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Sonnier, Centola, Amond Certified Elected for LSBA, YLD Leadership Positions; Other Contested Races on Ballot

Shayna L. Sonnier of Lake Charles and Lawrence J. Centola III of New Orleans have been certified elected for 2022-23 Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) president-elect and 2022-24 LSBA treasurer, respectively, following the close of election qualifying on Oct. 18. Sonnier will automatically ascend to the presidency in 2023-24.

Sonnier is a partner in the Lake Charles firm of Hunter, Hunter & Sonnier, LLC. Centola is a principal of the New Orleans firm of Martzell, Bickford & Centola, APLC.

Kristen D. Amond of New Orleans has been certified elected for 2022-23 LSBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) secretary and will automatically ascend to chair-elect in 2023-24. Current LSBA YLD Secretary Senae D. Hall of Shreveport will automatically ascend to 2022-23 chair-elect and 2023-24 chair.

Hall is an assistant district attorney in the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office in Shreveport. Amond is a partner in the New Orleans office of Mills & Amond, LLP.



Shayna L. Sonnier



Lawrence J. Centola III



Kristen D. Amond



Senae D. Hall

Online Voting Open from Nov. 15-Dec. 13

First-round voting will begin on Nov. 15 for nine contested leadership positions for the Board of Governors, Nominating Committee, Young Lawyers Division Council, the American Bar Association House of Delegates and the Young Lawyers Representative to the ABA House of Delegates. Balloting will be conducted electronically only, as approved by the LSBA Board of Governors and

provided for in the Association's Articles of Incorporation. No paper ballots will be provided.

Deadline for electronically casting votes is Monday, Dec. 13.

Listed below are candidates in **Contested Races** and members who have been **Certified Elected** for their races. Profiles on candidates in contested races will be accessible online on Nov. 15 at: www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Elections.aspx.

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CONTESTED RACES

Board of Governors (three-year term)

First Board District (1 position)

Amber B. Barlow
Chadwick J. Mollere
Bradley J. Tate
Tessa P. Vorhaben
Jay C. Zainey, Jr.

Fourth Board District (1 position)

Adam P. Johnson
Robert C. McCorquodale

Nominating Committee (one-year term)

District 1A (4 positions)

Amber B. Barlow
Lawrence J. Centola III
Barry H. Grodsky
Lynn M. Luker
D. Skylar Rosenbloom
Tessa P. Vorhaben
Jay C. Zainey, Jr.

District 3C (1 position)

Douglas L. Bryan
Robert G. Levy

District 3D (1 position)

John M. Frazier
Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr.

Young Lawyers Division Council (two-year term)

First District (1 position)

Amber B. Barlow
Ivana Dillas
Jennifer Gordon Lampton
Collin R. Melancon

Fifth District (1 position)

ReAzalia Z. Allen
Brad W. Cranmer

American Bar Association House of Delegates (2 positions)

Robert A. Kutcher
H. Minor Pipes III
Deidre Deculus Robert
Tessa P. Vorhaben

ABA House of Delegates/YLD Representative (1 position)

Amber B. Barlow
Megan S. Peterson

CERTIFIED ELECTED

LSBA Officers

- President-Elect 2022-23 (*automatically ascends to presidency in 2023-24*): Shayna L. Sonnier.
- Treasurer 2022-24: Lawrence J. Centola III.

Board of Governors

- Fifth Board District: Carrie LeBlanc Jones.

Nominating Committee

- District 1B: Kelly M. Rabalais.
- District 2A: Kelly E. Balfour and Edward J. Walters, Jr.
- District 2B: Shayna Beevers Morvant and Raymond S. Steib, Jr.
- District 2C: Nicholas J. Zeringue.
- District 3A: Blake R. David.
- District 3B: J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr.
- District 3E: C.A. (Hap) Martin III.

LSBA House of Delegates

- (Some districts have appointments pending.)
- First Judicial District: Valerie A. DeLatte, Daniel L. Farris, James L. Fortson, Jr., Stephen C. Fortson, John M. Frazier,

Daryl Gold, W. James Hill III, Richard M. John, Kevin R. Molloy, Amy M. Perkins, Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr., Kenneth Craig Smith, Jr., Scott R. Wolf and Paul L. Wood.

- Second Judicial District: (*Three appointments pending*).

- Third Judicial District: Tyler G. Storms. (*Two appointments pending*).

- Fourth Judicial District: Ramsey L. Ogg, Alicia R. Reitzell, Peggy J. Sullivan, Grant M. Tolbird and Thomas G. (Tommy) Zentner, Jr. (*Six appointments pending*).

- Fifth Judicial District: John C. Hamilton. (*Two appointments pending*).

- Sixth Judicial District: Kenneth A. Brister. (*One appointment pending*).

- Seventh Judicial District: Alexandra E. LeTard and Ann S. Siddall.

- Eighth Judicial District: Jonathan R. McDow.

- Ninth Judicial District: Derrick J. Johnson, Robert G. Levy and Alainna R. Mire. (*Four appointments pending*).

