

Speaker Biography



William N. King graduated from Spring Hill College in Mobile, AL in 1989. He attended Tulane Law School and was admitted to the practice of law in 1992. After law school he served as Deputy Disciplinary Counsel with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel for over seven years investigating and prosecuting attorney misconduct.

He became Practice Assistance Counsel with the Louisiana State Bar Association on August 1, 2000 and works closely with the Practice Assistance and Improvement Program attempting to promote Ethics and Professionalism in the Legal Profession. The main component of the program is the Diversion program run in close association with the Office of Disciplinary Counsel. The Diversion program often entails attendance at the LSBA Ethics School or Trust Accounting School. He also mediates numerous complaints between attorneys and clients that are referred by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel to the Attorney-Client Assistance Program.

Other duties as Practice Assistance Counsel include working with the Client Protection Fund Committee, the Committee on the Profession, the Rules of Professional Conduct Committee and the Legal Malpractice Insurance Committee. He assists in coordinating the LSBA Transition into Practice (Mentoring) Program. He speaks on Professionalism and Ethics topics at numerous CLEs around Louisiana. He firmly believes that Louisiana lawyers are some of the most professional, ethical, and generous attorneys in the world.