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Registration Open for 2026 Annual Meeting & Joint Summer School

Registration is open (online and by mail) for the 85th Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) Annual Meeting and the Louisiana Judicial College/LSBA Joint Summer School. With the theme “Beyond the Horizon,” the events are set for Sunday, May 31 through Friday, June 5, at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla.

Event participants will be able to enjoy six days of substantive programming, social events and fascinating speakers for one great price.

Special 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.

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 children’s activities during evening social events.

The Sandestin resort offers several housing options. Housing requests must be made directly with Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort by May 1. An online booking option is available on the Annual Meeting website. The LSBA does not accept housing forms.

To review all programming, register

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2026-27 LSBA Dues and LADB Assessment Payment Cycle to Begin in May

The purpose of the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) is set forth in Art. III § 1 of its Articles of Incorporation. The expenditure of funds by the LSBA is limited as set forth in the LSBA’s Articles and Bylaws; Supreme Court Rule XVIII § 6; *Keller v. State Bar of California*, 496U.S. 1 (1990); *McDonald v. Longley*, 4 F.4th 229 (5th Cir. 2021); and *Boudreaux v. Louisiana State Bar Ass’n*, 86 F.4th 620 (5th Cir. 2023).

A member may object to the use of any portion of the member’s bar dues for activities he or she considers inconsistent with constitutional standards. Members can object to LSBA expenditures based on the preliminary budget, the audited financial statements, the email alerts, the “Bar Briefs,” the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, or any other notice that they receive. Member objections must be filed within 45 days of the date of the Bar’s publication of

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notice of the activity to which the member is objecting. Details on the objection, refund and arbitration procedures are set forth in Article XII of the LSBA By-Laws. To review the objection, refund and arbitration procedures in Article XII of the LSBA By-Laws, go to: www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/ByLawsAndArticles.aspx.

Additional information on annual LSBA expenditures will be made available for the May 2026 issue of "Bar Briefs." The LSBA's annual reports also are available at: www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/AnnualReports.aspx.

Payment of Dues and Assessment

LSBA members have the option to pay their 2026-27 LSBA dues and Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board (LADB) assessment by ACH electronic check, credit card, or download and mail their Attorney Registration Statement and checks for the payment of fees. Members are encouraged to pay and file electronically, through the LSBA website, which is available during 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. The website is unavailable nightly between 10 p.m.-1 a.m. CST.

Filing the Attorney Registration Statement is an important part of an LSBA member's annual requirement and can be completed by mail or electronically. Mailing in the Attorney Registration Statement with two separate payments of Dues and Assessment constitutes filing. When paying online, verifying and/or updating member demographic information serves as electronically filing the Attorney Registration Statement.

Emeritus Status is available for lawyers who only handle pro bono work or uncompensated work for family members (both subject to certain guidelines and restrictions) and who meet age and practice criteria. Lawyers should review the Emeritus Status guidelines and restrictions for possible election. Election of emeritus status MUST be made prior to payment of the Dues and Assessment and the election deadline for the 2026-27 membership year which is June 30, 2026. Review the "Emeritus Status Guidelines and Restrictions and Notice of Application" at: www.lsba.org/Members/EmeritusStatus.aspx.

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. If an attorney has not yet set up a member account, one can easily be created at:

www.lsba.org/Members/memberaccts.aspx. This webpage also allows members to edit their existing account 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 Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board is the certifying agency for the Trust filing for LSBA members' IOLTA accounts. Filing is quick and easy at www.LADB.org and any issues concerning trust accounts should be directed to LADB at (504)834-1488.

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 a postcard to each member, which will provide instructions to go online to www.LSBA.org to complete the registration process, pay the annual dues and assessment, and 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, 2026, due date; attorney registration statements will NOT be mailed.***

Throughout the dues collection period, the LSBA will email reminders using the email address, compliance@lsbamembership.com. 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

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direct questions to processing@lsba.org.

Once members have electronically filed their Attorney Registration Statement (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, 2026. The LSBA will continue to mail delinquency and ineligibility notices to those who fail to meet the deadline.

