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The LSBA:
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Organized Bar in Louisiana



Formation

Formation of the LSBA

- Act 54 of the 1940 Legislative Session
- March 2, 1941
- Mission
- Goals



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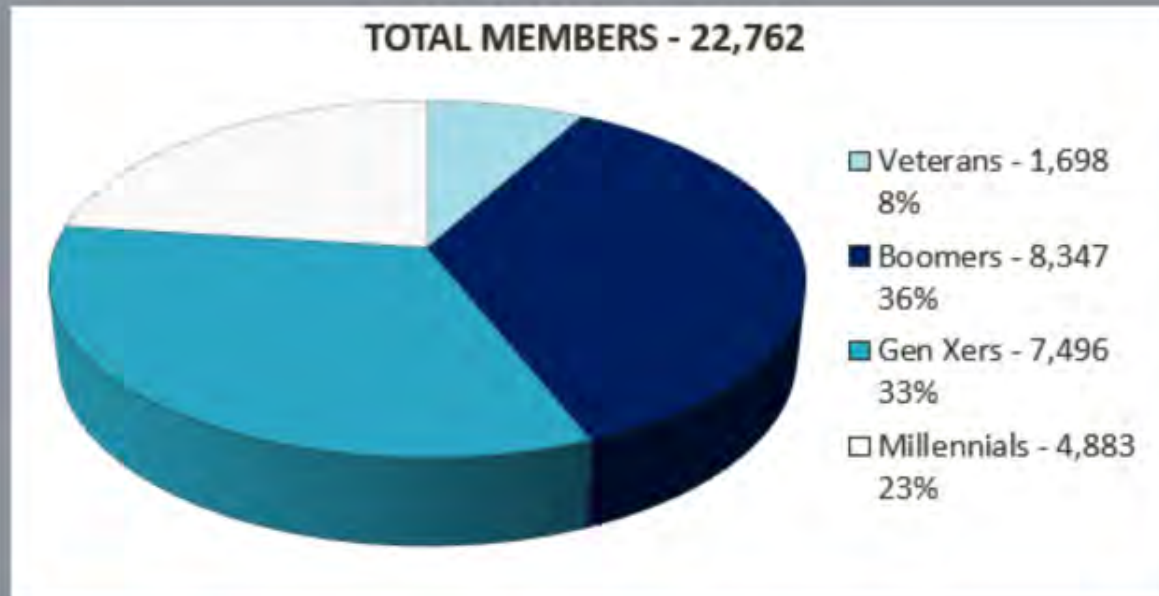
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***The
Generations***

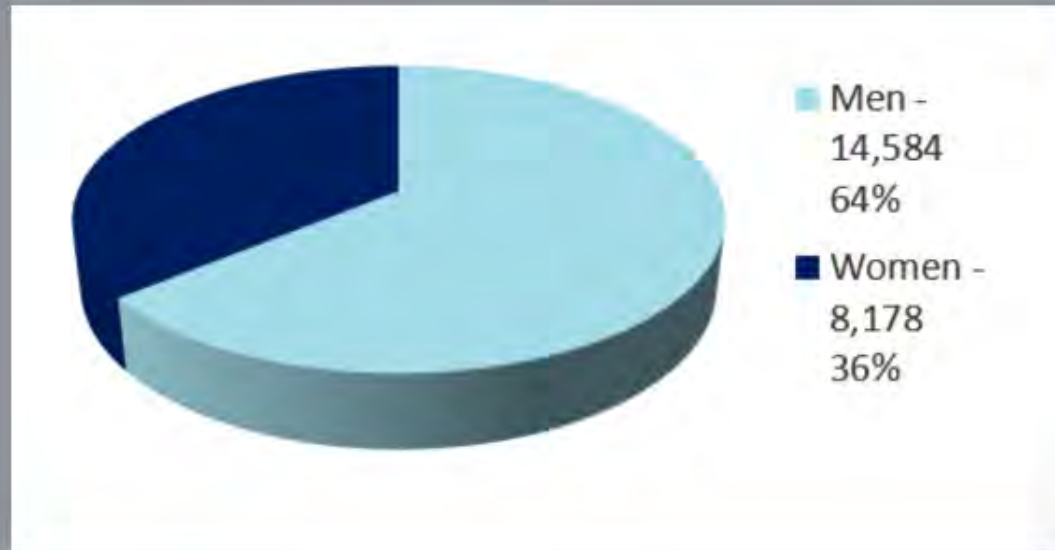
The Generations

- **Veterans/The Silent Generation**
 - 1945 and earlier
- **Baby Boomers**
 - 1946 to 1964
- **Generation X**
 - 1965 to 1980
- **Millennials**
 - 1981 to 2000

