

# Focus on Diversity

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## UPCOMING EVENTS: Save the Dates!

HOSTED BY THE LSBA DIVERSITY COMMITTEE PIPELINE TO DIVERSITY AND OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE

**Professional Development CLE Workshop Series**  
*Take Command, Be Empowered, and Own Your Future*

**AUG. 23, 2024 • NOON - 1:15 P.M. • THE RITZ-CARLTON NEW ORLEANS**

## LSBA NEW ADMITTEES *Reception*

### **RSVP for the LSBA New Admittees Reception**

Join the LSBA in welcoming New Admittees to the Bar!

Thursday, Nov. 7, 2024 | 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans

RSVP: [www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024newadmitteesreception](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2024newadmitteesreception)

## Midyear Meeting CLE Seminar

Thursday, Jan. 16, 2025 | 1-4:30 p.m.

Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel  
7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge

16th Annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

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Bridging Divides,  
Celebrating Differences

August 9, 2024 • Four Seasons New Orleans Hotel • 2 Canal Street • New Orleans



## Save the Date!

### **Plenary Speakers:**

#### **DEI Session:**

- Sonia Jhas, Best Selling Author and DEI Expert, Toronto, Canada

#### **Artificial Intelligence Session:**

- Daniel W. Linna Jr., Director of Law and Technology Initiatives, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL
- Julián Posada, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, American Studies Program, Yale University, New Haven, CT

#### **Best Practices Session (Jury Selection):**

- Jeffrey T. Frederick, Jeffrey Frederick Trial Consulting Services, LLC, Charlottesville, VA
- Paula Hannaford-Agor, Director, Center for Jury Studies, Williamsburg, VA
- Lindsey A. Cheek, The Cheek Law Firm, LLC, New Orleans, LA

#### **Pipeline Session (DEI and the U.S. Supreme Court):**

- Alena M. Allen, Dean, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA
- Esther G. Lander, *Moderator*, Partner, Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe, LLP, Washington, D.C.
- John C. Brittain, University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law, Washington, D.C.

### **Keynote Session:**

- Mary Smith, President, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.
- Wayne J. Lee, *Moderator*, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, LLC, New Orleans, LA

### **Diversity Committee Co-chair(s):**

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