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 (Emeritus Status): \$100; and
- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing three years or less): \$80;
- ▶ LADB assessment (practicing more than three years): \$235;
- ▶ LADB assessment (Emeritus Status): \$117.50; 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. If your account is Positive Pay Protected, update the Company ID 1016207445.

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

- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing more than three years): \$206.20;
- ▶ LSBA dues (Emeritus Status): \$103.20; and
- ▶ LSBA dues (practicing three years or less): \$82.60;
- ▶ LADB assessment (practicing more than three years): \$242.25;
- ▶ LADB assessment (Emeritus Status): \$121.23; 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. 

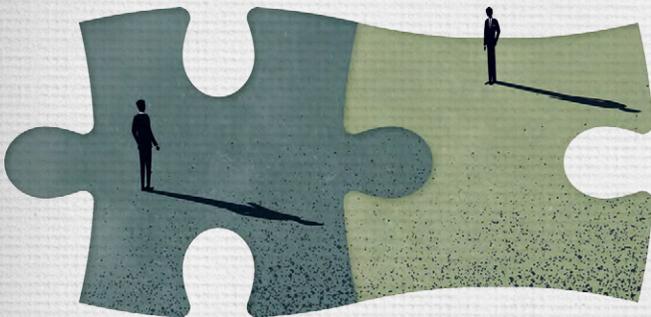
LSBA Section Membership: Renew or Sign Up by April 30

The 2026-27 application for membership in the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) sections were mailed in mid-February. Members are encouraged to sign up for the sections by returning the application and payment by April 30, to: Section Membership, Louisiana State Bar Association, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404.

The Section application and brochure is available online at: www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Sections.aspx. Members needing an additional copy should follow the link to download and print the application or brochure. Note: Members should select the correct application based on the fiscal year in which they would like to join.

For more information, contact the Membership Department, (504)566-1600, (800)421-5722, or email processing@LSBA.org. 

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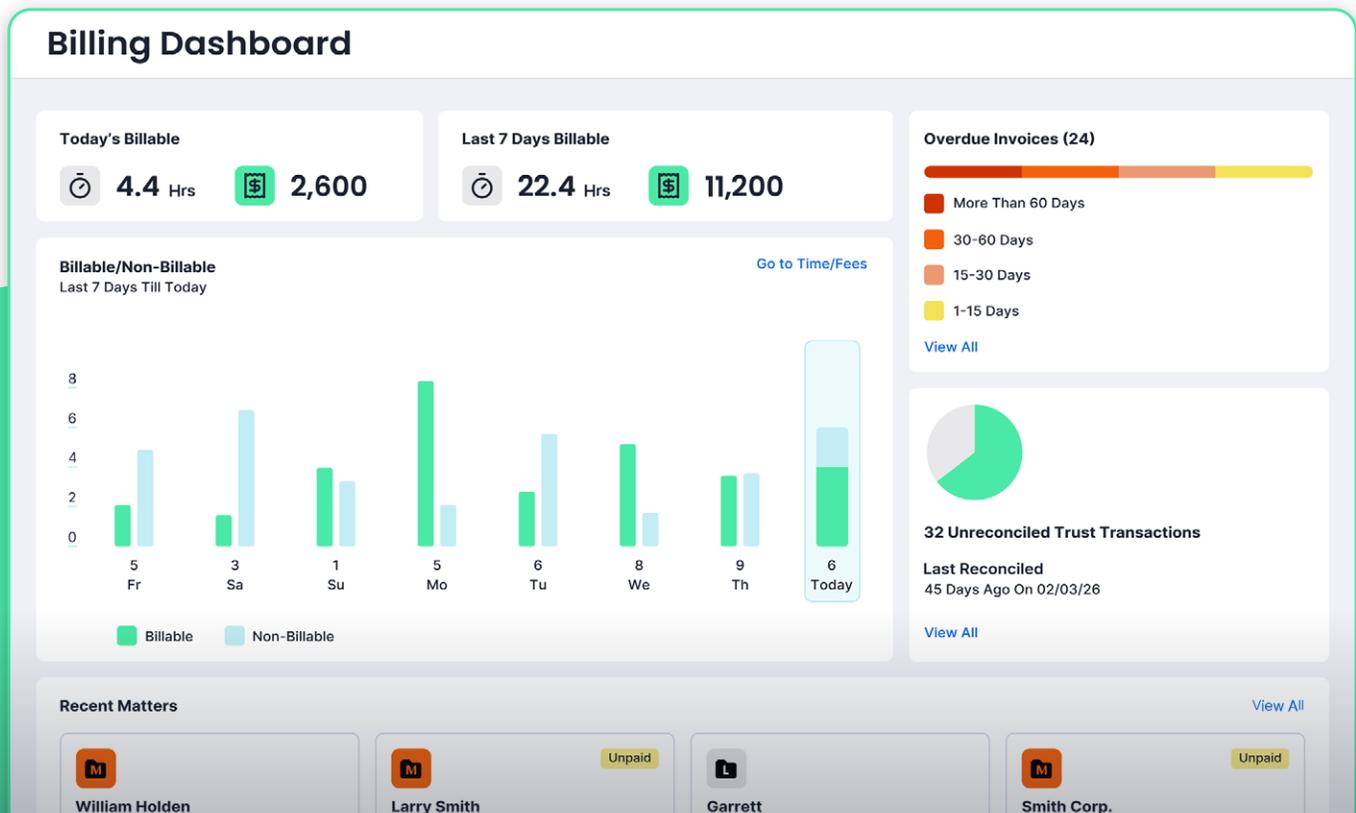
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LSBA Seeking Sponsors, Exhibitors & Advertisers

Businesses, organizations and legal professionals are encouraged to sponsor an event, set up a booth at the Lawyers' Expo or advertise in the program for the combined 85th Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) Annual Meeting and Louisiana Judicial College/LSBA Joint Summer School.

The sponsorship and vendor deadline is April 17. Contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard, email crichard@lsba.org or call (504)619-0105.

The program advertising deadline is also April 17. Contact LSBA Communications and Advertising Coordinator Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez, email kbellanger@lsba.org or call (504)619-0131.

For more information and to review a "Disclaimer Regarding Exhibits, Sponsorship and Advertisements," go to: www.lsba.org/annualmeeting/Sponsorship.aspx.

House of Delegates Jan. 24 Meeting Recap

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) House of Delegates approved four resolutions and elected delegates to committees during its Midyear Meeting on Jan. 24 in Baton Rouge.

The House approved a resolution from the Bar Governance Committee proposing to increase the penalty for late payment of dues from \$50 to \$100.

The House approved a resolution from the Young Lawyers Division Council to amend its Bylaws to conform with LSBA Bylaws, for clarity and to align with current structure and operations.

The House approved a resolution from the Outreach Committee proposing to sunset the committee as a standing committee of the LSBA and to amend the Bylaws accordingly.

The House approved a resolution from the House of Delegates Task Force

proposing to reduce the size of the House of Delegates and to amend the governing documents accordingly.

The House also elected delegates to the Liaison Committee.

► Larry E. Pichon, 14th Judicial District, was elected to serve as chair of the House of Delegates Liaison Committee for 2026–27, whose term will commence at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Meeting. The chair of the Liaison Committee is a voting member of the Board of Governors.

► Kristen D. Amond, 41st Judicial District, was elected to serve a three-year term on the House of Delegates Liaison Committee, to commence at the conclusion of the 2026 Annual Meeting.

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

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Several Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) House of Delegates seats received no qualifiers by the Oct. 13, 2025, qualifying deadline. These positions will be filled by presidential appointment. Members interested in being considered for appointment to these positions should email LSBA Governance Coordinator Jen France at jen.france@lsba.org. Available positions are listed below.

LSBA House of Delegates

(June 2026–June 2028 term)

- ▶ First Judicial District: 7 appointments pending.
- ▶ Second Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Third Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Fourth Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fifth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Seventh Judicial District:

- 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Eighth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Tenth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twelfth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirteenth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Fourteenth Judicial District: 7 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fifteenth Judicial District: 7 appointments pending.
- ▶ Sixteenth Judicial District: 5 appointments pending.
- ▶ Seventeenth Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Eighteenth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Nineteenth Judicial District: 9 appointments pending.

