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Deadline July 1: 2019-20 LSBA Dues, LADB Assessment; Forms

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members must pay their 2019-20 LSBA dues and Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board (LADB) assessment and file their Attorney Registration Statement and Louisiana Supreme Court Trust Account Disclosure and Overdraft Notification Authorization Form by July 1.

LSBA members have the option to pay their LSBA dues and LADB assessment by ACH electronic check, credit card, or download and mail their Attorney Registration Statement and checks for the payment of fees.

The electronic payment option will be active by mid-May. Members are encouraged to pay and file electronically, as this access will be available 24/7, including times when the Bar Center is closed or if mail service is disrupted due to inclement weather. Further, electronic payment gives members more control over their information in the database and allows for more timely updates to their member records.

Filing electronically can be a quick and

simple process, utilizing the online member accounts that participants have relied on for years to register for CLE seminars and to access Fastcase. If an attorney has not yet set up a member account, one can easily be created at: www.lsba.org/Members/memberacct.aspx. This webpage also allows members to edit their existing accounts and reset a lost or forgotten account password.

After member data is confirmed but before the payment/filing process begins, members will be advised that they also need to go to www.LADB.org to complete the Louisiana Supreme Court Trust Account Disclosure and Overdraft Notification Authorization Form and will be asked to confirm that they understand this requirement.

The collection schedule will be the same as in prior years. In lieu of mailing a statement to each member, in mid-May, the LSBA will mail each member a postcard, which will provide instructions to go online to www.LSBA.org to complete

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Great Rates! Registration open for Annual Meeting & Summer School

Special pricing discounts are available for the 78th Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) Annual Meeting and the LSBA/Louisiana Judicial College Joint Summer School. The events, with the 1960s-vibed theme “Evolution of the Profession,” are set for Sunday through Friday, June 2-7, at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla.

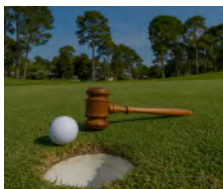
Advance registration pricing is available through May 24. On-site pricing will be in effect from May 25 through the event date.

Pricing discounts are available for judges; lawyers employed full-time by local, state or federal government; lawyers employed full-time by legal aid agencies or indigent defense agencies; lawyers employed in academic institutions; and Young Lawyers. The four-day registration option will be available again for all groups.

Event participants will be able to en-

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the registration process, and to go online to www.LADB.org to complete the Trust Account Form. ***This is the only mailing members will receive prior to the July 1, 2019, due date; attorney registration statements will NOT be mailed.***

With the introduction of the new email address, compliance@lsbamembership.com, the LSBA will email reminders throughout the dues collection period. Members are encouraged to add this email address to their contact list to avoid missing important communications. Members should not reply to this email address, but rather direct questions to processing@lsba.org.

Once members have electronically filed their Attorney Registration Statements (including any necessary changes and/or updates) and made the required payments, they will receive email confirmations. The filing and payment deadline will remain July 1. The LSBA will continue to mail delinquency and ineligibility notices to those who fail to meet the deadlines.

Members who elect to pay by electronic check will continue to pay the following fees:

- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing more than three years): \$200;
- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing three years or less): \$80;
- ▶ LADB assessment (practicing more than three years): \$235; and
- ▶ LADB assessment (practicing three years or less): \$170.

Those who are planning to pay by electronic check should contact their financial institutions to confirm that their accounts allow payment by this method.

As was the case last year, processing fees of 3%, plus a .20 transaction fee, will be passed along to those choosing to pay by credit card. Total amounts, including credit card processing fees, are as follows:

- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing more than three years): \$206.20;
- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing three years or less): \$82.60;
- ▶ LADB assessment (practicing more than three years): \$242.25; and
- ▶ LADB assessment (practicing three years or less): \$175.30.

Bar staff members will be available to answer questions and provide assistance to members. All questions and concerns should be directed to:

- ▶ Email — processing@LSBA.org
- ▶ Telephone — (504)566-1600 or (800)421-LSBA; ask for Payment Processing.

Check-off boxes for donations

Using either the online payment/filing procedure, or via the downloadable form, LSBA members may still make voluntary, tax-deductible contributions to the Access to Justice/Louisiana Bar Foundation Fund, the Louisiana Bar Foundation, the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education and the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.