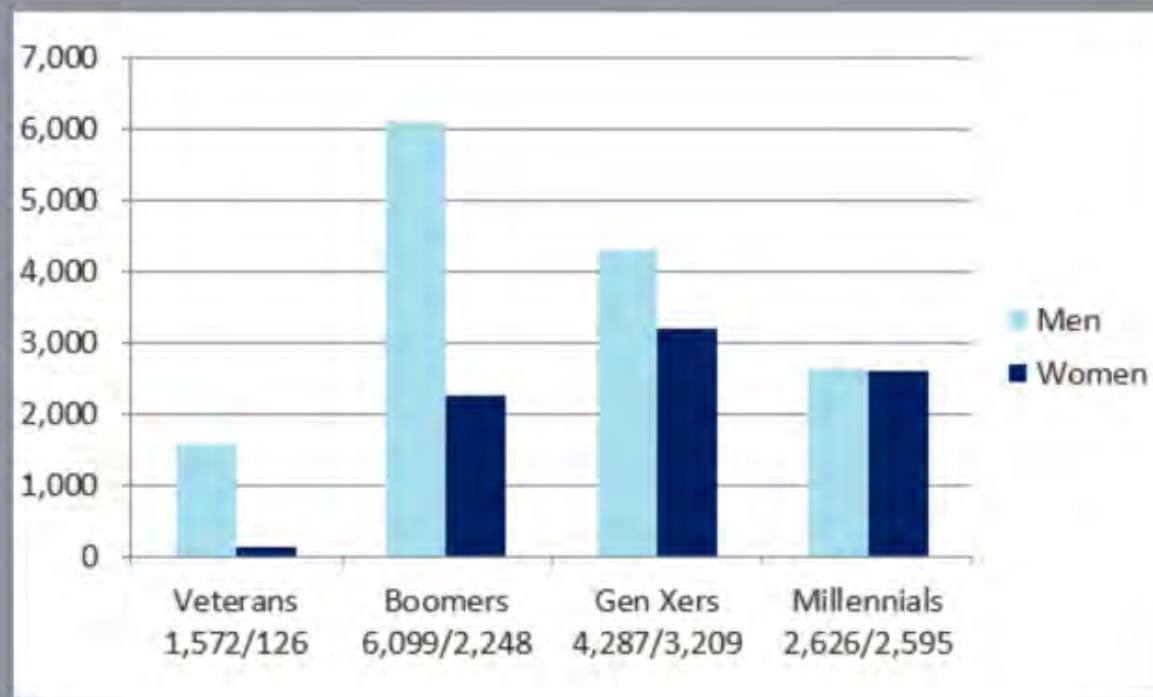
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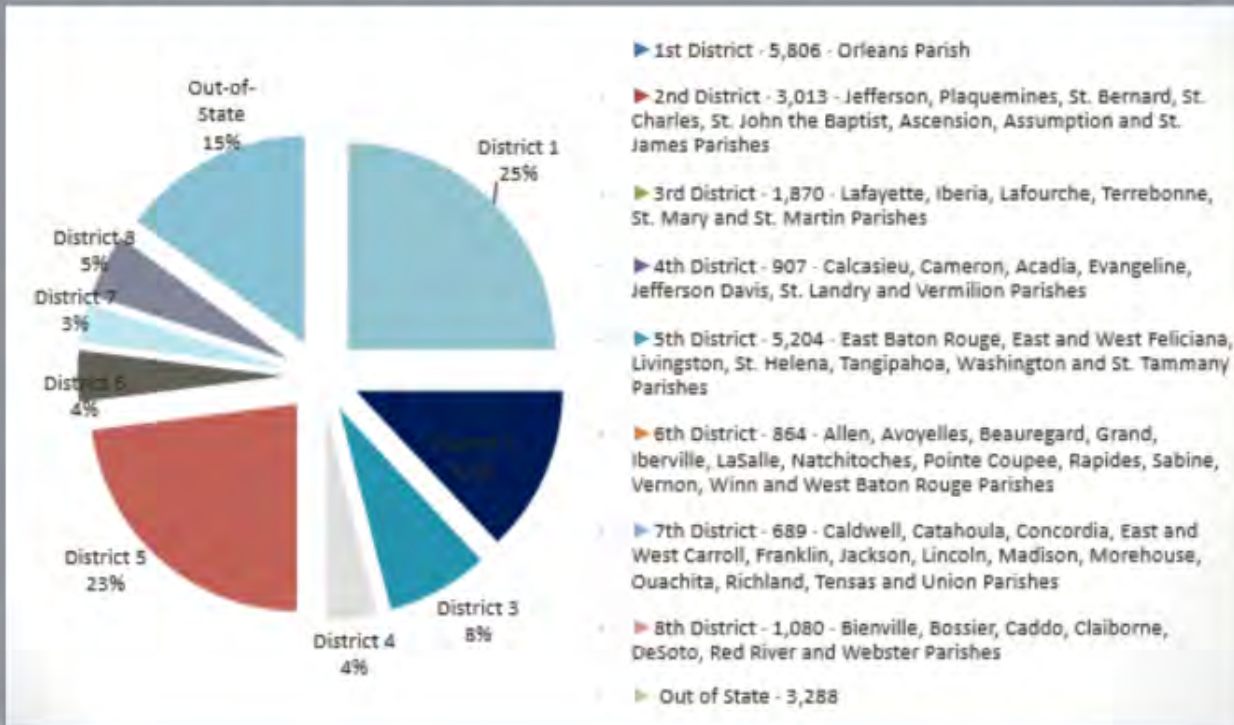
Members by Gender



Generations by Gender



Attorney Population By Board of Governors District - November 2018



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LSBA Structure

Members

Board of Governors

House of Delegates

Executive Committee

Sections

Executive Director

Louisiana Board of
Legal Specialization

Standing
Committees

LSBA Staff

Audit Committee

Young Lawyers
Division

Special Committees

Judges & Lawyers
Assistance Program

Senior Lawyers
Division

MCLE

*Board of
Governors*

*House of
Delegates*

LSBA Board of Governors

- 22 voting members
- Young Lawyers Division Chair
- Ten District Representatives
- Three At-Large Representatives
- Representative of Louisiana State Law Institute
- Two Law School Representatives
- House of Delegates Liaison Committee Chair

Functions



Regulatory Functions

- Executive Committee
- Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization
- Standing Committees
- Judges & Lawyers Assistance Program (JLAP)
- MCLE - Committee on Continuing Legal Education

*Executive
Committee*

*Legal
Specialization*

*Attorney
Database*

*Single
Billing*

*Standing
Committees*

*Judges &
Lawyers
Assistance
Program*

*Mandatory
CLE*

Executive Committee

- President
- President-Elect
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Immediate Past-President
- Executive Director



Legal Specialization

- Louisiana Supreme Court
- Purpose
- Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS)



Maintenance of attorney database

Supreme Court Rule XIX



Single Billing

LSBA Dues

Current Structure

- Dues Categories
- Exemptions
- Hardship Waivers
- Ineligibility



Standing Committees

- Audit
- Budget
- Client Assistance Fund
- Continuing Legal Education
- Legislation
- Access to Justice Policy
- Access to Justice
- Louisiana Bar Journal Editorial Board
- Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee
- Practice Assistance and Improvement Committee
- Legal Malpractice Insurance Committee
- Group Insurance Committee
- Rules of Professional Conduct Committee
- Committee on Diversity
- Committee on the Profession
- Ethics Advisory Service Committee
- Bar Governance Committee
- Outreach Committee

Audit Committee

- Assists the Board of Governors with oversight of the Association's financial reporting systems
- Specific responsibilities include:
 - Overseeing annual financial statement audits
 - Ensuring the adequacy and operation of internal controls
- Appointed by the President
- No more than five members, with at least 75% also be members of the Board of Governors

Budget Committee

- Prepare and monitor the annual budget
- Perform other duties as delegated to it by the Board of Governors
- Composition set forth in Bylaws



Special Committees

- Created for specific purposes
- Short-term





**JLAP OFFERS
REAL WAYS TO COMBAT
STIGMA AROUND MENTAL HEALTH
THROUGH COMPREHENSIVE SERVICES:**

- Licensed Professional Counselors on staff
- Appropriate referrals to individuals experienced in working with professionals
- *Love First* certified clinical interventionist on staff
- Helping individuals demonstrate a good record of recovery through monitoring
- Lawyer-only recovery support groups throughout the state
- MCLE Opportunities offered throughout the year

Mandatory CLE

Louisiana Supreme Court compliance program

- Foster attorney competence, ethical and professional behavior through education
- Reporting Requirements
 - In-House Counsel Admitted to Practice under LASC 12, Section 14
 - Attorneys Admitted Prior to 2017
 - Attorney Newly Admitted

Mandatory CLE Categorized Law Types

- Administrative and Public
- Bankruptcy/Debtor/Creditor
- Business and Corporation
- Commercial/Consumer
- Constitutional
- Criminal
- Environmental and Natural Resources
- Ethics and Professionalism
- Family
- Health
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Employment
- Law Office Management
- Mediation and Arbitration
- Miscellaneous
- Municipal and Governmental
- Practice Skills Training
- Real Property
- Taxation
- Tort
- Transportation
- Wills and Estates

House of Delegates

Policy-making body comprised of one elected delegate for each district judge.



*Liaison
Committee*

*Committees
& Sections*

*Young
Lawyers
Division*

*Senior
Lawyers
Division*

HOD Liaison Committee

- Membership
- Election
- Terms



Get Involved With Your Bar!

Apply for these LSBA Committees:

- Access to Justice
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Bar Governance
- Children's Law
- Client Assistance Fund
- Community Action
- Continuing Legal Education
- Criminal Justice
- Diversity
- Ethics Advisory Service
- Legal Malpractice Insurance
- Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities
- Legislation
- Medical/Legal Interprofessional
- Outreach
- Practice Assistance and Improvement
- Committee on the Profession
- Rules of Professional Conduct
- Transitioning Lawyers
- Unauthorized Practice of Law

Learn more at www.LSBA.org

Louisiana State Bar Association
2018-19 Committee Preference Form

Indicate below your committee preference(s). If you are interested in more than one committee, list in 1-2-3 preference order.

On this form or on a separate sheet, list experience relevant to service on your chosen committee(s).

Print or Type

- Access to Justice
- Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- Bar Governance
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- Client Assistance Fund
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- Criminal Justice
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Response Deadline: April 16, 2018

Mail, email or fax your completed form to:

Christine A. Richard, Program Coordinator/
Marketing & Sections
Louisiana State Bar Association
601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404
Email: crichard@lsba.org
Fax (504)566-0930

LSBA Bar Roll Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Fax _____

Email Address _____

List below (or on a separate sheet) experience relevant to service on the chosen committee(s).

LSBA Sections

- Created by the House of Delegates
- Members elect to join by paying voluntary dues
- Responsible for payment of expenses in connection with activities
- \$10 annual administrative fee
- Section chairs
- Section Council
- Reporting and budgeting requirements



LSBA Sections

- Administrative Law Section
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- Animal Law Section
- Antitrust and Trade Regulation Section
- Art, Entertainment and Sports Law Section
- Bankruptcy Law Section
- Civil Law and Litigation Section
- Class Action, Mass Tort and Complex Litigation Section
- Consumer Protection Law Section
- Corporate and Business Law Section
- Criminal Law Section
- Environmental Law Section
- Family Law Section
- Fidelity, Surety and Construction Law Section
- Francophone Section
- Government and Public Law Section
- Health Law Section
- Immigration Law
- Insurance, Tort, Workers Compensation and Admiralty Law Section
- Intellectual Property Section
- Labor Relations and Employment Law Section
- Mineral Law Section
- Minority Involvement Section
- Public Utility Section
- Solo and Small Firms Section
- Taxation Section
- Trusts, Estate, Probation and Immovable Property Section



**Louisiana
State Bar
Association**

Serving the Public. Serving the Profession.

2018-2019 Section Membership Application

Due Date: April 30, 2018

- Indicate (✓) the section(s) you wish to join and the total amount of your payment.
- Make check payable to: Louisiana State Bar Association
- Issue separate checks for donations.
- Mail completed form with payment to:
Section Membership
Louisiana State Bar Association
601 St. Charles Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70130-3404

Section(s) you were a member of in Fiscal Year 2017-2018:

✓ Sections	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Administrative Law	Y \$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Dispute Resolution	U \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Animal Law	CC \$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust & Trade Regulation	H \$17.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Appellate	BB \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Art, Entertainment & Sports Law	Z \$32.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Bankruptcy Law	AA \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Bench & Bar	N \$27.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Civil Law & Litigation	A \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Class Action, Mass Tort & Complex Litigation	DD \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Consumer Protection Law	I \$15.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate & Business Law	B \$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Law	L \$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Law	J \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Family Law	K \$25.00

✓ Sections	Dues
<input type="checkbox"/> Fidelity Surety & Construction Law	S \$22.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Francophone	W \$27.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Government & Public Law	R \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Health Law	V \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Immigration Law	EE \$20.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Insurance, Tort, Workers' Compensation & Admiralty Law	C \$27.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property	Q \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> International Law	T \$17.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law	D \$22.50
<input type="checkbox"/> Mineral Law	E \$10.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Minority Involvement	P \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Utility	R \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Sales and Small Firm	O \$25.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Taxation	F \$35.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Trusts, Estate, Probate & Immoveable Property Law	G \$12.50