Also open for appointments are the following House seats:

LSBA House of Delegates

(June 2025–June 2027 term)

- ▶ Twenty-First Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Third Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Eighth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirtieth Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-First Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Second Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Third Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.



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The LBS is accepting applications for board certification in seven (7) areas — appellate practice, employment law, estate planning and administration, family law, health law, labor law, and tax law from November 1, 2025 through March 18, 2026. The deadline to submit applications was extended from February 28, 2026 to March 18, 2026. The LBS is accepting applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification from January 1, 2026 through September 30, 2026.

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 (5) 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, passing a written examination to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, skills and proficiency in the area for which certification is sought and five (5) favorable references. Peer review shall be 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. Please refer to the LBS standards for the applicable specialty for a more detailed description of the requirements for application online at www.lsba.org/documents/Specialization/PlanofLegalSpecialization2025.pdf

In addition to the above, applicants must meet a minimum CLE requirement for the year in which application is made and the examination is administered:

- ▶ Appellate Practice – 15 hours of appellate practice
- ▶ Employment Law – 15 hours of employment law
- ▶ Estate Planning and Administration — 18 hours of estate planning and administration
- ▶ Family Law — 15 hours of family law
- ▶ Health Law – 15 hours of health law
- ▶ Labor Law – 15 hours of labor law
- ▶ Tax Law — 18 hours of tax law
- ▶ Bankruptcy Law — CLE is regulated by the American Board of Certification, the testing agency.

Approved specialization CLE courses can be viewed on the LBS Approved Course Calendar online at www.lsba.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx?L=S.

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 Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization simultaneously with the testing agency in order to avoid delay of board certification by the LBS. Information concerning the American Board of Certification will be provided with the application form(s).

Anyone interested in applying for certification should contact LBS Specialization Director, Mary Ann Wegmann, email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org, or call (504) 619-0128, for an application packet. For more information, please go to the LBS website, www.lsba.org/Specialization/. 

March 10 is Deadline for 2026 LBS Annual Dues

Annual dues notices for 2026 have been mailed to all qualified Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBS) specialists. The completed original dues notice together with proof of professional liability insurance and the appropriate fee should be mailed or delivered to the LBS office located at 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130, no later than March 10, 2026 to avoid a penalty assessment.

Questions? Contact Mary Ann Wegmann, Specialization Director, Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization, at (504)619-0128, or email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org. 



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The 2025 honorees are Hon. Dana M. Douglas, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (Distinguished Jurist); Michael A. Patterson, Long Law Firm (Distinguished Attorney); and Monica Hof Wallace, Loyola University College of Law (Distinguished Professor). Hon. Freddie Pitcher Jr. (Ret.) will receive the

2025 Calogero Justice Award.

The annual Gala provides an opportunity for the legal community to come together, celebrate achievements in the profession, and support the mission of the Louisiana Bar Foundation. The Gala, the largest fundraiser hosted by the LBF, will begin with a Patron Party at 6:30 p.m., followed by the formal program. The event will commemorate the Foundation's 40th Anniversary.

Additional information is available at raisingthebar.org or by contacting the Louisiana Bar Foundation at (504) 561-1046 or gala@raisingthebar.org. 📧

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IT'S TIME TO BOOK A LISTING IN THE LSBA ADR DIRECTORY 2026

The print version of the directory for arbitrators and mediators will be mailed with the October/November 2026 Louisiana Bar Journal.

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Submit either original photos or digital photos. Digital photos should be submitted separately from the article as a high-resolution .jpg (at least 300 DPI at 4 inches wide). DO NOT submit digital photographs embedded in word processing programs; send the photograph as a separate file. High-resolution digital photos work best.



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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.)

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Louisiana Supreme Court Amends Rules Governing Judicial Conduct, Campaign Contributions and Attorney Discipline

The Louisiana Supreme Court has amended several rules affecting attorney discipline, judicial appointments, judicial conduct and judicial campaign contributions, with the changes taking effect upon signing in February 2026.

The amendments clarify disciplinary procedures and safeguards surrounding temporary judicial appointments, expand restrictions related to judicial appointments of former court personnel and reinforce limits on judicial campaign fundraising.

