

# Focus on Diversity

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## Thanks to members of 2017-18 LSBA Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession and its subcommittees

The Louisiana State Bar Association would like to thank the 2017-18 members of the Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession and its subcommittees. Your service was greatly appreciated.

The mission of the Committee on Diversity is:

- ▶ to assess the level of racial, ethnic, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation and disability diversity within all components of the legal profession in Louisiana;

- ▶ to identify barriers to the attainment of full and meaningful representation and participation in the legal profession by persons of diverse backgrounds; and

- ▶ to propose programs and methods by which the LSBA can most effectively work to remove the barriers and achieve greater diversity.

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# Shadowing opportunities open for 2018 “Suit Up for the Future” program

The Louisiana State Bar Association, in partnership with the Louisiana Bar Foundation and Just the Beginning, will host the next “Suit Up for the Future” program from June 11-29. The free, three-week legal institute for high school students offers an abridged law school session, field trips to

law schools and courts, and an internship consisting of shadowing at area law offices and courts.

Shadowing opportunities are still available during the second week of the program (June 18-22). Students are assigned to “shadow” attorneys at firms, courts and organizations. This gives the students the

opportunity to witness what attorneys do on a daily basis and to spend one-on-one time with attorneys in the workplace. Attorneys and/or firms interested in offering a shadowing opportunity for one or more Suit Up students should email the Member Outreach and Diversity team at [diversity@lsba.org](mailto:diversity@lsba.org). 



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**Conclave on Diversity  
in the Legal Profession**

**March 8, 2019**

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel  
500 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA 



**“Natchitoches Lights”  
CLE Seminar**

**Friday, December 14, 2018**

Chateau St. Denis Hotel • 751 Second St. • Natchitoches, LA

- ▶ More details to come!
- ▶ Visit [www.lsba.org/diversity](http://www.lsba.org/diversity) for more information

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