

LSBA NEW ADMITTEES
In Pursuit of Survival: Your First Legal Practice
ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION CLE

November 14, 2013

Louisiana Bar Center (601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130)

***** **FREE FOR ALL 2012 AND 2013 NEW ADMITTEES; \$50 all others** *****

TOTAL OF 3.0 CLE HOURS

(2.0 law office practice hours & 1.0 ethics hour)



“Ethics in the Social Media Age”

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

1.0 CLE hours, which should qualify as an ethics hour

Featuring:

Eric Barefield, LSBA Ethics Counsel

The presenter will illustrate ethical pitfalls associated with lawyers, law firms, and judges using social media. Participants will have an opportunity to explore social media landmines within hypotheticals derived from real-world scenarios

“Getting the Basics: Setting Up Your First Practice”

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1.0 CLE hours, which should qualify as a law office practice hour

Featuring:

Edward A. Shamis, Attorney At Law (Confirmed)

Halima Narcisse Smith, Attorney At Law (Confirmed)

This panel will provide practical advice and information to our newest members who will courageously venture out on their own to practice law. Panelists will share practical and basic information on starting a practice, such as getting started with little to no start up resources; hiring support staff and, alternatively, outsourcing when there is no support staff; mastering feasible and ethical tips on soliciting clients; networking tips and benefits; making it through the lean times; financing options for large cases; partnering with other attorneys – benefits and pitfalls; and researching on a shoestring budget.

“The Paperless Chase: Starting Off Right”

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

1.0 CLE hours, which should qualify as a law office practice hour

Featuring:

Dane S. Ciolino, Loyola University College of Law (Confirmed)

Ernest Svenson, The Svenson Law Firm (Confirmed)

This presentation is an introduction to paperless lawyering. It will discuss the hardware and software basics of a paperless document management system, as well as best electronic document management practices, including filing systems, backup, collaboration and remote access, among other topics.

The New Orleans Admittee Reception will immediately follow the CLE.

For more information or to register, please contact Kelly McNeil Legier (kelly.legier@lsba.org; 504-619-0129) at the Louisiana State Bar Association.

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Name: _____

First Name to Appear on Badge: _____

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Cell Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____

If any special accommodations are needed, please specify: _____

**PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU ARE ATTENDING THE NEW ORLEANS
NEW ADMITTEE RECEPTION FROM 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.**

Please Return Form To:

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Registration and Fees:

- FREE New Admittee admitted in 2012 and 2013
- \$50 for those admitted before 2012 **NOTE: Absolutely no refunds after November 4th**
- Check enclosed (*please make check payable to Louisiana State Bar Association*)
- To register and pay by credit card (VISA or MasterCard), please visit
www.lsba.org/diversity

Registration includes seminar attendance.

NOTE: Cancellation of registration must be received in writing by the LSBA no later than November 4th. Cancellations will receive a full refund, less a \$20 administrative charge.

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