Disciplinary Board Adjudicative Committee Authority Clarified

The Court amended Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX, Section 2(G) (2), to clarify the powers and duties of the Attorney Disciplinary Board's adjudicative committee. The committee retains authority to review findings, conclusions and recommendations from hearing committees involving formal charges, reinstatement and readmission matters, and to submit its own findings and recommendations to the Court.

The Court amended Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX to clarify the authority of the Attorney Disciplinary Board's adjudicative committee. The purpose of this order was to make it explicit that the

adjudicative committee had the authority to rule on any motion by disciplinary counsel to dismiss formal charges.

Restrictions Updated for Temporary Judicial Appointees

The Louisiana Supreme Court amended its General Administrative Rules to establish clearer ethical requirements for attorneys appointed to serve temporarily or on an ad hoc basis as judges.

Judicial Campaign Contribution Rules Clarified

The Court also amended Canon 7 of the Code of Judicial Conduct to clarify timelines and limitations governing campaign contributions for judges and judicial candidates. The changes reinforce restrictions on campaign fundraising and prohibit contributions under certain circumstances.

Additional information and the full text of each order are available on the Louisiana Supreme Court's Rules and Orders page at: www.lasc.org/Supreme_Court_Rules. 

Nomination Deadline is April 3 for Kimball Award

The nomination deadline is Friday, April 3, for the Louisiana State Bar Association's 2026 Catherine D. Kimball Award for Advancement of the Administration of Justice.

The award, established to honor Catherine D. Kimball, the first woman to serve as chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, recognizes an individual who has performed exemplary work in

advancing the administration of justice in Louisiana. The award is open to both attorneys and judges.

In addition to presenting a plaque to the individual, a larger plaque is displayed at the Louisiana Supreme Court to list new recipients of the award.

For more information on the award and to download a nomination form, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/kimballaward. 

Clerk of City Court/ Judicial Administrator

The City-Parish Government has an opening for Clerk of City Court/Judicial Administrator. This is a full time, unclassified professional court administrative, supervisory and record keeping / management position in the Baton Rouge City Court. The full job description can be found at:

<https://city.brla.gov/dept/hr/occdesc.asp?GetTitle=7930>

Desirable Qualifications:

Juris Doctorate Degree and at least six years of progressively responsible experience in an administrative/professional capacity; or an advanced degree and ten years of progressively responsible court administration experience, including seven years of supervisory experience in a court system. A certified court management certificate may be substituted in lieu of minimum experience and training. Louisiana Licensed Attorney preferred.

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Chief Judge Yvette Alexander at YAlexander@brcourt.org

Committee Preferences: Get Involved in Your Bar!

Committee assignment requests are now being accepted for the 2026-27 Bar year. Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President-Elect Curtis R. Joseph, Jr. will make all committee appointments. Widespread participation is encouraged in all Bar programs and activities. Appointments to committees are not guaranteed, but every effort will be made to accommodate members' interests. When making selections, members should consider the time commitment associated with committee assignments and their availability to participate. Also, members are asked to list experience relevant to service on the chosen committees. The deadline for committee assignment requests is Friday, April 10. The current committees are listed below.

Access to Justice Committee

The committee works to ensure that every Louisiana citizen has access to competent civil legal representation by promoting and supporting a broad-based and effective justice community through collaboration between the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana law schools, private practitioners, local bar associations, pro bono programs and legal aid providers.

Bar Governance Committee

The committee ensures effective and equitable governance of the association by conducting an ongoing evaluation of relevant procedures and making recommendations to the House of Delegates regarding warranted amendments to the association's Articles of Incorporation and/or Bylaws.

Children's Law Committee

The committee provides a forum for attorneys and judges working with children to promote improvements and changes in the legal system to benefit children, parents and the professionals who serve these families.

Client Assistance Fund Committee

The committee protects the public and maintains the integrity of the legal profession by reimbursing, to the extent deemed appropriate, losses caused by the dishonest conduct of any licensed Louisiana lawyer practicing in the state.

Continuing Legal Education Program Committee

The committee fulfills the Louisiana Supreme Court mandate of making quality and diverse continuing legal education

opportunities available at an affordable price to LSBA members.

