney Ernie Svenson ~ Svenson Law Firm
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 pm.    LJC/NBA Judicial Council Business Meeting
- 3:30 PM – 5:00 pm.    Region 5 NBA Meeting
- 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm    Hospitality Suite open
- 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm.    President’s Reception
- 9:00 pm -- midnight    Hospitality Suite open

**SATURDAY MARCH 12, 2011**

- 8:30 am – 12:00 pm.    Registration
- 9:00 am – 11:00 pm.    ***Looking Back . . . Revisiting Clark v. Edwards and its affect on the judiciary past and future***  
 Ronald Wilson, Esq.  
 Cedric Floyd  
 Ernest Johnson, Esq.  
 Robert McDuff (Tentative)

Moderator: Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux

11:00 am – 11:15 am Break

11:30 am – 12:30 pm ***Moving Forward ... Redistricting***

**Speaker s**

Hon. Richard Gallot, ~ State Representative

Hon Jaret Bossett, ~ State Representative

**12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Luncheon**

**Speaker Ernest Johnson, Esq.**

6:00 pm – 10:00 pm. Throw Back Party (60's/70's theme)

Immediately following Throw Back Party ~ Hospitality Suite open

**SUNDAY MARCH 13, 2011**

9:00 am Church Service ~ Judge Yada Magee, Chair

St. John Missionary Baptist Church Panola and Leonidas Street

Dr. Donald Boutte, Pastor

TBA Brunch