▶ **Access to Justice / Louisiana Bar Foundation Fund.** Donations benefit Louisiana's justice community efforts in statewide technology, intake and referral, and disaster response. Include a separate check made payable to the "Access to Jus-

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Public Notice: Appointment of New Magistrate Judge

The U.S. Judicial Conference has authorized the appointment of a third full-time U.S. Magistrate Judge for the U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana, in Baton Rouge.

A full public notice for the Magistrate Judge position is posted in the Clerk of Court's Office, U.S. District Court, Ste. 139, 777 Florida St., Baton Rouge, and on the court's website, www.lamd.uscourts.gov/employment.

Application forms, also available on the court's website, must be received by Monday, June 3, 2019 at 12 PM CST. For more information, contact Clerk of Court Michael L. McConnell. 📄

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joy six days of substantive programming, social events and fascinating speakers for one great price.

In addition to a full slate of meetings (LSBA Board of Governors, House of Delegates, Young Lawyers Division, Senior Lawyers Division, committees and sections) and several award and networking receptions, there are many CLE opportunities for all participants.

Among the other offerings are nationally renowned keynote speakers; dynamic, interactive panels; multiple substantive law tracks; networking opportunities with leading judges and lawyers; business development/practice management tracks; evening receptions; law school gatherings; and supervised children's activities during evening social events.

Also, attendees may register for the golf tournament or participate in the Fun Run/Walk, daily health and wellness programs and the Step Challenge. Learn more about all opportunities at the web link below.

The Sandestin resort offers several housing options. Housing requests must be made directly with Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort. An online booking option is available. The LSBA does not accept housing forms.

To review all programming, register online, download a registration form, sign up for the golf tournament, or review housing information, go to: www.lsba.org/annualmeeting. 

Application deadline is July 5 for Leadership LSBA 2019-20 Class

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President-Elect Robert A. Kutcher is currently seeking applications from young lawyers for the Leadership LSBA 2019-20 Class. Deadline for return of applications, along with a CV or résumé, is Friday, July 5.

The program, created in 2002 by then-LSBA President Larry Feldman, Jr., provides exposure on how the LSBA functions as well as on the pressing issues facing the association and the legal profession. Participants also receive information on the responsibilities of volunteer leaders. Through at least one class project, the program further develops young attorneys' leadership skills and provides them with opportunities for statewide networking. (Previous projects included a 5K benefiting the Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc., a legal aid hackathon, and a special edition of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*.)

Kutcher's goal is to appoint 14 members.

By conclusion of FY 2019-20 (ends in June 2020), participants will be required to:

- ▶ attend one meeting of the Board of

Governors;

- ▶ attend one meeting of the House of Delegates;

- ▶ attend one meeting of the Young Lawyers Division Council;

- ▶ attend one Budget Committee meeting;

- ▶ attend one meeting of the Access to Justice Committee;

- ▶ attend one meeting of an LSBA committee of their choice;

- ▶ work with the class to develop and implement a class project with the help of staff; and

- ▶ commit to serve on an LSBA committee for 2020-21.

Expenses for attendance at meetings and activities will be reimbursed in accordance with LSBA policies.

Interested candidates should submit applications, along with a CV or résumé, by the July 5 deadline to: Danielle E. Boveland, LSBA Communications Coordinator/Online Media, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130; fax (504)566-0930; or email danielle.boveland@lsba.org.

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Herzing University needs committee volunteers, feedback for paralegal programs

The Herzing University New Orleans campus offers two American Bar Association (ABA)-approved paralegal programs. To meet the ABA's expectations and requirements for continued approval, the campus needs feedback and volunteers before June 1, 2019.

► **Call for Advisory Committee members.** The ABA requires its ABA-approved paralegal programs to have an Advisory Committee, of which more than half cannot be affiliated with the university as an employee, faculty member or student/alumni. To provide the most diverse experience and guidance for its students, the campus is asking for volunteers to serve on the committee. Meetings are held twice per year — once in person and once remotely. Those interested in supporting

the legal community's growth and excellence through the education of its legal support staff should complete the form at: <https://bit.ly/2Y6WuGG> (Advisory Committee).

► **Feedback on Paralegals.** The ABA expects its ABA-approved paralegal programs to survey lawyers and managers who supervise paralegals in their jurisdictions. The campus requests feedback through a "Paralegal Utilization Survey" at: <https://bit.ly/2Wm4sLp> (Survey).

All submissions are anonymous and help the campus assess and grow its programming to better suit the needs of the legal community as a whole.

For more information, email Academic Dean and Program Chair Sheila M. Wilkinson at shwilkinson@herzing.edu. 📧

2019 Legislative Session: Board of Governors adopts positions on 10 bills

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Board of Governors on April 27 adopted positions on 10 bills pending before the Louisiana Legislature, based on recommendations from the LSBA's Legislation Committee.

To review the bills and reasons for support or opposition online, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/Legislation/>. Click on "Current and Past Bill Positions," then "2019 Regular Session." 📄



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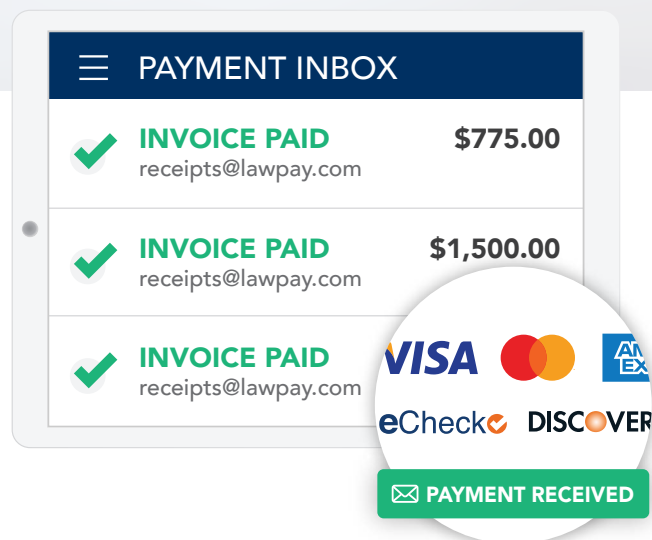
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The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBSL) is accepting applications for certification in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law through Sept. 30, 2019.

In accordance with the Plan of Legal Specialization, a Louisiana State Bar Association member in good standing who has been engaged in the practice of law on a full-time basis for a minimum of five years may apply for certification. Further requirements are that, each year, a minimum percentage of the attorney's practice must be devoted to the area of certification sought, and the attorney must pass a written examination to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, skills and proficiency in the area for which certification is sought and provide five favorable references. Peer review is used to determine that an applicant has achieved recognition as having a level of competence indicating proficient performance handling the usual matters

in the specialty field. Refer to the LBSL standards for the applicable specialty for a detailed description of the requirements: www.lbsa.org/goto/specialization.

With regard to applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification, although the written test(s) is administered by the American Board of Certification, attorneys should apply for approval of the LBSL simultaneously with the testing agency to avoid delay of board certification by the LBSL. Information concerning the American Board of Certification will be provided with the application form(s) and can be viewed online at: www.abccworld.org.

Anyone interested in applying for certification should contact LBSL Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann, email maryann.wegmann@lbsa.org, or call (504)619-0128. For more information, go to the LBSL website link listed above. 📧

LBSL Appellate Practice Standards amended

An amendment to the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBSL) Appellate Practice Standards to reduce the annual appellate practice specialization CLE requirement from 18 hours to 15 hours was approved by the Louisiana State Bar Association's House of Delegates and the Board of Governors at the Jan. 19, 2019, meeting.

A copy of the amended LBSL Appellate Practice Standards was emailed to all appellate practice specialists. A copy may be downloaded from the LBSL website at: www.lbsa.org/goto/lbsappellatestandards.

The LBSL will accept applications for certification in appellate practice, estate planning and administration, family law, health law and tax law from Nov. 1, 2019, through Feb. 28, 2020.

For more information, email LBSL Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at maryann.wegmann@lbsa.org. 📧

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Registration open for Francophone Section's August CLE program in Canada

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Francophone Section is presenting a CLE program, "Acadian Diaspora: From Louisiana to Acadia," on Aug. 20 on the campus of the University of Moncton School of Law in New Brunswick, Canada. The program commemorates the 50th anniversary of the recognition of language/law rights in Canada, the 20th anniversary of the founding of the LSBA's Francophone Section and the 40th anniversary of the collaboration of the University of Moncton School of Law with the LSBA.


Program organizers are applying for 4 hours of CLE credit, including ethics and professionalism. Cost is \$175 (including the closing reception).