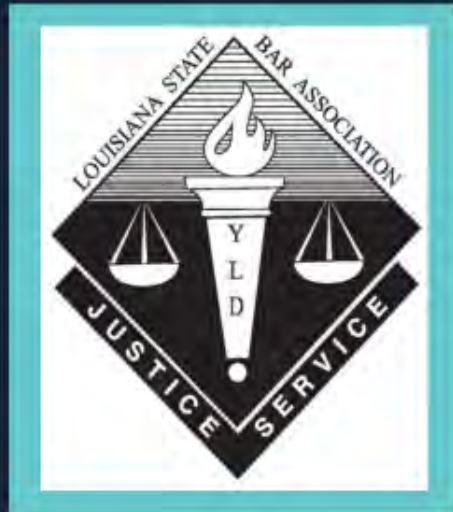
Total amount paid for section(s) joined: _____

Fiscal Year 2018-2019 LSBA Section Memberships

VOLUNTARY TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS (to the full extent allowed by law)

- Louisiana Bar Foundation Access to Justice Fund** \$ _____
Your donation benefits Louisiana's justice community efforts in statewide technology, intake and referral, and disaster response. Please include a separate check *made payable to the Louisiana Bar Foundation/Access to Justice Fund*.
- Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc. (JLAP)** \$ _____
Your donation will directly further JLAP's mission of providing confidential life-saving assistance to lawyers, judges and their family members who suffer from alcohol/drug abuse, depression, gambling addiction, or other mental impairments. Please include a separate check *made payable to JLAP, Inc.*

Young Lawyers Division



Eligibility

- Governance
- Terms
- Funding

*YLD
Programs*

*Leadership
Class*

Programs

- Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference
- Richard N. Ware, IV High School Mock Trial Competition
- Wills for Heroes
- Barristers for Boards
- Awards
- Continuing Legal Education



LSBA Leadership Class

- Eligibility
- Class projects
- Requirements
- Class Term
- Application Period
- Recognition



Senior Lawyers Division

The Senior Lawyers Division encourages and maximizes participation of senior lawyers in the operation and betterment of the LSBA, while providing services and support to the senior members of the bar.



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Affiliates

Regulatory Functions Performed:

- Lawyers Discipline
 - Louisiana Disciplinary Board
 - Office of Disciplinary Counsel
- Bar Admissions
 - Committee on Bar Admissions

***LADB
&
ODC***

***Committee on
Bar
Admissions***

Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board & Office of Disciplinary Counsel

LADB

- Investigates allegations of lawyer misconduct
- Recommendations to the Supreme Court

ODC

- Investigative and prosecutorial arm

Committee on Bar Admissions

Louisiana Supreme Court
Rule XVII



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***Law Practice
Management Program***

- Law Practice Management School
- Management Advice

***Lending
Library***

***Disaster
Planning &
Business
Continuity***

***Practice
Aid Guide***

LSBA Lending Library

Curated Current Law Office
Management Titles:

- Technology
- Best Law Office Management Practices
- Setting Up and Closing a Law Office
- Quality of Life & More!



Disaster & Business Continuity Resources

Be prepared; back up; have a plan

Unplanned interruptions of business caused by:

- Weather Events
- Power Outages
- Fire, Burglary
- Disability/Death of Key Person
- Disgruntled Employee
- Hacking



FREE Online Publication:

LSBA's Disaster Planning: Its Not Just for Hurricanes – Are You Ready?

Practice Aid Guide

<https://www.lsba.org/practiceaidguide/>



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Additional Practice Management Tools



***Online Tech
Center***

***Seminars
& CLE***

Fastcase

Online Tech Center

- *FREE* Training Videos
- Important Tech Topics
- Podcast Suggestions, Tech Reviews, and more!



