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Joseph, Tate, Cassagne Certified Elected for LSBA, YLD Leadership Positions; Contested Races on Ballot

Curtis R. Joseph, Jr. of Shreveport and Bradley J. Tate of New Orleans have been certified elected for 2025-26 Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) president-elect and 2025-27 LSBA secretary, respectively, following the close of election qualifying on Oct. 14. Joseph will automatically assume the presidency in 2026-27.

Joseph is a director at Blanchard Walker O’Quin & Roberts. Tate is a senior tax manager at CBIZ.

Rachal Cox Cassagne of New Orleans has been certified elected for 2025-26 LSBA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) secretary. Current Secretary Christopher J. Sellers, Jr. of New Orleans will automatically assume the post of 2025-26 YLD chair-elect and then 2026-27 YLD chair.

Cassagne is an assistant United States attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Sellers is associate general counsel for Ochsner Health.



Curtis R. Joseph, Jr.



Bradley J. Tate



Rachal Cox Cassagne



Christopher J. Sellers, Jr.

Amendment to Articles of Incorporation on the Ballot

On the ballot will be an amendment to the LSBA’s Articles of Incorporation

relating to a change in the Young Lawyers Division Bylaws. The amendment would state: “Every member of the Louisiana State Bar Association who has not reached the age of forty (40) years or who has been admitted to the practice of law for fewer than five (5) years, as of the beginning of the Association’s fiscal year on July 1, whichever is later, is by virtue thereof a member of the Young Lawyers’ Division.” Review the amendment online at: www.lsb.org/goto/elections.

Online Voting Open from Nov. 4-18

First-round voting will begin on Nov. 4 for 12 contested leadership positions for the Board of Governors, Nominating Committee, Young Lawyers Division Council and the American Bar Association House of Delegates. Deadline for electronically casting votes is Monday, Nov. 18.

Balloting will be conducted electronically only, as approved by the

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

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. 4 at: www.lsba.org/goto/elections.

CONTESTED RACES

Board of Governors (three-year term)

First Board District (1 position)

Lindsey A. Cheek
Thomas L. (Louis) Colletta, Jr.

Fourth Board District (1 position)

Todd S. Clemons
Robert C. (Rob) McCorquodale

Fifth Board District (1 position)

Christopher K. (Chris) Jones
Andrea V. Morrison

Nominating Committee (one-year term)

District 1A (4 positions)

Kristen D. Amond
Amber B. Garcia
Nichole M. Gray
Barry H. Grodsky
H. Minor Pipes III
William E. Wildman
Phillip A. (Phil) Wittmann
Jay C. (Chris) Zainey, Jr.

District 2A (2 positions)

Hon. Kelly E. Balfour
Carrie LeBlanc Jones
Andrea V. Morrison

District 3A (1 position)

Shannon S. Dartez
Jared E. Nelson

District 3B (1 position)

Kristie M. (Kris) Hightower
John L. (Lee) Hoffoss, Jr.

District 3E (1 position)

Paul L. Hurd
C.A. (Hap) Martin III

Young Lawyers Division Council (two-year term)

First District (1 position)

Tori M. Howze
Jennifer Gordon Lampton
Robert T. (Tate) Martin II
William E. Wildman

Second District (1 position)

Mary A. Engeron
Conner J. LeBlanc
Andrew A. (Andy) Maberry
Diana L. Netterville

Fifth District (1 position)

ReAzalia Z. Allen
Jovontee J. Curlee
Mary Catherine Joiner
James V. Petersen

American Bar Association House of Delegates (two-year term)

Membership at Large (1 position)

David F. Bienvenu
Nicole T. Bowyer
Jacqueline M. Epstein
Amber B. Garcia
Andrea V. Morrison

CERTIFIED ELECTED

LSBA Officers

- ▶ President-Elect 2025-26 (*ascends to presidency in 2026-27*): Curtis R. Joseph, Jr.
- ▶ Secretary 2025-27: Bradley J. Tate.

