

LSBA PUBLIC UTILITY SECTION CLE DECEMBER 4, 2025

Baton Rouge City Club, 355 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801

*Applied for 6.0 hours of CLE, including 1 hour each of Ethics and Professionalism

Online registration available at: www.lsba.org/cle
Please register in advance of the conference.
Registration will close on December 1, 2025

NAME: _____

Bar Roll No.: _____

Total Payment Enclosed: _____

Rates: \$100.00 Members
\$150.00 Non-members
\$50.00 Government and Non-Profit

Attendees:
Please make checks payable to the Public Utility
Section of the LSBA. Return this form with your
Payment to:

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_____ I am not currently a member of the Public
Utility Section. Enclosed is a separate \$25.00 check
Made payable to the LSBA to join the Section.

Fundraiser: The Public Utility Section will sponsor a
fundraiser at the CLE to benefit the Greater Baton Rouge
Food Bank which serves 11 area parishes. Donations will
be accepted for tickets which will be drawn for an assortment
of prizes. **Tickets will be \$10/each (cash only). All proceeds
benefit Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank.**

7:30 AM – 7:55 AM	Check-in
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Recent Developments in Legal Ethics: What Lawyers Must, May and Should Do in 2025. Speaker, Clare Robion, Louisiana Legal Ethics (1.0 hour of Ethics)
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	Overview of New Nuclear Development in U.S. Speakers: Anna Vinson Jones, Nuclear Regulatory, Assistant General Counsel, Entergy; James Smiley, Senior Manager Advanced Nuclear Development; and Benjamin Portis, Director, Federal Governmental Affairs, Entergy (1.5 hours)
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM	Break
10:45 AM – 11:45 AM	LPSC Festivus: Professionalism in Public Utility Practice. Speakers: Brandon Frey, Executive Secretary; Melissa W. Frey, Administrative Law Judge; Justin Bellow, Commission Staff Counsel; and Records Supervisor, Kris Abel (1.0 hours of Professionalism)
11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	Lunch (Included)
12:30 PM – 1:00 PM	Regulatory Restructuring at the La. Dept. of Conservation and Energy. Speakers: Amanda McClinton, Executive Director, La Dept. of Conservation and Energy; and Blake Canfield, Executive Counsel, La. Dept. of Conservation and Energy. (0.5 hours)
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Natural Gas Efficiency Regulatory Changes. Speakers, Jim DiCharry, Delta Utilities, Louisiana Regulatory and Government Affairs; Olivia Ainsworth, Energy Efficiency Consultant, Delta Utilities; John Tompson, CLEAResult, Senior Program Manager; and Daniel Waguespack, Energy Efficiency Manager, Atmos Energy (0.5 hour)
1:30 PM – 1:45 PM	Break
1:45 PM – 3:15 PM	Jeopardy: LPSC Procedural Rules, Recent Developments and History, Taylor Boudreaux, Phelps Dunbar; and Andrew Nicolas, Ezell Law Firm (1.5 hours)