Law Practice Management CLE Programming

Low Cost One-Hour Seminars

- *Management Mondays*
- *Tech Tuesdays*

FREE Seven-Hour Seminars

- Four Corners Seminars
 - Covington
 - Lake Charles
 - West Monroe
 - Bossier City



Fastcase

- Most popular LSBA member service
- FREE online legal research tool
- Award winning mobile app to access search results with internet
- FREE one-hour CLE webinars throughout year



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Practice Assistance & Improvement Committee

- LSBA Diversion Program
- LSBA Ethics School
- Trust Accounting School
- Stress Management Workshop
- LSBA Advertising School



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Public Resources

- LSBA Membership Directory
- Lawyer Referral and Information
- Lawyer Complaints
- Guide to Attorney Disciplinary Procedures in Louisiana
- Legal Terms and Procedures
- Court Structure
- Consumer Brochures
- Coming of Age Brochure
- Disabilities Assistance Network (DAN)
- Pro Bono Resources
- So You Want to be a Lawyer
- Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education

***Lawyer Fee
Dispute
Resolution***

***Client
Assistance
Fund***

***Attorney-
Client
Assistance
Program***

LSBA Lawyer Fee Dispute Arbitration Program

For fee disputes with clients or colleagues



Client Assistance Fund

- Reimburses the public for losses from the dishonest conduct of a lawyer against a client
- Covers money or property lost, up to \$2,500



Attorney-Client Assistance Program

- Part of the Practice Assistance and Improvement Program
- Voluntary program for resolving complaints about lawyer conduct
- Often focus on minor problems:
 - Lawyer-client communications
 - Fee issues
 - Relational matters not rising to a level of ethical violations warranting investigation by Disciplinary Counsel
- Disciplinary Counsel has the discretion to refer matters to this program after screening complaint.

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Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession

- Mission
- Composition



***Statement of
Principles***

Programming

LSBA Statement of Diversity Principles

364 *signatories*

- increase diversity in their hiring, retention and promotion of attorneys
- elevate attorneys to leadership positions within their organizations
- promote and participate in appropriate diversity awareness training programs
- participate in programs to measure their progress in the pursuit of the stated diversity principles

Diversity Programming

- Suit Up for the Future
- Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession
- Diversity and Inclusion Managers Summit
- Specialty Bars Conference



***Suit Up
for the
Future***

***Conclave on
Diversity in
the Legal
Profession***

***Diversity &
Inclusion
Managers
Summit***

***Specialty
Bars
Conference***

Suit Up for the Future Legal Institute



2019 Suit Up Program Details

Dates:

- The three week program is scheduled for June 10 - 28, 2019.

Location:

- Louisiana State Bar Association, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA.

Eligibility:

- Students should have an interest in pursuing a legal career and should be entering the 11th or 12th Grade in the Fall of 2019 or entering their first year of college in the Fall of 2019.

Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

- Promotes a constructive dialogue regarding the growing professional and financial impact of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.
- Practical tips regarding the implementation of diversity in the most effective manner.
- 12th Annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession
March 8, 2019
"Strides in Diversity: Opening Doors for the Next Generation"
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel, 500 Canal Street

Diversity & Inclusion Managers Summit

The Diversity and Inclusion Managers Summit is an opportunity to discuss how Diversity and Inclusion managers can cultivate a culture where all talented contributors—regardless of race, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, religion, or natural origin—can have and can see a path to long-term success.



Specialty Bars Conference

The conference is designed to encourage a discussion among members of specialty bars across the state about issues arising within the profession.

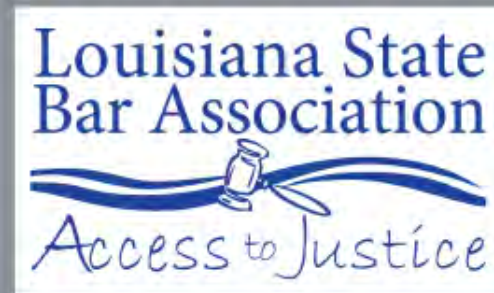


Access to Justice

Two committees working to ensure equal access to the courts:



Examining and pursuing a coordinated and systemic approach to ensuring the public's access to the legal system



Identifying practical, firsthand solutions to assure that every Louisiana citizen has access to competent civil legal representation

- Assisting and promoting pro bono activities
- Providing pro se material and support

Modest Means Directory

Programs

ATJ Commission Modest Means Online Legal Directory

- Purpose
- Eligibility
- Get Involved



Get Involved

Modest Means Online Legal Directory

Welcome to the Modest Means Online Legal Directory

A committee of the Louisiana State Bar and Supreme Court has created this directory of attorneys for the people of Louisiana who don't qualify for free legal services, but still can't afford an attorney on the open market.

This directory is designed to help Louisiana consumers obtain legal services at affordable rates. For example, it connects people with attorneys who: charge reduced rates based on client income, charge a flat fee, or charge less because they represent the client for just part of the case and not all of it.

To use this list, you must be income eligible and agree to the terms of use. The directory provides the name of the attorney, contact information, location(s) where their services are available, and practice areas of each attorney, which include business, consumer, criminal, family, housing, successions, estate planning, and more.