Nominating Committee

- ▶ District 1B: Kelly M. Rabalais.
- ▶ District 2B: Hon. Shayna Beevers Morvant and Hon. Raymond S. Steib, Jr.
- ▶ District 2C: Paula A. Ates.
- ▶ District 3C: Edward L. (Ed) Tarpley.
- ▶ District 3D: Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr.

LSBA House of Delegates

(Some districts have appointments pending.)

- ▶ Twentieth Judicial District: Samuel C. (Sam) D'Aquila and Stewart B. Hughes.
- ▶ Twenty-First Judicial District: Anthony T. (Todd) Caruso, Steven J. Farber, Colt J. Fore, Ivy L. Graham, Amanda K. Kinchen-Gros and Christopher P. Leger. (3 appointments pending.)
- ▶ Twenty-Second Judicial District: Ben E. Clayton, Joshua P. Clayton, Andrew B. Joyner, Charlton J. Meginley, Mitchell D.

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Monsour, Jr., Brett P. Percle and Todd C. Taranto. (5 appointments pending.)

▶ Twenty-Third Judicial District: Christopher J. Bridges and Lana O. Chaney. (4 appointments pending.)

▶ Twenty-Fourth Judicial District: Jason D. Asbill, Thomas C. (Tommy) Cerullo, Meredith E. Chehardy, Dakota K. Chenevert, Sandra K. (Sandi) Cosby, Stephen G. (Guy) deLaup, Michael R. (Mike) Delesdernier, Christy M. Howley, Robert A. (Bob) Kutcher, Richard K. Leefe, Robert L. (Bob) Marrero and Colby F. Wenck. (7 appointments pending.)

▶ Twenty-Fifth Judicial District: (2 appointments pending.)

▶ Twenty-Sixth Judicial District: Ingrid J. James, Ross E. Shacklette, Meredith Smith and Aaron R. Wilson. (2 appointments pending.)

▶ Twenty-Seventh Judicial District: Scherri N. Guidry and Halli Kennerson. (2 appointments pending.)

▶ Twenty-Eighth Judicial District: (1 appointment pending.)

▶ Twenty-Ninth Judicial District: Don Paul Landry and Joseph B. Rochelle. (1

appointment pending.)

▶ Thirtieth Judicial District: (3 appointments pending.)

▶ Thirty-First Judicial District: (1 appointment pending.)

▶ Thirty-Second Judicial District: Teresa D. King. (4 appointments pending.)

▶ Thirty-Third Judicial District: (2 appointments pending.)

▶ Thirty-Fourth Judicial District: Tracy H. Duplantier and Gregory J. (Greg) Noto. (3 appointments pending.)

▶ Thirty-Fifth Judicial District: Jared G. Price.

▶ Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: (2 appointments pending.)

▶ Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: (1 appointment pending.)

▶ Thirty-Eighth Judicial District: Max E. Guthrie.

▶ Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: (1 appointment pending.)

▶ Fortieth Judicial District: Rosalyn R. Duley, Alicia I. McDowell and William D. (Billy) O'Regan III.

▶ Forty-First Judicial District (Orleans): Kristen D. Amond, Francis J. (Frank) Barry, Jr., Ashley L. Belleau, Evan J. Bergeron, Nicole T. Bowyer, Thomas A. (Tom) Casey,

Jr., Justin M. Chopin, Michael J. Ecuyer, Micah J. Fincher, Thomas M. Flanagan, William R. (Bill) Forrester, Amber B. Garcia, Nichole M. Gray, Barry H. Grodsky, James C. (Jay) Gulotta, Jr., Jessica L. Ibert, Philip K. (Kirk) Jones, Jr., Mark D. Latham, Justin P. Lemaire, Walter F. (Fritz) Metzinger III, Louis G. Schott, Timothy H. Scott, Ronald J. (Ron) Sholes, Jr., Edward D. (Dirk) Wegmann, William E. Wildman, Phillip A. (Phil) Wittmann and Jay C. (Chris) Zainey, Jr. (2 appointments pending.)