The Francophone Section's Executive Committee has assembled an outstanding program to be moderated by New Orleans attorney Louis R. Koerner, Jr., co-chair of the Francophone Section. Presenters include three Louisiana attorneys — Warren A. Perrin, Fernin F. Eaton and John D. Schoonenberg — and four Louisiana and Canadian historians, including Jason P. Theriot, Ph.D., Houston, Texas; Jean-Robert Friguault, New

Brunswick, Canada; Barry J. Ancelet, Ph.D., Lafayette; and Mary Perrin, Lafayette.

To register, complete the registration form and mail to: Louisiana State Bar Association Francophone Section, 251 La Rue France, Lafayette, LA 70508.

Learn more and download a registration form: www.lsba.org/goto/2019FrancophoneCLE.


For more information, contact Warren A. Perrin, (337)233-5832, perrin@plddo.com; or Louis R. Koerner, Jr., (985)580-0350, koerner@koerner-law.com. 



Judge John C. Davidson, far left, with the 9th Judicial District Court, installed the 2019-20 Louisiana Bar Foundation officers at the 33rd annual Fellows Gala in April. From left, Judge Davidson, President Amanda W. Barnett, Vice President Christopher K. Ralston, Treasurer Harry J. (Skip) Philips, Jr. and Secretary Alan G. Brackett. Photo by Adrien Broussard.

House of Delegates meeting set for June 6 in Destin

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) House of Delegates will meet on Thursday, June 6, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla. The House meeting will immediately follow the General Assembly, beginning at 9 a.m. in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Baytowne Conference Center.

To review the full agenda and meeting resolutions, go to: www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/HouseofDelegates.aspx. 

Focus on *Access to Justice*

For more information, visit www.lsba.org/atj.

LSBA, Law Library provide information at Library Association Conference

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Access to Justice Department joined the Law Library of Louisiana to staff an information table and provide training as an initiative of the Legal Education Assistance Program (LEAP) during this year's Louisiana Library Association Conference March 14-16 in Baton Rouge. Librarians from across the state attended the conference for training and networking.

The LSBA and the Law Library provided information about Louisiana's civil legal aid network, particularly Louisiana's two legal service providers — Acadiana Legal Service Corp. and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services — as well as the legal resources available to libraries through the Law Library of Louisiana and the LSBA's Access to Justice Program.

This year's training was titled "Legal Information Resources for Self-Represented Litigants: LEAP is Here to Help!" Miriam D. Childs and Sara V. Pic from the Law Library of Louisiana provided practical information and best practices for public librarians when faced with legal questions, often from self-represented litigants.

Joanna S. Laidler and Rachael M. Mills with the LSBA's Access to Justice Department detailed the LSBA initiatives that provide additional legal resources to the public — the LSBA's Find Legal Help webpage, LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org and the Online Modest Means Directory.



The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Access to Justice Department joined the Law Library of Louisiana to staff an information table at the Louisiana Library Association Conference in March. From left, Mathew K. Woessner, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services; Rachael M. Mills and Joanna S. Laidler, both with the LSBA's Access to Justice Department; and Miriam D. Childs and Sara V. Pic, both with the Law Library of Louisiana.

LSBA committees offer special education training to LSU law students

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Children's Law Committee and the Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee provided Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center students with special education training on March 27.

Ariel R. Test, with the Louisiana Center for Children's Rights, and Rebecca E. May-Ricks and Kellie J. Johnson, both with the Louisiana Mental Health Advocacy Center, provided a two-hour presentation on various aspects of special education, including school discipline, special education law and surrogate parents. The

dynamic presentation included an interactive component, with students encouraged to ask questions.

The successful training was hosted in partnership with the LSU Juvenile Defense Clinic supervised by faculty staff member Madalyn K. Wasileczuk.

The committees hope to partner with other universities this year to provide additional training opportunities for law students.

For more information, contact LSBA Committee liaison Joanna S. Laidler, (504)619-0106 or email joanna.laidler@lsba.org.



The Louisiana State Bar Association's Children's Law Committee and Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee provided Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center students with special education training in March. Program presenters were, from left, Ariel R. Test, Rebecca E. May-Ricks and Kellie J. Johnson.

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Focus on Diversity

For more information on items in this section, visit www.lsba.org/diversity.

Thanks to 2018-19 LSBA Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) would like to thank the 2018-19 members of the Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession. Their service was greatly appreciated.

The mission of the Committee on Diversity is:

- ▶ to assess the level of racial, ethnic, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation and disability diversity within all components of the legal profession in Louisiana;
- ▶ to identify barriers to the attainment of full and meaningful representation and participation in the legal profession by persons of diverse backgrounds; and
- ▶ to propose programs and methods by which the LSBA can most effectively work to remove the barriers and achieve greater diversity.

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Nominations accepted through June 30 for Citizen Lawyer Award

Nominations will be accepted through June 30 for the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Citizen Lawyer Award, a service award that recognizes individual attorneys and judges who have performed public services out of a sense of duty, responsibility and professionalism.

In 2001, the LSBA instituted the Crystal Gavel Awards. This award program was updated in 2014 and renamed the Citizen Lawyer Awards.

To be nominated, the lawyer must be admitted to practice in Louisiana, and the judge must have been elected or appointed to a state or federal court in Louisiana. Nominees must have made a difference in their local communities, in local organizations, or in the life of one person, and have served the public in a number of areas, including:

- ▶ Aiding the administration of justice.
- ▶ Assisting groups or individuals on a volunteer basis in a non-legal capacity.
- ▶ Educating the public or individuals or students about legal matters.
- ▶ Providing pro bono legal services in a matter of a significant nature, or in a significant number of cases, or in a way that significantly changed the life of a person or group.
- ▶ Working in conjunction with the court system to make it more welcoming, inviting and understandable for jurors, witnesses or victims of crime.

Awards are presented in local communities throughout the state. There is no limit to the number of awards which will be presented, as the LSBA wishes to recognize all deserving individuals.

For more information about the award or to submit a nomination, go to: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CitizenLawyerAward>. Or email the LSBA's Member Outreach and Diversity Department at outreach@lsba.org.

Shadowing opportunities open for 2019 Suit Up for the Future Program

The Louisiana State Bar Association, in partnership with the Louisiana Bar Foundation and Just the Beginning, is again hosting the Suit Up for the Future program this summer, a free three-week legal institute for high school students and recent graduates interested in pursuing careers in the legal profession. The 2019 program is set for June 10-28.

During the program, students attend an abridged law school session, take field trips to law schools and courts, and participate in an internship consisting of shadowing at area law offices and courts.

Legal professionals may sign up now for shadowing opportunities during the program's second week (June 17-21). Students will be assigned to "shadow" attorneys at firms, courts and organizations. This is an

opportunity for the students to see for themselves what attorneys do on a daily basis and to spend one-on-one time with attorneys in the workforce. Attorneys and firms interested in providing a shadowing opportunity for one or more students should email diversity@lsba.org.

For more information on the Suit Up For the Future Program, go to: www.lsba.org/Diversity/DiversityStudentResources.aspx.



The Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center Black Law Student Association hosted its annual banquet on March 30 in Baton Rouge. From left, Demetrius Causer (1L), president-elect; Zakia Nesbitt (1L), treasurer-elect; and Jasmine Cole (1L), secretary-elect.



The Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center Black Law Student Association hosted its annual banquet on March 30 in Baton Rouge. From left, Demetrius Causer (1L), president-elect; Brittney Reed (2L), president; and keynote speaker Kenneth R. Barnes Jr., Louisiana Supreme Court.



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Questions? Contact Member Outreach and Diversity team members by email at diversity@lsba.org.

IT'S TIME TO BOOK A LISTING IN 'WHO'S WHO IN ADR 2019'

The print version of the directory for arbitrators and mediators will be mailed with the October/November 2019 Louisiana Bar Journal.

*For the one low price of \$125, your listing is first published in the print directory, then the directory is uploaded to the LSBA website in interactive PDF format (email addresses and website URLs are activated and instantly accessible).
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DEADLINE IS JULY 22 FOR ALL LISTINGS AND PHOTOS! DIRECTORY/WEB COMBO PRICE IS \$125.

Articles and photographs must be for individuals only. No group articles or group photographs will be used. But, as an **ADDED BONUS**, firms which have three or more arbitrators/mediators purchasing individual listings will receive a free **firm** listing in the section. (Firms are responsible for submitting the additional information, 150 words maximum.)

If you would like to repeat a prior listing and photo, you may send us a photocopy of that listing along with your check; please provide the year the listing appeared.

IT'S EASY TO RESERVE SPACE IN THE DIRECTORY!

• Email your listing and photo to Publications Coordinator Darlene M. LaBranche (email: dlabranche@lsba.org). Then mail your check for \$125 (payable to *Louisiana State Bar Association*) to: **Publications Coordinator Darlene M. LaBranche, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, La. 70130-3404.**

• Or, mail your listing, photo, disk and check to the above address.

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