This is NOT a referral service. To seek services from an attorney on the list, you must contact him or her directly.

[Join the Directory](#)

[View the Directory](#)

Access to Justice Programs



Transitioning Lawyers Committee

- Educates members of the legal profession about age-related disabilities
- Helps attorneys transition out of practice
- Senior Lawyers Division and Transitioning Lawyers Committee



Outreach Committee



LSBA's Member Outreach and Diversity team works to increase collegiality and outreach to LSBA members.

***Outreach
Committee***

Outreach Committee

- Mission
- Member Services and Benefits
- Presence of LSBA Membership at Statewide Events
- Citizen Lawyer Award
 - Leah Hipple McKay Award

Community Action Committee

Mission is to serve as a catalyst statewide for lawyer community involvement through charitable and other public service projects

- Secret Santa Holiday Project



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Raising the Level of the Profession

- Redefining "professionalism" beyond civility
- 89.9% of members agree on the importance of promoting professionalism
- Rules of Professional Conduct Committee
- Role of LSBA



***Law
Schools***

Mentoring

Professionalism Starts in the Law Schools

- 1L Law School Professionalism
- 1L Spring Character & Fitness Programs
- 2L Bar Admission Q&A Program
- 3L Law School Program

**SOUTHERN
UNIVERSITY**
LAW CENTER

LOYOLA
UNIVERSITY
NEW ORLEANS | COLLEGE OF
LAW

 **Tulane
University**
LAW SCHOOL


PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER
LSU LAW
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Mentoring

Transition into Practice (TIP) Voluntary Mentoring Program

The TIP Program is available to new attorneys in the first year of their practice. The program will match one mentor with a mentee, and mentors will receive CLE credit for their participation. This is an excellent opportunity to assist a newly admitted attorney and the Bar certainly appreciates all volunteers.

Volunteer to Become a Mentor

- Qualifications:
 - 10 Years Experience
 - No record of suspension or disbarment
 - Professional liability insurance policy
 - Exceptions
 - Good moral character and commitment throughout program's term
- Judges may serve as mentors

Volunteer to Become a Mentor

- 6 hours of CLE credit for first year as mentor
 - Brief training session where you receive 2 hours CLE
 - 4 hours of professionalism CLE upon successful completion of program
- 4 hours of CLE credit for each subsequent pairing
- Certificate of Completion

- View the TIP Handbook:
 - <https://files.lsba.org/documents/Mentoring/TIPHandbook.pdf>
- To Volunteer go to:
<https://www.lsba.org/Mentoring>

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Meetings & Video Conferencing

The screenshot displays the Louisiana State Bar Association website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Member Login' and 'Search', and social media icons for LinkedIn, YouTube, Facebook, and Twitter. Below this is a banner for 'The President's Corner' featuring Barry H. Grodsky, 78th LSBA President, with links for 'Biographical Information', 'President's Message', and 'Photo Tribute'. A teal arrow points from the 'Meeting RM / Video Conf.' link in the main navigation menu to the 'Request Meeting Room/Video Conference' section on the page. The main content area includes 'LSBA Headlines', 'LSBA Bar Center Services', and 'Tools and Services'. The 'Request Meeting Room/Video Conference' section provides instructions on how to reserve a conference room or video conference using Meeting Room Manager, including links to a 'How To Guide' and the Bluejeans app.

Member Login Search

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Serving the Public, Elevating the Profession.

The President's Corner
Barry H. Grodsky, 78th LSBA President
• Biographical Information • President's Message • Photo Tribute

Home Members Resources Public Resources Bar Governance News/Publications CLE MCLE

LSBA Headlines Meeting RM / Video Conf. Calendar

LSBA Headlines

Around the Bar

LSBA Bar Center Services

Louisiana lawyers are invited to reserve any of the three Louisiana Bar Center conference rooms for depositions or other meetings. The building is equipped with wireless Internet access as well as desktop computers available at no charge to members.

Request Meeting Room/Video Conference

- Reserve a Conference Room / Video Conference using [Meeting Room Manager](#).
- Need help using Meeting Room Manager? View the ["How To Guide"](#).
- Download the Bluejeans Video Conference App from PC, IOS, and Android devices [here](#).
- Contact [Bluejeans support](#).