Criminal Justice Committee

The committee recognizes and addresses issues affecting the Louisiana criminal justice system, provides a forum for discussion, and works with stakeholders to develop programs and solutions for fair and effective administration of justice.

Diversity Committee

The committee assesses the level of racial, ethnic, national origin, religion, gender, age, sexual orientation and disability diversity within all components of the legal profession in Louisiana, identifies barriers to the attainment of full and meaningful representation and participation in the legal profession by persons of diverse backgrounds, and proposes programs and methods to effectively remove barriers and achieve greater diversity.

Ethics Advisory Service Committee

The committee encourages ethical lawyer conduct by supporting the LSBA's Ethics Counsel in his/her provision of informal, non-binding ethics opinions to members of the Bar.

Insurance Committee

The committee ensures the long-term stability of all Bar-endorsed insurance plans, balancing the most favorable rates, coverage and service for Louisiana lawyers by overseeing the relationship between the Louisiana State Bar Association, its carrier and its third-party administrator. The committee is charged with management of the professional liability, life, disability and other group plans offered to members

of the Louisiana State Bar Association. The committee is comprised of a chair and up to 18 additional members.

Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee

The committee provides members of the bench, Bar and general public with a greater understanding of the legal needs and rights of persons with disabilities, and helps persons with disabilities meet their legal needs and understand their rights and resources.

Medical/Legal Interprofessional Committee

The committee works with the joint committee of the Louisiana State Medical Society to promote collegiality between members of the legal and medical professions by receiving and making recommendations on complaints relative to physician/lawyer relationships and/or problems.

Practice Assistance and Improvement Committee

The committee serves the Bar and the public in furtherance of the association's goals of prevention and correction of lawyer misconduct and assistance to victims of lawyer misconduct by evaluating, developing and providing effective alternatives to discipline programs for minor offenses, educational and practice assistance programs, and programs to resolve minor complaints and lawyer/client disputes.

Committee on the Profession

The committee encourages lawyers to exercise the highest standards of integrity, ethics and professionalism in their conduct; examines systemic issues in the legal system arising out of the lawyer's relationship and duties to his/her clients, other lawyers, the courts, the judicial system and the public good; provides the impetus and means to positively impact those relationships and duties; improves access to the legal system; and improves the quality of life and work/life balance for lawyers.

Rules of Professional Conduct Committee

The committee monitors and evaluates developments in legal ethics and, when appropriate, recommends changes to the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct; acts as liaison to the Louisiana Supreme Court on matters concerning the Rules of Professional Conduct; reviews issues of legal ethics and makes recommendations to the LSBA House of Delegates regarding modifications to the existing ethical rules; oversees the work of the Ethics Advisory Service and its Advertising Committee, Publications Subcommittee and other subcommittees; and promotes the highest professional standards of ethics in the practice of law.

Transitioning Lawyers Committee

The committee safeguards the public by educating members of the legal profession about age-related disabilities. The committee also helps attorneys suffering from impairments that prevent them from practicing law competently to transition out of the practice of law with dignity.

Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee

The committee protects the public from incompetent or fraudulent activities by those who are unauthorized to practice law or who are otherwise misleading those in need of legal services.

Louisiana State Bar Association 2026-27 Committee Preference Form

Indicate below your committee preference(s). If you are interested in more than one committee, list in 1-2-3 preference order. On this form or on a separate sheet, list experience relevant to service on your chosen committee(s).

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Response Deadline: April 10, 2026

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Registration Open for April 10 La. Young Lawyers Conference; Sponsors Sought

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division is presenting its 2026 Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference on Friday, April 10, at the New Orleans Marriott Warehouse Arts District Hotel. The event, with the theme "The Reel Future of Law," will feature presentations from judges and lawyers, a judicial networking component and the YLD Awards Luncheon. The conference is open to young lawyers only.

Conference registration is open online at: www.lsba.org/yld.

Sponsorship opportunities are being offered in several categories, with a response deadline of March 25. For sponsorship information, please contact Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez at (504)619-0131 or email kbellanger@lsba.org.

Attorney Volunteers Needed: State High School Mock Trial Competition Set for March 21 in Shreveport

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Young Lawyers Division is seeking attorney volunteers to serve as scoring and presiding judges for the 2026 Richard N. Ware IV Memorial State High School Mock Trial Competition, set for Saturday, March 21, at the U.S. District Court for the Western District in Shreveport.

