

July 20, 2021

RE: LBSL Employment Law and Labor Law Specializations

Dear Counsel:

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization ("LBSL" or "Board") is proud to announce it plans to accept applications in Labor Law and Employment Law specializations from November 1, 2021 to February 28, 2022. The LSBA House of Delegates and Board of Governors approved revised Employment Law Standards and Labor Law Standards at their annual meeting in June 2021. The revised Employment Law Standards and Labor Law Standards may be viewed on the LBSL website at [Employment Law \(lsba.org\)](https://www.lsba.org/EmploymentLaw) and [Labor Law \(lsba.org\)](https://www.lsba.org/LaborLaw).

Have you considered becoming a Board Certified Employment Law or Labor Law Specialist? We are looking for members of the bar who are interested in a specialty certification in Employment Law and/or Labor Law. The Supreme Court of Louisiana approved the two separate specializations of Employment Law and Labor Law on September 12, 2014. The LSBA Board of Governors approved Standards for both Employment Law and Labor Law specializations on June 11, 2021. <https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/HouseofDelegates.aspx>. Please contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at maryann.wegmann@lsba.org for more information, and/or if you are interested in receiving an application packet in Employment Law and/or Labor Law specialization.

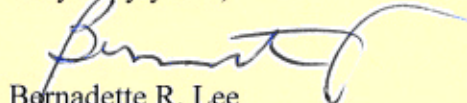
We are also looking for interested bar members who would be willing to participate on either the Employment Law Advisory Commission or Labor Law Advisory Commission. The advisory commission for each of these fields of practice is composed of nine (9) members who actively administer the program in its particular field in cooperation with and under the general policy guidance of the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization. [LSBAPlanofLegalspecialization2017.pdf](#). The Board appoints the members of the Advisory Commissions for a three-year term. There are currently vacancies on both of the Advisory Commissions. There are usually two meetings a year – either in person or a virtual meeting. Your participation would be purely voluntary as the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization is not permitted to compensate its members.

If you or anyone in your firm are interested in Labor Law and/or Employment Law board certification, or if you know of anyone who would be interested in Labor Law and/or Employment Law board certification, please contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at maryann.wegmann@lsba.org, or telephone at 504-619-0128. If you are interested in serving on either the Employment Law Advisory Commission or Labor Law Advisory

Commission, please email your CV at your earliest convenience and not later than August 16, 2021 to Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann.

I look forward to working with you in this endeavor.

Very truly yours,



Bernadette R. Lee

2021-2022 Chair, Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization