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The Conclave will encourage discussion among judges and attorneys, primarily hiring and managing attorneys with law firms and law departments, about the importance of diversity within the legal profession and how to improve diversity within the profession in Louisiana.

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PROGRAM *Agenda*

7:45 am	Registration opens
7:45 – 8:45 a.m.	Excellence in Diversity Jazz Brunch Reception <i>Grand Ballroom</i> Foyer, 3rd Floor Featuring JB Saax (live music jazz trio) Honoring Diversity Signatories
8:45 – 9:00 a.m.	Transition Break
9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions <u>PLEASE SELECT ONE BREAKOUT SESSION</u>
Breakout #1	Immigration
<i>Ethics</i> Salon A-C 3rd Floor	Ashley Foret Dees • Attorney at Law • Lake Charles, LA Elaine D. Kimbrell • WareImmigration • Metairie, LA Mary Meg McCarthy • National Immigrant Justice Center, Heartland Alliance • Chicago, IL
Breakout # 2	Best Practices
<i>Professionalism</i> Salon F-H 3rd Floor	Lori E. Andrus • Andrus Anderson LLP • San Francisco, CA Hon. Teri L. Jackson • Superior Court of San Francisco County • San Francisco, CA Moderator: Luis A. Leitzelar • Jones Walker LLP • Baton Rouge, LA Kevin Woodson, Ph.D. • Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law • Philadelphia, PA
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Networking Break
10:15 – 10:30 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks Darrel J. Papillion • LSBA President, 2016-2017 • Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC • Baton Rouge, LA
10:30 – 10:35 a.m.	Introduction of Facilitator
10:35 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.	“Interactive Workshop” 1.5 CLE hours <i>Professionalism</i> Facilitator: Shawn Marsh, Ph.D. University of Nevada • Reno, NV
12:05 – 12:50 p.m.	Luncheon & Presentation of Awards and Recognitions
<i>Salon D-E</i> 3rd Floor	Sponsor Recognitions Troy N. Bell • Courington, Kiefer & Sommers, L.L.C. • New Orleans, LA Quintillis K. Lawrence • Commissioner, 19th Judicial District Court • Baton Rouge, LA Scott J. Spivey • Scott J Spivey Esq, APLC • Metairie, LA LSBA Diversity Committee Co-Chairs, Conclave Subcommittee Chair and Co-Chairs
	Recognition and Introduction of Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Darrel J. Papillion • LSBA President, 2016-2017 • Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC • Baton Rouge, LA
	Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession Award Recipient Quintillis K. Lawrence • Chair, Conclave Subcommittee • Commissioner, 19th Judicial District Court • Baton Rouge, LA
	Introduction of Keynote Speaker Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Louisiana Supreme Court • New Orleans, LA
12:50 – 1:50 p.m.	Keynote Speaker 1.0 CLE hour Samuel Reeves • SVP and Senior Counsel, Walmart Stores, Inc. • Bentonville, AR
1:50 – 2:00 p.m.	Networking Break
2:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Implicit Bias Session 1.0 CLE hour <i>Professionalism</i> Prof. Jonathan N. Kahn • Mitchell Hamline School of Law • Saint Paul, MN Eileen M. Letts • Greene and Letts • Chicago, IL Moderator: Antonio D. Robinson • Carter’s, Inc. • Atlanta, GA
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Networking Break
3:10 – 4:10 p.m.	Legal Pipeline Session 1.0 CLE hour Willie Hernandez • Hewlett Packard Enterprise • Palo Alto, CA Richard E. Meade • Prudential, Inc. • Newark, NJ Dean David D. Meyers • Tulane University Law School • New Orleans, LA Hon. Karen Wells Roby • Magistrate Judge, United States District Court, Eastern District of LA • New Orleans, LA

Excellence in Diversity Reception, March 24, 2017

The **Excellence in Diversity Reception** honoring signatories of the LSBA Statement of Diversity Principles will be held on **Friday, March 24, 2017** at the Marriott New Orleans.

A jazz brunch with entertainment provided by JB Saax will begin at 7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. in celebration of the Conclave’s 10th anniversary.

HOTEL *Information*

The LSBA has reserved a block of rooms at the Marriott New Orleans, 555 Canal St., New Orleans, LA 70130 at a discounted rate of \$212.00 per night (excluding taxes and fees). You are urged to make reservations early, as there are only a limited number of rooms available at the discounted rate listed above. The LSBA room block is reserved for seminar attendees only.

Hotel Reservation/Cancellation Policy

In order to reserve a room, please call 504-581-1000 and request the “LSBA 2017 Diversity Conclave” group block rate. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card by Tuesday, February 17, 2017 and the credit card will be charged a deposit of one night’s room and tax when reservations are made. Any requests received after February 18, 2017 will be handled on a space and rate availability basis only. Please note that if your plans change and you do not timely cancel your room reservation by February 17, 2017, you are responsible for the room charge.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please select one:

- #1 Immigration #2 Best Practices

Lunch consists of Gulf catch on tomato risotto with roasted peppers, asparagus and a classic Caesar salad. Dessert is white chocolate bread pudding with bourbon sauce.

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