Volunteers are needed to serve as scoring and presiding judges for three rounds of the competition. Volunteers can participate in any round(s) they wish and will receive all information necessary prior to the competition date. No previous mock trial experience is necessary and all volunteers are welcome.

▶ Volunteer shifts begin at 8 a.m., 10:15 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

▶ The state competition is the culmination of four regional championships.

▶ Attorneys interested in serving as judges for the competition should email Margaret L. Manning, mlm@stanleyreuter.com.

com; Brad Cranmer, brad@mmedlaw.com; Mary Catherine Joiner, mjoiner@bradleyfirm.com, or Jasmine Cooper, jcooper@caddoda.com.

The competition is named in memory of Hon. Richard N. Ware IV who enthusiastically volunteered for nearly a decade as the presiding judge of the final round of the Louisiana High School Mock Trial Competition.

This year's state case, *Louisiana v. Morgan Stamkos*, was written by the members of the University of Louisiana-Monroe Mock Trial Team.

To review the 2026 Mock Trial Handbook, the 2026 Mock Trial Case Problem or the Mock Trial Rules of Evidence, go to: www.lsba.org/yld/.

The 2026 Judge Richard N. Ware IV Memorial High School Mock Trial Competition is funded through a Louisiana Bar Foundation IOLTA grant.



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Spot Mentoring allows individual and eligible LSBA attorneys to initiate contact with a volunteer spot mentor on the numerous questions a lawyer out in the practice may encounter.

Examples of possible Spot Mentoring categories are Career Development (firm culture, time management, work/life management, receiving feedback, seeking opportunities internally and externally); Legal Practice Skills (writing, oral communication, negotiation, technical skills); Professionalism (ethics, civility, integrity, elimination of bias, system equity); Practice Development (networking, thought leadership, client entertainment, external involvement); Client Service/Management (business solutions, responsiveness, articulating client value, counseling clients); and Family/Work Integration (parental leave, working parents, eldercare, family resources).

www.lsba.org/mentoring

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Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference

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April 10, 2026

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For up-to-date info, visit: www.lsba.org/yld

Focus on *Access to Justice*

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

Special Thanks to All Lawyers in Libraries Volunteers

The Louisiana State Bar Association's 11th Annual Lawyers in Libraries Week (Oct. 20-25, 2025) and National Celebrate Pro Bono Week were made possible by the extraordinary dedication of volunteer attorneys and library partners across the state. Through in-person consultations, phone-based assistance, and educational webinars, attorneys helped bring meaningful legal guidance directly to Louisiana communities—especially those facing barriers to access.

Thanks to the dedication of volunteers, 192 attorneys signed up to serve at 206 events in 64 library branch locations statewide, contributing more than 500 hours of pro bono service during the Lawyers in Libraries week.

Special Thank You to all Attorneys who signed up to volunteer:

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SWBLSA Law Students Held *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* Clinic During Annual Convention

On Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, attorney volunteers partnered with law student members of the Southwest Black Law Student Association (SWBLSA) to participate in an *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* clinic as part of a community service project for the SWBLSA 10th Annual Regional Convention held in New Orleans. *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* is an online pro bono program created by the American Bar Association and administered locally by the Louisiana State Bar Association's Access to Justice Department.

To ask a question on *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* site, users must meet the following criteria: be 18 years of age or older; not currently in jail or prison; have a civil legal question; and be within 250% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Volunteer attorneys can view all questions on the site, select which they are comfortable answering and submit responses to users who qualify.

During the SWBLSA *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* clinic, volunteer attorneys were paired with small groups of law students to answer questions submitted through the site. Participants were recruited from current *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* volunteers and the GNO Martinet Legal Society.

In these small groups, volunteers and



SWBLSA law student members and attorney volunteers from GNO Martinet Legal Society and *LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org* work together in groups to answer questions on the site.

law students selected which questions to answer, discussed the legal issues presented, conducted research and drafted responses. The volunteer attorney ultimately had the final say and submitted responses to site users.

LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org clinics involving law students help increase the number of questions answered while providing students with valuable experience in legal research, analysis and client communication. Volunteer attorneys also benefit by contributing pro bono

service in a structured setting, mentoring future members of the profession and expanding access to justice for individuals who may not otherwise be able to obtain legal assistance.

Plans are underway to host future clinics, both in-person and virtually, involving law students. Attorneys interested in volunteering for one of these clinics in the future or with the site in general may contact ATJ Projects Counsel, Rachael Mills at rachael.mills@lsba.org or 504-619-0104. 📞

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Focus on Diversity

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



Job Shadowing Opportunities Available for 2026 Suit Up for the Future Program

The Louisiana State Bar Association, in partnership with the Louisiana Supreme Court, Just the Beginning, and the Louisiana law schools host an annual internship program. This program is available to incoming high school juniors, seniors, and recent graduates who are interested in the legal profession.

The program is scheduled for June 8–26, 2026. Students participate in a three-week legal institute, during which they attend an abridged law school session, tour law schools and courts, and participate in an internship consisting of job shadowing at law offices, courts, and agencies.

Legal professionals are being asked to participate in job shadowing opportunities. During the program's second week (June 15–19, 2026), students will be provided with an opportunity to job shadow attorneys at law offices, courts, and agencies. This is an opportunity for students to see what attorneys do daily and to spend one-on-one time with them in the workplace. Attorneys in the greater New Orleans area who are interested in hosting one or more students should contact the LSBA Member Outreach and Diversity team at diversity@lsba.org. 

Application Deadline is May 29 for the Leadership LSBA 2026-27 Class

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President-Elect Curtis R. Joseph, Jr. is currently seeking applications from young lawyers for the Leadership LSBA 2026–27 Class. The deadline for submission of applications is May 29.

The program, created in 2002 by then-LSBA President Larry Feldman, Jr., provides exposure to how the LSBA functions and to the pressing issues facing the association and the legal profession. Participants also receive information on the responsibilities of volunteer leaders. Beginning in 2008, classes have been required to organize an individual class project to address needs in the profession and the community at large. The goal of the class project is to further develop young attorneys' leadership skills and to provide them with opportunities for statewide networking.

Prior to applying, the candidate should consider the commitment required. The candidate should have the time and ability to participate and fulfill the class requirements. By the conclusion of the LSBA Fiscal Year 2026–27, class members 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 the year following completion of Leadership LSBA.

The class term begins in late August (orientation) and ends in June (Annual Meeting).

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

Interested candidates should submit applications online by May 29. Go to: www.lsba.org/goto/LeadershipLSBA.

To learn more about the program, go to: www.lsba.org/members/LSBALeadershipclass.aspx. 

Sponsorship Opportunities Open for 2026 Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession

The 18th annual Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession, with the theme “Our Diversity, Our Strength,” is scheduled for August 7, 2026, at the Four Seasons New Orleans Hotel, 2 Canal St. The deadline for sponsorships is April 24, 2026.

Learn more about the event, register, or access sponsor information at: www.lsba.org/goto/conclave. 

Online Application Portal Now Open for 2026 Suit Up Program

Do you know any high school students interested in the legal profession?

Applications are now being accepted for the Louisiana State Bar Association's Suit Up for the Future High School Summer Legal Institute and Intern Program, scheduled for June 8–26, 2026.

The application deadline is May 4, 2026, for high school juniors, seniors, and students entering their first year of college in Fall 2026. Students may access the online application portal at www.lsba.org/goto/suitup.

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and participate in an internship consisting of job shadowing at law offices, courts, and agencies. Students provide their own transportation and housing. Over the course of the three-week program, students will be introduced to lawyers, legal documents, and the legal system, all designed to assist them in pondering one important question: “Do I really want to be a lawyer?”

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- Seven copies each of Volumes 65 (2017-18), Vol. 66 (2018-19), Vol. 67–68 (2019-21) and Vol. 71–72 (2023-25).

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Wednesday, May 6, 2026

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Seven Points Seminar - Covington

Friday, May 8, 2026

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Seven Points Seminar- New Orleans

Monday, May 11, 2026

Loyola University, Monroe Hall.

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