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Bridging the Gap Schedule

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 — Daily Total CLE Hours: 7

8:00-8:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks (Non-CLE credit)

Chief Justice John L. Weimer – LA Supreme Court,
Patrick A. Talley, Jr. – LSBA President,
Kristen D. Amond – YLD, Hon. John C. Davidson (ret.) –
LA Bar Foundation, Hon. Jay C. Zainey – SOLACE,
CC Kahr – The Pro Bono Project

8:30-9:30 a.m.
(1 credit)

Wills & Successions

Vincent P. LoCoco, Stephanie M. Quinlan & Eric Schorr

9:30-10:00 a.m.
(.5 credits; Prof.)

A Safe Haven of Healing - JLAP (Professionalism)

Dr. Angela White-Bazile

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m.
(1 credit)

Divorce Your Loved One with Dignity

S. Guy deLaup

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
(1 credit; Ethics)

Malpractice Insurance (Ethics)

Andrea B. Owen

12:15-1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:00 p.m.
(1 credit; Ethics)

Conflicts of Interest (Ethics)

Joseph L. "Larry" Shea, Jr.

2:00-2:30 p.m.
(.5 credits; Ethics)

Lawyer Advertising (Ethics)

Richard P. Lemmler

2:30-2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45-3:45 p.m.
(1 credit)

State Civil Court Rules & Motions

J. Edward McAuliffe, III

3:45-4:45 p.m.
(1 credit)

2024 Pro Bono Trends & Opportunities

Rachael Mills and CC Kahr

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 — Daily Total CLE Hours: 8

8:00-9:00 a.m.
(1 credit; Ethics)

Common Ethical Pitfalls (Ethics)

Anderson O. Dotson III

9:00-10:00 a.m.
(1 credit; Prof.)

Transition into Practice (Mentoring Program) (Professionalism)

Barry H. Grodsky

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m.
(1 credit)

Personal Injury

Raymond C. Lewis and Michael J. Ecuyer

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
(1 credit)

Appellate Practice

Raymond P. Ward

12:15-1:00 p.m.

Lunch (on your own)

1:00-2:00 p.m.
(1 credit)

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T. J. Diggins

2:00-3:00 p.m.
(1 credit; Ethics)

Attorney-Client Relationship (Ethics)

William N. King

3:00-3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15-4:15 p.m.
(1 credit; Ethics)

Trust Accounting and Trust Accounting Demo (Ethics)

Eric K. Barefield

4:15-5:15 p.m.
(1 credit; LOM)

Document Automation and AI (LOM)

Austin H. Benton



Louisiana State Bar Association
Young Lawyers Division

64th Bi-Annual Bridging the Gap Seminar

Tuesday & Wednesday
Oct. 22 & 23, 2024
Hilton Riverside Hotel
#2 Poydras St., New Orleans

General Information

Bridging the Gap has been planned to acquaint recent law school graduates with many of the practical aspects of a law practice and to afford newly admitted active members of the Louisiana Bar the opportunity to obtain their mandatory continuing legal education.

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