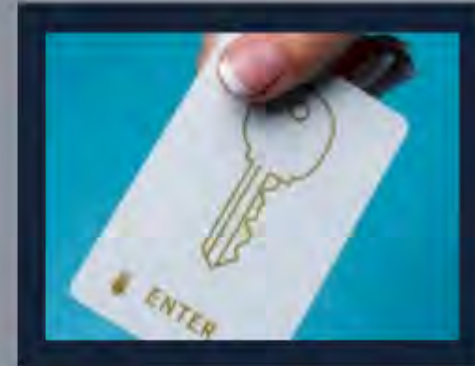
For assistance, please contact:
Operations Coordinator

Tools and Services

- Fastcase
- Bar Center Services
- LSBA Career Center
- Discount Business Services
- Ethics Advisory Service
- Judicial Interest Rates & Calculator
- Lawyer Advertising Filing and Evaluation
- Lawyer Socialization Internship and

Discount Services

- Member Resources →
Tools & Services →
Discount Business Services
- Business Services
- Hotels & Travel
- Tech Services



Travel Discounts


Travel Discounts

Hotel Discounts Car Rental

Hotel Discounts

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New Orleans



**ACE HOTEL
NEW ORLEANS**

Ace Hotel
Reservations: (504) 941-9191
Email: reservations.nola@acehotel.com
Booking Code: LSBAR

[Direct Booking Link](#)



CROWNE PLAZA
NEW ORLEANS FRENCH QUARTER



CAMBRIA
New Orleans Downtown Warehouse District

Car Rental Discounts

Travel Discounts

Hotel Discounts

Car Rental

Car Rental



Avis Car Rental
(800)331-1212
Discount # A536100

[Make a reservation online.](#)



Budget Rent a Car
(800)527-0700
Discount # Z855300

[Make a reservation online](#)



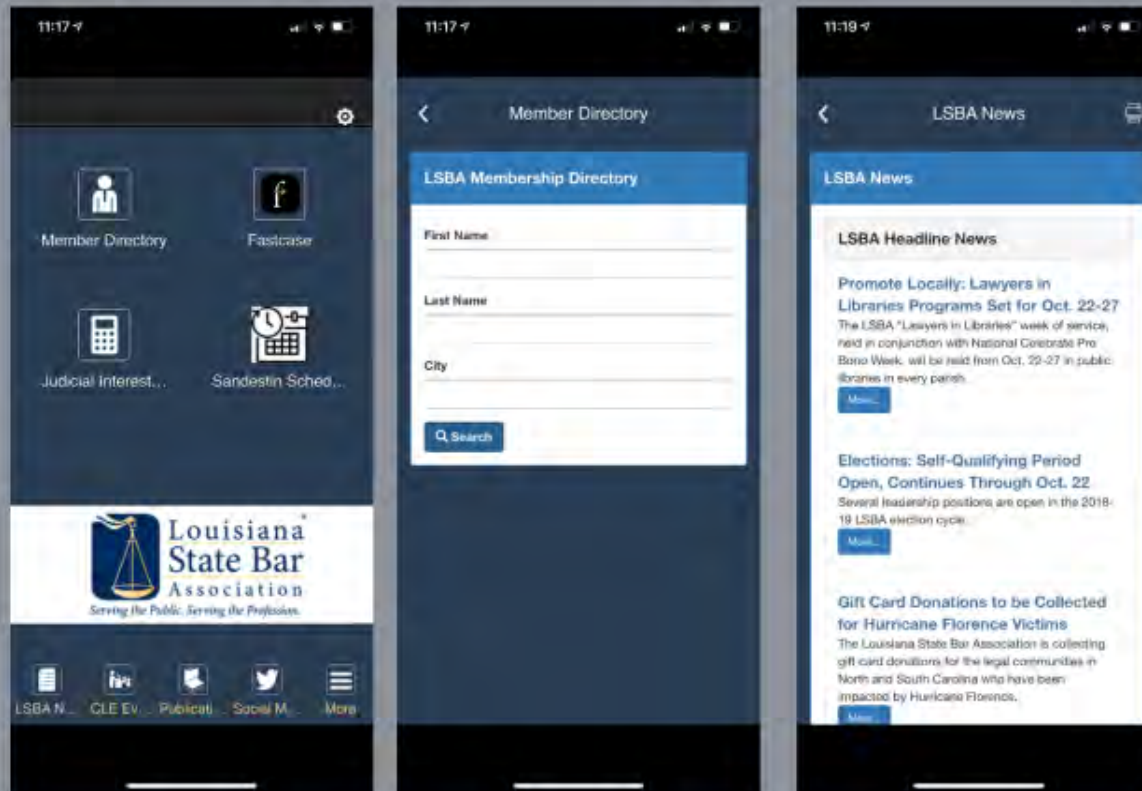
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(800)654-2210
Discount # Z77795

LSBA Publications



- Publication Schedule
- Available Online
- Archives

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