- Tenth Judicial District: Keenan K. Kelly. (*One appointment pending*).

- Eleventh Judicial District: Rebecca L. Riall.

- Twelfth Judicial District: Douglas L. Bryan. (*One appointment pending*).

- Thirteenth Judicial District: Jacob B. Fusilier and Christopher M. Ludeau.

- Fourteenth Judicial District: Somer G. Brown, Rebecca J. (Becky) Hunter, Jonathan L. Johnson, Larry E. Pichon, Michael H. Schwartzberg and Chantell M. Smith. (*Four appointments pending*).

- Fifteenth Judicial District: Shannon S. Darte, Katherine L. Hurst, James L. Klock, Andrew B. Mims, Jared E. Nelson, Donovan J. (Donnie) O'Pry II, Christopher B. Ortte, Megan E. Reaux, Jeffrey A. Riggs, Mandy A. Simon, Michael D. Skinner, Juliette B. Wade and Desiree Williams-Auzenne.

- Sixteenth Judicial District: Adolph B. Curet III, Eric P. Duplantis, Pamela A. Lemoins, Marsha McNulty, Andrew Reed and Maggie T. Simar. (*Two appointments pending*).

- Seventeenth Judicial District: William N. Abel, Eugene G. Gouaux III and Nicholas J. Zeringue. (*Two appointments pending*).

- Eighteenth Judicial District: Andretta Breau Atkins, J. Lane Ewing, Stephen P. Jewell and Deidre Deculus Robert.

- Nineteenth Judicial District: B. Scott Andrews, Jesse H. Bankston, Jr., Valerie B. Bargas, Elizabeth B. Bloch, James E. Boren, Dana B. Brown,

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Young Lawyers Division Officers

► Chair-Elect 2022-23 (*automatically ascends to chair in 2023-24*): Senae D. Hall.

► Secretary 2022-23 (*automatically ascends to chair-elect in 2023-24*): Kristen D. Amond.

Young Lawyers Division Council

► Second Board District: Rory V. Bellina.

► Seventh Board District: Breshatta M. Davis.

Young Lawyers Division Council

► Third Board District: (*One appointment pending*).

Elections: What Members Need to Know About Online Voting

To make the online voting procedure as smooth as possible, here's what members need to know.

Members will receive an email with their E-ballot on Monday, Nov. 15. The sender address will be "LSBA Election Admin" and the Subject Line will reference "Vote now in the LSBA 2021-2022 Election."

The email will include a link to the voting website. On the voting website, members must type in their 5-digit member ID number and birth date to access the ballot. Ballots will only include races for which the member may cast a vote.

Members who do not have an email address, or members preferring to vote from the LSBA website, may log-in from the LSBA website to a special page and will be asked to enter the same credentials (5-digit member ID and birth date). The "Vote Now" icon will be active from Nov. 15 through the end of the voting period on Dec. 13. 

House Resolution Deadline is Dec. 15 for 2022 Midyear Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 20-22, 2022, at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge. The deadline for submitting resolutions for the House of Delegates meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 15. (The House will meet on Jan. 22, 2022.)

Resolutions by House members and committee and section chairs should be mailed to LSBA Secretary C.A. (Hap) Martin III, c/o Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. All resolutions proposed to be considered at the meeting *must be received* on or before Dec. 15. Resolutions must be signed by the author. Also, copies of all resolutions should be emailed (in MS Word format) to LSBA Executive Assistant Jen France at jen.france@lsba.org. 

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Hurricane Response: LSBA Disaster Response Webpage Still Active

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Disaster Response webpage includes several resources available immediately to help members in the aftermath of Hurricane Ida, including the Disaster Response Message Board. From this webpage, you can access a link to the SOLACE program, which is accepting assistance requests for non-monetary needs; a link to the LSBA's Disaster Planning Handbook, which includes a checklist to help you begin the recovery process; and a link to the Louisiana Supreme Court's website for postings of all court closure orders across the state. Go to: www.lsba.org/DR. 📞

TIP Mentor Program Open to New Lawyers: More Mentors Needed, Too!

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Committee on the Profession's "Transition Into Practice" (TIP) mentor program is seeking additional mentors. The mentor program not only gives new lawyers a great opportunity to learn practical experience from seasoned lawyers, but it also gives experienced Bar members a chance to give back, and to guide new lawyers in the right direction. Mentors must be in good standing, have no public disciplinary history and must

have at least 10 years of experience. Mentors can receive up to 6.0 hours of free CLE credit by volunteering. Register as a mentor: www.lsba.org/Mentoring/.

For mentees, the TIP program is offered on a voluntary basis for new lawyers recently admitted into practice. New lawyers are paired with a mentor for one year to discuss various topics and participate in activities around the legal profession. To learn more about the program or to register, go to: www.lsba.org/Mentoring/. 📞

Apply for LBF Kids' Chance Scholarships Online

Applications for the 2022-23 academic year of the Louisiana Bar Foundation's Kids' Chance Program will be available online on Dec. 1. The deadline to apply is Feb. 11, 2022.

Do you have clients whose dependents are eligible for a Kids' Chance scholarship, but are too young for college? Advise them to sign up for Planning for the Future and, when the time is right, Kids' Chance will make contact. Go to: www.kidschance.org/planning-for-the-future/.

For more information about the Kids' Chance Program, go to: <https://raisingthebar.org/programs-and-projects/kids-chance-scholarship-program>.

For program guidelines, go to: <https://raisingthebar.org/kids-chance-scholarship-program/kids-chance-scholarship-guidelines>.

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The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Mini, Virtual Solo, Small Firm & Tech Conference, set for Nov. 16-17, will offer excellent, virtual only, morning programming with national and regional speakers on law office management, technology and ethics.

Programming is morning-only on each day, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, offering 6 CLE hours for only \$100 (including ethics). Registration is online only; the last day to register or cancel registration is Nov. 10.

Electronic CLEs can satisfy your entire 2021 CLE requirement, as per the Louisiana Supreme Court. Additionally, the Supreme Court is allowing carryover

of 4 electronic CLE hours.

After registration and payment, instructions will be sent to your email for six GoToWebinar links, one for each session. The links will be unique to you and cannot be shared.

Among the topics to be discussed are Videoconferencing and the Courts; Cybersecurity and Ethics; Managing Volume of Ida Insurance Claims; Document Automation with Louisiana Law Forms; E-Discovery Collecting and Analysis from Mobile Devices; and Tech Tips for Surviving Tropical Seasons.

To register or for more information on the program and faculty, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/2021MiniSolo.

LBF Grant and LRAP Application Submission Deadlines Set

The Louisiana Bar Foundation's (LBF) grant application for 2022-23 funding is now available online. The deadline for submitting grant applications is Dec. 1, 2021.

The Loan Repayment Assistance Program (LRAP) application for 2022-23 funding will be available online beginning Dec. 1. The deadline for submitting the LRAP application is Feb. 11, 2022.

For more information, contact Renee LeBoeuf at (504)561-1046 or email renee@raisingthebar.org. Grant applications will be available online at: www.raisingthebar.org.

SOLACE: Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel — All Concern Encouraged

The Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee supports the SOLACE program. Through the program, the state's legal community is able to reach out in small, but meaningful and compassionate ways to judges, lawyers, court personnel, paralegals, legal secretaries and their families who experience a death or catastrophic illness, sickness or injury, or other catastrophic event. For assistance, contact a coordinator.

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For more information, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/solace.

Interested in an Appointed LSBA Leadership Position? Respond ASAP

Several Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) House of Delegates seats and one LSBA Young Lawyers Division Council position received no qualifiers by the Oct. 18 qualifying deadline. These positions will be filled by presidential appointment. Members interested in being considered for appointment to these positions should email LSBA Executive Assistant Jennifer France at jen.france@lsba.org as soon as possible. Available positions are listed below.

LSBA House of Delegates (June 2022-June 2024 term)

- ▶ Second Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Third Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fourth Judicial District: 6 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fifth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Ninth Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Tenth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twelfth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Fourteenth Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Sixteenth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Seventeenth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.

Young Lawyers Division Council (2022-24 term)

- ▶ Third Board District: 1 appointment pending.

The following vacancies in the LSBA House of Delegates are also open for appointments.

LSBA House of Delegates (June 2021-June 2023 term)

- ▶ Thirtieth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Second Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Forty-Second Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.



Nomination Deadline is Dec. 15 for Two LCLCE Awards

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) has set Dec. 15 deadlines for two awards.

▶ The Judge Benjamin Jones Judges in the Classroom Award honors a member of the judiciary who has contributed greatly to the law-related education of Louisiana youth. The award recipient will be honored at the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting in January. Repeat nominations and self-nominations are welcome.

▶ The President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher is presented to an outstanding Louisiana elementary, middle or high school teacher who imparts knowledge and understanding of law and

civic education and demonstrates the use of interactive learning techniques that make a difference in student learning. This award is a joint partnership of the LSBA and the LCLCE. The recipient will be honored at the LSBA Midyear Meeting. A stipend of \$250 will be provided for the purchase of law-related materials for the classroom.

Single-page nomination forms and more information on each award can be accessed online at www.lalce.org/awards.html. Mail the completed nomination form by the Dec. 15 deadline to LCLCE, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130. Scanned copies of the nomination form may be emailed to peggy.cotogno@lsba.org or faxed to (504)528-9154.

Hurricane Response: LBF Establishes Hurricane Ida Disaster Fund

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) activated its Hurricane Ida Disaster Fund to aid its network of civil legal aid providers working extraordinarily hard to meet emergency needs of Louisiana residents suffering from the aftermath of the storm.

After a disaster of this magnitude, civil legal aid needs are dramatically increased as those affected experience a variety of legal issues. Many families need help with successions and title clearing to access federal recovery dollars. Domestic violence centers become overcrowded with individuals seeking asylum. Vulnerable children need protection due to family instability and separation. The economic security of the elderly is in jeopardy.

To make an online donation to the fund, go to: www.raisingthebar.org.

Checks (payable to the "Louisiana Bar Foundation/Hurricane Ida Disaster Fund") may be mailed to Louisiana Bar Foundation, Ste. 1000, 1615 Poydras St., New Orleans, LA 70112.

For more information, contact LBF Chief Operations Officer Laura Sewell at (504)561-1046.

Hurricane Response: LSBA YLD Creates Disaster Tips Worksheet

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division, in conjunction with the American Bar Association, created a worksheet with tips and resources for dealing with a disaster. The worksheet includes post-disaster tips for recovery, tips for filing insurance or FEMA claims, and information on legal aid, fraud and important contact information. Go to: www.lsba.org/documents/News/LSBANews/DisasterTipsWorksheet.pdf.

Deadlines Approaching for Earning, Reporting CLE Credits; Preliminary Transcripts to Be Mailed On or Before Dec. 1

The deadlines are quickly approaching for earning and reporting continuing legal education credits for the year. Preliminary transcripts will be mailed to the membership on or before Dec. 1.

Remember that all hours must be **earned** by Dec. 31, 2021, and must be **reported** no later than Jan. 31, 2022, or late penalties will apply.

The annual requirement for attorneys is 12.5 hours, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism credit. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Louisiana Supreme Court has lifted the limitation on self-study credits from 4 to 12.5 hours annually (again for 2021).

Attorneys admitted in 2020 are also required to earn a total of 12.5 hours but must have 8 hours of ethics, professionalism or law office management credits included within that total. Hours earned in the calendar years 2020 and 2021 are counted together for this initial compliance period. For Qualified Candidates admitted under the Supreme Court order issued on July

22, 2020, refer to that order for the MCLE requirements. Go to: www.lasc.org/covid19/orders/2020-07-22_lasc_barexam.pdf.

In-house counsel admitted to practice under LASC 12, Section 14, must earn 12.5 hours annually, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism, and must follow the same reporting requirements as all other attorneys. They do not qualify for the MCLE exemption.

The form for attorneys who do qualify for an MCLE exemption will be available online on Dec. 1. Attorneys should email the exemption form to mcle@lsba.org, and it is recommended that attorneys keep a copy of any documentation related to that exemption for their records. Members admitted under the July 22, 2020, order do not qualify for the MCLE exemption. Exemption forms must be reported by Jan. 31, 2022.

Information regarding attorney requirements and pre-approved courses can be found on the website at: www.lsba.org/MCLE. Click "MCLE" on the header for information on the calendar, rules, forms and transcript information. 📄

Sponsors Sought for LBF's 36th Annual Fellows Gala

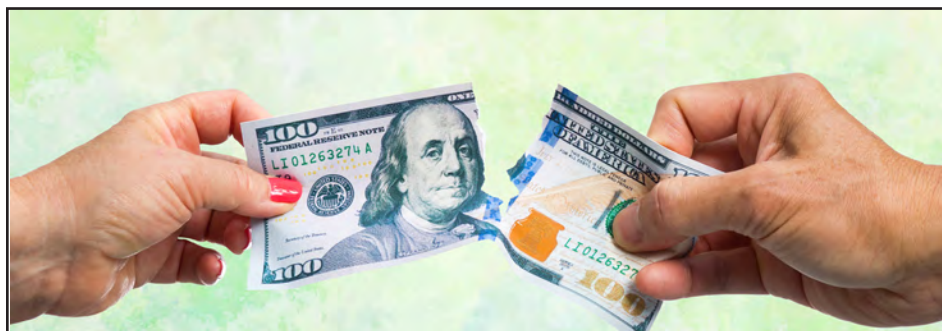
The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) will celebrate the 36th Annual Fellows Gala on Friday, April 22, 2022, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Ave, New Orleans. The gala is the LBF's largest annual fundraiser and will recognize the 2021 Distinguished Honorees.

The LBF is seeking event sponsors at various levels. To review all sponsor levels and accompanying benefits, go to: www.raisingthebar.org/gala.

Discounted rooms are available Thursday, April 21, and Friday, April 22, 2022, at \$269 a night. To make a reservation, call the Hyatt at 1(800)233-1234 and reference "Louisiana Bar Foundation" or go to <https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/MSYRN/G-GAAA>.

Reservations must be made before Thursday, March 24, 2022.

For more Gala information, contact Danielle J. Marshall at (504)561-1046 or email danielle@raisingthebar.org. 📄



DISPUTE OVER LEGAL FEES?

The LSBA Lawyer Fee Dispute Resolution Program may be able to help.

Avoid the pitfalls of legal fee disputes such as disciplinary complaints or civil litigation by submitting your legal fee to binding low-cost fee arbitration with the LSBA.

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Gov. Edwards Proclaims Kids' Chance Awareness Week

Gov. John Bel Edwards proclaimed Nov. 8-12 as Kids' Chance Awareness Week in Louisiana. The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Kids' Chance Scholarship Program is for dependents of Louisiana workers killed or permanently and totally disabled in a work accident. Every year, the entire Kids' Chance community dedicates one special week to raise awareness of Kids' Chance Scholarship Programs nationwide.

The LBF Kids' Chance Awareness Party begins at 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10, at Urban South Brewery, 1645 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans. Urban South will make donations based on beverage purchases. The event will feature music by DJ Charles Belonge, light refreshments thanks to Cvitanovic Towing and games for children. 📄

CLE Compliance Deadline is Dec. 31, 2021, for Board Certified Specialists

In accordance with the requirements of the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS), as set forth in the individual Specialty Standards for each field of legal specialization, board certified attorneys in a specific field of law must meet a minimum CLE requirement for the calendar year ending Dec. 31, 2021. The requirement for each area of specialty is as follows:

► Appellate Practice — 15 hours of approved appellate practice.

► Estate Planning and Administration — 18 hours of approved estate planning and administration.

► Family Law — 15 hours of approved family law.

► Health Law — 15 hours of approved health law.

► Tax Law — 18 hours of approved tax law.

► Bankruptcy Law — CLE is regulated by the American Board of Certification.

CLE credits will be computed on a calendar year basis and all attendance information must be delivered to the Committee on Mandatory Continuing

Legal Education (MCLE) no later than Jan. 31, 2022. Failure to earn and/or timely report specialization CLE hours will result in a penalty assessment.

On Sept. 1, 2020, considering the continuing need to take measures to stop the spread of COVID-19, the Louisiana Supreme Court increased the limitation on “self-study” credits to a maximum of 18 hours for board-certified specialists in 2020.

On Jan. 13, 2021, the Louisiana Supreme Court again increased the limitation on “self-study” credits to a maximum of 18 hours for board-certified specialists in 2021.

In compliance with the Jan. 13, 2021, Court Order, board-certified Estate Planning and Administration specialists and Tax Law specialists may earn up to 18 hours of approved specialization “self-study” credits on or before Dec. 31, 2021. Board-certified Appellate Practice specialists, Family Law specialists and Health Law specialists may earn up to 15 hours of approved specialization “self-study” credits on or before Dec. 31, 2021. LBLS Business Bankruptcy Law specialists and Consumer Bankruptcy Law specialists must satisfy the continuing legal education requirements of the American Board of Certification.

On April 27, 2021, the Louisiana

Supreme Court amended its Jan. 13, 2021, order, stating: “In addition to lifting the cap on ‘self-study’ credits . . . attorneys shall be permitted to carry forward a maximum of four (4) ‘self-study’ credits to compliance year 2022.” Board-certified specialists may carry forward up to eight (8) hours of approved specialization credits to 2022, but only four (4) of those hours may be approved specialization “self-study” credits.

Preliminary specialization transcripts will be sent in late November to all board-certified specialists who are delinquent in their specialization CLE hours for 2021. Specialists should satisfy specialization CLE requirements by Dec. 31, 2021.

For more information, contact LBLS Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at (504)619-0128 or email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org.

To obtain a copy of specialization transcripts, go to the LBLS’s website at: www.lsba.org/Specialization/. Specialization transcripts may be accessed directly at: www.lsba.org/Specialization/SpecializationTranscripts.aspx. To find approved specialization CLE courses, consult the specialization CLE calendar at: www.lsba.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx?L=S. Check off your specialization and click on “Search Courses” to find approved specialization CLE. 📄

LBLS Accepting Board Certification Applications Through Feb. 28, 2022

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) will accept applications for board certification in appellate practice, employment law, estate planning and administration, family law, health law, labor law and tax law from now through Feb. 28, 2022.

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with the Louisiana State Bar Association, have a minimum of five years of full-time practice, demonstrate substantial experience in the specialty area and pass a written examination. Board certification also is offered in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law.

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2022 Midyear Meeting in Baton Rouge

Online registration will soon open for the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 20-22, 2022, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd.

Registration for the Midyear Meeting is free, with a minimal charge assessed for the Louisiana Young Lawyers Division Professional Development CLE on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. Pre-registration is required for the Young Lawyers CLE and for the free CLEs scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022.

During the three-day event, the Board of Governors, the House of Delegates and several committees and sections will conduct meetings. The Friday night reception will recognize the 50-, 60- and 70-year LSBA members.

Review the Midyear Meeting schedule or register online at: www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/.

Meeting Highlights

All events are at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., unless otherwise noted.

► **Free CLE seminars.** The LSBA is

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offering free CLE seminars on Thursday, Jan. 20, 2022. To register for these seminars, participants must first complete the free Midyear Meeting registration.

► **Young Lawyers Division Professional Development CLE.** The LSBA's Young Lawyers Division will present its virtual CLE on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. This innovative event offers a half-day of learning and networking for young lawyers to invest in themselves and make positive, professional connections to help their businesses thrive.

► **Reception.** The LSBA's 50-, 60- and 70-year members will be recognized at a reception on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022. To review the list of 50-, 60- and 70-year honorees, see page 11-15.

Hotel Reservations

The LSBA has negotiated a \$129/night rate (single or double) plus tax.

Members may make reservations by calling (866)469-5448 and stating that you are attending the "Louisiana State Bar Association Midyear Meeting" or access the hotel booking website via www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/Hotel.aspx. The room block will expire on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 2021. After that date, rooms may not be available and the negotiated rate will not be honored.

Sponsors Sought

The LSBA is seeking sponsors for the 50-, 60- and 70-Year Members' Reception on Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel. For information on sponsorship levels, contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard at (504)619-0105, email crichard@lsba.org. 

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LSBA 70-, 60-, 50-Year Members to Be Recognized at 2022 Midyear Meeting

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members who have reached half a century and beyond in their professional careers will be honored during the LSBA's Midyear Meeting in January 2022. During the reception, 70-, 60- and 50-year

members reaching the milestone in 2021 and 2022 will be recognized. (Last year's event was postponed due to COVID-19 precautions.) The reception is Friday, Jan. 21, 2022, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Family and friends of the members are invited to

attend the reception.

For more information on the event, contact LSBA Executive Assistant Jennifer France at (504)619-0152, (800)421-5722, ext. 152, or email jen.france@lsba.org.

The following Bar members will be recognized.

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LSBA Young Lawyers Division AWARD NOMINATIONS

Deadline: December 10, 2021

Nominations are open for the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) Young Lawyers Division (YLD) awards. To be eligible for consideration, individual nominees must be current members of the YLD (attorneys who have not yet reached the age of 39 or who have been admitted to the practice of law for fewer than five years) in good standing. The YLD Council selects award winners from recommendations made by a committee of young lawyers appointed from throughout the state.

► **Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer who has made exceptional contributions to the legal profession and his/her community. In determining the award recipient, the YLD considers several factors, including the nominee's service to the public and community, the nominee's service to the legal profession, the nominee's service to the LSBA YLD, awards and achievements received during the nominee's legal career, challenges the nominee may have overcome, and specific examples of the nominee's outstanding characteristics. Present or former members of the YLD Council are ineligible.

► **Outstanding Local Affiliate.** This award is given to a local affiliate organization that has impacted the lives of young lawyers in an outstanding way. In determining the award recipient, the YLD considers several factors, including the organization's service to the public, service to the legal profession, success of initiatives that serve the public and the profession, challenges overcome, creative use of resources, involvement of young lawyers in programming and services, and inclusiveness.

► **Program of the Year.** This award is given to an organization (bar association, firm or other entity) that has implemented an outstanding program or service that serves the public or the profession and enhances the lives of young lawyers or was primarily planned by young lawyer(s). In determining the award recipient, the YLD considers several factors, including young lawyer involvement, impact on the public and/or profession, innovation, inclusiveness and success.

► **Hon. Michaelle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer for commitment and dedication to upholding the quality and integrity of the legal profession and consideration towards peers and the general public. In determining the award recipient, the YLD considers several factors, including the nominee's commitment to promoting respect for the legal system and profession by exhibiting the highest standards of competence, integrity, civility and ethics as well as a dedication to enhancing professionalism among lawyers.

► **YLD Pro Bono Award.** This award is given to a young lawyer for commitment and dedication to providing pro bono services in his/her community or the state at large, beyond his/her primary job requirements. In determining the award recipient, the YLD considers several factors, including the total number of pro bono hours per year, the impact of the nominee's pro bono work and ongoing contributions that have resulted in the increased access to legal services for Louisiana citizens.

1. Submit a type-written nomination entry, not to exceed 1,000 words, that describes why the nominee should be considered for the award and that specifically addresses the award criteria and includes, where applicable, nominator's and nominee's: (a) name, (b) address, (c) telephone number and (d) email address.

2. Nominations for individual awards must include a current photo and résumé of the nominee. Additional attachments for all nominations are encouraged, including newspaper clippings, letters of support and other materials pertinent to the nomination. Submissions should not exceed 10 pages total.

3. Nomination packets must be submitted by email or regular mail to:

LSBA Young Lawyers Division Awards
Attn: Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez
601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130
email: kbellanger@lsba.org

4. Any nomination packet that is incomplete or not received by **December 10, 2021**, will not be considered. Submit detailed and thorough entries as nominees are evaluated based on the information provided in the nomination packets.

5. All finalists and winners will be recognized at the Louisiana Young Lawyers' Conference on April 8, 2022, in New Orleans.

For questions or more information, contact the Awards Committee Co-Chairs Josef P. Ventulan, (225)389-8909, email jventulan@familycourt.org; or Rory V. Bellina, (504)833-5600, email rbellina@chehardy.com.



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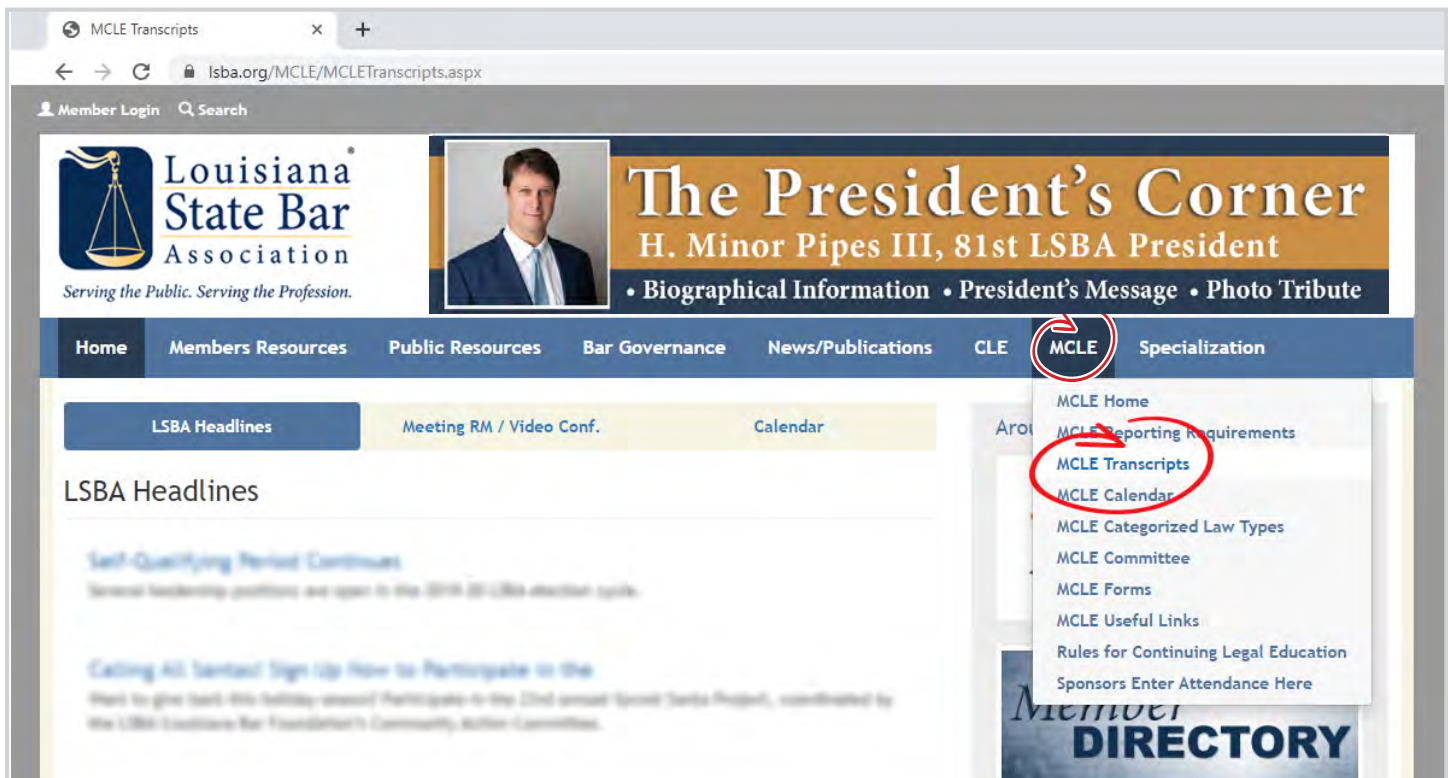
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- All 2021 CLE hours must be reported by January 31, 2022.
- If you need CLE hours, visit a list of approved courses:
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Focus on *Access to Justice*

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

LSBA Supports Civil Legal Aid Attorneys at the 18th Annual Justice Community Conference

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) hosted the Louisiana Justice Community Conference (LJCC) on Oct. 14-15. The event was held virtually again this year and brought together civil legal aid attorneys and staff members from non-profit organizations across the state to have discourse on relevant poverty law issues which are not often taught in for-profit trainings.

This year's theme was "Mindful Lawyering," focusing on mental health and wellness of the attorneys and clients in the access to justice community. The sessions promoted the well-being of the civil legal aid community and supporting clients with legal care during uncertain times in the face of natural disasters and the COVID-19 pandemic.

Cleo Scott Brown, a national speaker and writer whose commentary focuses on issues of race relations, voting and class, kicked off the conference with a powerful keynote address. As founder of the History Matters Institute, Brown uses history to help people better understand the present with the goal of creating introspection, empathy and change. Her speech emphasized the difference one person can make in the lives of many and how this impact can have a rippling effect, not just in Louisiana, but throughout the world.

The conference offered five sessions on a variety of topics and practice areas including trauma-informed lawyering, recent developments in family law, Social Security disability advocacy for trauma survivors, and sexual harassment prevention in the workplace. Featured speakers included Jamie Beck, Free to Thrive; Prof. Monica H. Wallace, Loyola University College of Law; Jesse P. Lind, CrescentCare Legal Services; and Michael B. Victorian, Phelps Dunbar, LLP. Additionally, the LSBA Pro Bono Subcommittee hosted a two-hour summit



Above: Stephen I. Dwyer, LSBA president-elect, addresses the virtual Louisiana Justice Community Conference (LJCC) in the Louisiana Bar Center's Founders' room to facilitate the LJCC awards ceremony.



Left: Hon. Bernadette G. D'Souza, Chief Judge Veronica E. Henry and Laura Tuggle during the awards ceremony.

to discuss strategies to support pro bono efforts by attorneys in Louisiana.

Two civil legal aid awards were presented by LSBA President-Elect Stephen I. Dwyer at the conference. The Legal Service Innovation Award was presented to the New Orleans First City Court's Eviction Diversion Project, a collaborative project between the City of New Orleans, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Louisiana Fair Housing Action Center and the court designed to prevent evictions. The Legal Service Excellence in Advocacy Award was presented to Morgan P. Lamandre, legal director at Sexual

Trauma Awareness and Response (STAR) whose work has focused on civil legal representation and advocacy for sexual assault victims.

The conference hosted participants from the state's legal service programs and non-profit public interest firms, including Acadiana Legal Service Corp., Advocacy Center, CrescentCare Legal Services, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Legal Aid of North Louisiana, Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Mental Health Advocacy Center, Pro Bono Project, Project Save and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services. 📺

Disaster Law and Eviction Trainings Now Available on *Probono.net/la*

A virtual, 3.5-hour CLE focusing on disaster law and evictions was broadcast on Sept. 22 to Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members and the judiciary. The first two hours of the CLE were sponsored by the Access to Justice (ATJ) Disaster Response Subcommittee, the LSBA Young Lawyers Division and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services and focused on issues related to FEMA applications/appeals and insurance claims. These trainings assisted volunteers in their efforts returning calls on the ABA/YLD Hotline and answering Hurricane Ida-related questions on LA.FreeLegalAnswers.org.

In conjunction with the disaster law trainings, the rescheduled “Traversing the Maze of COVID-19 Eviction Moratoriums: Understanding Emergency Rental Assistance & Diversion Programs” took place in the last hour and a half of the day’s program. This CLE, a collaboration between the Judicial College and the ATJ Commission, was geared towards judges, justices of the peace and attorney volunteers who handle evictions.

All 3.5 hours of the program were recorded and have been uploaded to www.probono.net/la. 📺

Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC, Joins ATJ Internship as Sponsor

Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC, is the latest law firm to join the Access to Justice (ATJ) Developing Leadership Intern Program as a sponsor.

The ATJ Developing Leadership Intern Program provides 1L law students with the opportunity to see a bird’s-eye view of Louisiana’s civil legal aid network. During the six-week program, interns spend time with district court judges, legal non-profit organizations and their sponsoring firm. Sponsoring firms provide leadership, mentorship and a stipend to participating interns. One intern is selected from each of Louisiana’s four law schools.

If your firm or organization is interested in sponsoring an intern for 2022, contact ATJ Projects Counsel Rachael Mills at (504)619-0104 or email rachael.mills@lsba.org. 📧

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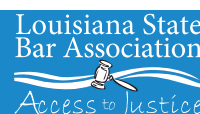
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Focus on Diversity

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

13th Annual Conclave on Diversity: Thanks to Our Sponsors!

The Louisiana State Bar Association has hosted the Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession for 13 years. The Conclave continues to serve as an opportunity for attorneys and judges to convene and discuss the importance of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. The LSBA would like to acknowledge our sponsors, partners and participants for the Aug. 13, 2021, event.

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 ► Excel: Thursday, March 31, 2022.
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Nominations Open Online for Trailblazer Award, Guardian of Diversity Award

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Member Outreach and Diversity Department has announced the nomination periods and procedures for the Trailblazer Award and the Guardian of Diversity Award. Nomination deadlines are Feb. 28, 2022, for both awards.

The LSBA Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award was established in 2016. It combined two previous diversity awards — the Trailblazer Award (established in 2013) and the Human Rights Award (established in 2010). The Trailblazer Award is presented by the LSBA annually in June at the Annual Meeting. The award recognizes individual attorneys and judges who champion

the ideals set forth by Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson, the first African-American chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who has always exhibited an unwavering commitment to enhancing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. Nominees must be admitted to practice in Louisiana. Judges must have been elected or appointed to a state or federal court in Louisiana; the lawyer or judge can be on active or inactive status and from any practice setting; and the lawyer or judge cannot be a current member of the LSBA's Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession.

The LSBA Guardian of Diversity Award, established in 2013, recognizes non-profit

groups, local and specialty bar associations, and public interest organizations that implement and advance diversity programs to promote and support diversity in the legal community. It is presented at the LSBA's Annual Meeting. Nominees can be bar associations, courts, law firms/departments, or community organizations (including non-profits and public interest organizations).

For more information on the awards and to access nomination forms, go online: www.lsba.org/Members/Awards.aspx. Click on "Diversity and Inclusion Awards." Or email the Member Outreach and Diversity Department at diversity@lsba.org.



HURRICANE IDA RECOVERY

DAY OF SERVICE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2021
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.**

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Sign up online:

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(volunteers will need to create an InitLive account before signing up for a shift)

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Need tech help? The Louisiana State Bar Association's online Tech Center has myriad resources, many of which are relevant in this time of working remotely and relying more than ever on technology-focused business tools. Take advantage of these resources at: [www.lsba.org/
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