



MODERATOR:

Hon. Randall L. Bethancourt • 32nd Judicial District Court • Houma

FRIDAY, NOV. 22

5-7:30 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks and Program Overview

SATURDAY, NOV. 23 - 4 CLE credits, including ethics

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Registration

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

What Could Go Wrong? – Ethical Conundrums of the Trial Lawyer

Michael A. Patterson • The Long Law Firm • Baton Rouge

Edward J. Walters, Jr. • Walters, Thomas, Cullens • Baton Rouge

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

Ethics

Hon. Scott J. Crichton • Louisiana Supreme Court • Shreveport

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit; Appellate Practice Specialization)

A View from the Bench — Observations and Practical Tips for Appellate Practice

Moderator: Hon. Rachael D. Johnson • 4th Circuit Court of Appeal • New Orleans

Panelists: Hon. Paula A. Brown • 4th Circuit Court of Appeal • New Orleans

Hon. John J. Molaison, Jr. • 5th Circuit Court of Appeal • Gretna

Hon. Steven M. Miller • 1st Circuit Court of Appeal • Thibodaux

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – (1 credit)

Tips (and Differences) for Appearing before the Judiciary and Legislative Bodies

Hon. Rachael D. Johnson • 4th Circuit Court of Appeal • New Orleans

Lesli D. Harris • Kelly Hart & Pitre • New Orleans

SUNDAY, NOV. 24 – 4.5 CLE credits, including professionalism

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

The Legislature's Revisions to Louisiana's Insurance Bad Faith Statutes in the 2024 Session

Patrick J. Lorio • Pipes Miles Beckman • New Orleans

H. Minor Pipes III • Pipes Miles Beckman • New Orleans

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Appellate Practice Specialization)

Playing in Unison or Taking it Solo: Concurrences, Dissents, and Unanimity in Appellate Decisions

Hon. Scott J. Crichton • Louisiana Supreme Court • Shreveport

Hon. Tiffany G. Chase • 4th Circuit Court of Appeal • New Orleans

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. - (1.5 credits)

Daubert OR Doe Bear – In Plain Language

Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula

Panelists: John B. Cazalé V • Frilot, LLC • New Orleans

Michael J. deBarros • Kean Miller • Baton Rouge

James J. Garner • Sher Garner • New Orleans

Gary J. Gambel • Murphy, Rogers, Sloss, Gambel & Tompkins • New Orleans

Joseph L. McReynolds • Deutsch Kerrigan • New Orleans

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (1 credit; Prof.)

Professionalism

Hon. Darrel J. Papillion • USDC, Eastern District of Louisiana • New Orleans

MONDAY, NOV. 25 – 4.5 CLE credits, including ethics

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

White Collar Crime Updates

Edward J. Castaing, Jr. • Crull, Castaing & Lilly • New Orleans

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

Article 966 – Summary Judgment Rights and Rules

Hon. Guy P. Holdridge (ret.) • LA State Law Institute • Gonzales

Harry J. Philips, Jr. • Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips • Baton Rouge

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:45 a.m. - (1.5 credits)

Recent Developments in Criminal Law and the Community’s View of These Changes

Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula

Panelists: Hon. Page McClendon • 1st Circuit Court of Appeal • Madisonville

Councilman Freddie King III • The King Law Firm • New Orleans

Steffan M. Jambon • US Sentencing Commission • Fairfax, VA

Rebecca D. Lee • Attorney at Law • Hammond

Hillar C. Moore III • East Baton Rouge District Attorney’s Office • Baton Rouge

11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. - (1 credit; Ethics)

Town Hall with the Chief Disciplinary Counsel: Latest on Ethics in Louisiana

Anderson O. “Andy” Dotson III • Louisiana Disciplinary Counsel • Baton Rouge

TUESDAY, NOV. 26 – 4 CLE credits

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

Start Strong — End Strong: Powerful Opening Sessions & A Tenacity That Never Quits

Harold J. Adkins • Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, Noah & Perkins • Baton Rouge

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Family Law Specialization Credit pending)

Trying a Community Property Case — A Primer

Lila T. Hogan • Hogan Attorneys • Hammond

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. – (1 credit)

Behind the Bench: Understanding the Critical Role and Contemporary Challenges of the Clerks of Court in Judicial Operations

Veronica O. Koclanes • Louisiana Supreme Court • New Orleans

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 credit; Family Law Specialization)

Family Court

Hon. Ranord J. Darensburg • Orleans Parish Juvenile Court • New Orleans

Hon. Karelia R. Stewart • 1st Judicial District Court • Shreveport