

# Focus on Diversity

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

The Louisiana State Bar Association, in partnership with the Louisiana Supreme Court, Just the Beginning and Louisiana law schools, will again host the Suit Up for the Future High School Legal Institute and Intern Program this summer — a free, three-week legal institute for high school students and recent graduates interested in pursuing careers in the legal profession.

The 2024 program is set for June 10-28. During the program, students attend an abridged law school session and participate in an internship consisting of shadowing at area law offices and courts.

Legal professionals are asked to participate in shadowing opportunities. During the program's second week (June 17-21), students will be assigned to "shadow" attorneys at firms, courts and organizations. This is an opportunity for the students to see what attorneys do on a daily basis and to spend one-on-one time with attorneys in the workforce. Attorneys and firms in the greater New Orleans area interested in providing a 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

Do you know a 2024 high school junior, senior or recent graduate who is interested in the legal profession? Then consider registering them for participation in the 2024 Suit Up for the Future High School Legal Institute and Intern Program, scheduled for June 10-28.

During the three-week program, students will participate in a one-week legal institute with abridged law school

sessions, then will participate in other activities, including shadowing at area law offices, courts or agencies.

The program application deadline is May 13 for high school juniors and seniors and students entering their first year of college in fall 2024. Access the online application portal at: [www.lsba.org/Diversity/SuitUpfortheFutureHome.aspx](http://www.lsba.org/Diversity/SuitUpfortheFutureHome.aspx). 📧

## Sponsorship Opportunities Open for 2024 Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

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.

Learn more about the event, register or access sponsor information at: [www.lsba.org/Diversity/ConclaveLegalProfessionEvent.aspx](http://www.lsba.org/Diversity/ConclaveLegalProfessionEvent.aspx). 📧

## Registration Open: 16th Annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

### "Every Voice Counts: Bridging Divides, Celebrating Differences"

August 9, 2024 • 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Four Seasons New Orleans Hotel  
2 Canal St., New Orleans

► Keynote: "The Future of the Legal Profession," presented by Mary Smith, JD, President, American Bar Association, Washington, DC; and Wayne J. Lee, Moderator, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, LLC, New Orleans

► Plenary Session One: "Diversity, Equity and Inclusion," presented by Sonia Jhas, Mindset, Wellness and Self-Fulfillment Expert, Toronto, Canada

Learn more about the event and register at: [www.lsba.org/Diversity/ConclaveLegalProfessionEvent.aspx](http://www.lsba.org/Diversity/ConclaveLegalProfessionEvent.aspx).

## Registration Open: Entertainment Law CLE Conference: Music and the Law

April 12, 2024 • 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

The Ritz-Carlton New Orleans Hotel  
921 Canal St., New Orleans

Learn more about the event and register at: [www.lsba.org/cle](http://www.lsba.org/cle)

## Registration Open: Specialty Bars CLE Conference

May 23, 2024 • 8:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Louisiana Bar Center  
601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans

Learn more about the event and register at: [www.lsba.org/Diversity/UpcomingSeminars.aspx](http://www.lsba.org/Diversity/UpcomingSeminars.aspx)