



MODERATOR:

Shayna L. Sonnier • Veron Bice • Lake Charles

Wed., Feb 28, 2024 – 4.5 credits, including professionalism

- 7:45-8:00 a.m. Opening Remarks
Battonniere Élif Oral • Quebec Bar President; Norton Rose Fulbright Canada • Quebec
- 8-9 a.m. Practical Advice to Avoid Problems with the Court, Other Lawyers and Your Clients
(1 credit:) Hon. John J. Lee, Jr. • First Parish Court, Jefferson Parish • Metairie
Hon. Michael P. Mentz • 24th Judicial District Court • Gretna
- 9-10 a.m. The New Code of Professionalism and the Practice of Law
(1 credit, Prof.) Barry H. Grodsky
- 10-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. Balancing the Scales: Exploring Justice, Equity, and Custom in the Legal
(1.5 credits) Landscape, and How CCP Article 2164 and Uniform Rule 1-3 Influence Due
Process and Justice
Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula
Panelists: Hon. John W. deGravelles • USDC, Middle District of LA • Baton Rouge
Hon. John J. Lee, Jr. • First Parish Court, Jefferson Parish • Metairie
Hon. Juana Marine-Lombard • Magistrate Court • New Orleans
Hon. Sharon D. Wilson • 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal • Lake Charles
Connell L. Archey • Butler Snow • Baton Rouge
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James M. Williams • Chehardy Sherman Williams Recile & Hayes • Metairie
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. Preparing For Your Mediation
(1 credit) Mickey D. deLaup • Attorney at Law • Metairie

Thursday, Feb. 29, 2024 – 4.5 credits, including ethics

- 8-9 a.m. Playing in the Sandbox: Non-Lawyer Investment in the Legal Economy
(1 credit) Marta A. Schnabel • O'Bryon & Schnabel • New Orleans
Susan Gunter • DuttonBrock • Toronto, Ontario, CA
- 9-10 a.m. Conflicts of Interest and Recent Developments
(1 credit; Ethics) Joseph L. "Larry" Shea, Jr. • Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea • Shreveport

- 10-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-11:45 a.m. (1.5 credits) Recent Developments in Arbitration and Arbitrator/Attorneys Obligations
 Moderator: Hon. James E Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula
 Panelists: Hon. Wilson E. Fields • 19th Judicial District Court • Baton Rouge
 A. Dale Clary • Long Law Firm • Baton Rouge
 Bobby Harges • Loyola University College of Law • New Orleans
 Kenneth L. Tolar • Tolar, Harrigan and Morris • New Orleans
- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (1 credit) Divorce Your Loved One With Dignity
 S. Guy deLaup • Attorney at Law • Metairie

Friday., March 1, 2024 – 4 credits

- 8-9 a.m. (1 credit) Lying in Wait with a Deadly Motion: Winning (or Losing) Your Case Before Trial-
 The Motion for Summary Judgment and the Intertwined Motion in Limine
 Edward J. Walters, Jr. • Walters Thomas Cullens • Baton Rouge
- 9-10 a.m. (1 credit) Choosing Business Entities
 Stephen I. Dwyer • Dwyer, Camber & Suffern • Metairie
- 10-10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15-11:15 a.m. (1 credit) Writs: A View from the Supreme Court
 Hon. Piper D. Griffin • Louisiana Supreme Court • New Orleans
- 11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 credit) Trial Preparation in 2024
 Hon. D. Nicole Sheppard • Orleans Parish Civil District Court • New Orleans