▶ Forty-Second Judicial District: Mekisha S. Creal and Adrienne D. White.

Young Lawyers Division Officers

▶ Chair-Elect 2025-26 (*ascends to chair in 2026-27*): Christopher J. Sellers, Jr.

▶ Secretary 2025-26 (*ascends to chair-elect in 2026-27*): Rachal Cox Cassagne.

Young Lawyers Division Council

▶ Fourth District: Brooke A. Roach.

▶ Sixth District: (1 appointment pending.)

▶ Eighth Board District: Jasmine C. Cooper.

For more information on the election procedures and the schedule, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/elections. 📄



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Interested in an Appointed LSBA HOD or YLD Council Leadership Position?

Several Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) House of Delegates seats and the Young Lawyers Division's Sixth District Council seat received no qualifiers by the Oct. 14 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 Jen France at jen.france@lsba.org. Available positions are listed below.

LSBA House of Delegates (June 2025-June 2027 term)

- ▶ Twenty-First Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Second Judicial District: 5 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Third Judicial District: 4 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Fourth Judicial District: 7 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Fifth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Sixth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Seventh Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Eighth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Ninth 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-Fourth Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Forty-First Judicial District (Orleans): 2 appointments pending.

Young Lawyers Division Council

- ▶ Sixth District: 1 appointment pending.

Also open for appointments are the following House seats:

LSBA House of Delegates (June 2024-June 2026 term)

- ▶ Second Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Third Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Fourth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Fifth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Sixth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Eighth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twelfth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Thirteenth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
- ▶ Seventeenth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.



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Online Registration is Open for 2025 Midyear Meeting in Baton Rouge

Online registration is open for the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 16-18, 2025, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd.

Registration for the Midyear Meeting is free. Pre-registration is required for the free CLEs scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 16.

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.

Online registration is open 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 offering free CLE seminars on Thursday,

Jan. 16. To register for these seminars, participants must first complete the free Midyear Meeting registration. The CLE schedule will be available soon.

► **Reception.** The LSBA's 50-, 60- and 70-year members will be recognized at a reception on Friday, Jan. 17. *To review the list of 50-, 60- and 70-year honorees, see pages 7-11.*


► **Free Photo Bar IDs.** The LSBA is offering free photo Bar IDs to members who have not had one issued previously. Attorneys must be in good standing to receive a photo Bar ID. Photo Bar IDs will be offered in the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel foyer from 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, and from 8:30-10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 18. To view photo Bar ID rules, go to: <http://files.lsba.org/documents/CLE/Diversity/PhotoBarIDFlyer.pdf>.

Hotel Reservations

The LSBA has negotiated a starting room rate of \$143/night plus tax. Members may

make reservations by calling the hotel at (225)215-7000 or call toll-free (866)469-5448 and stating that you are attending the "LSBA 2025 Midyear Meeting" or access the hotel booking website via www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/Hotel.aspx. The room block will expire on Jan. 2, 2025. After that date, rooms may not be available and the negotiated rate will not be honored.

Sponsors Sought for Reception

The LSBA is seeking sponsors for the 50-, 60- and 70-Year Members' Reception on Friday, Jan. 17, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., Baton Rouge. The reception is in conjunction with the LSBA's 2025 Midyear Meeting. 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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MIDYEAR MEETING

January 16 - 18, 2025

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House Resolution Deadline is Dec. 11 for 2025 Midyear Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 16-18, 2025, at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge. The deadline for submitting resolutions for the House of Delegates meeting is Wednesday, Dec. 11. (The House will meet on Jan. 18, 2025.)

Resolutions by House members and committee and section chairs should be mailed to LSBA Secretary Valerie T. Schexnayder, 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. 11. 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.

North Carolina Supreme Court Issues Order Permitting Temporary Pro Bono Practice by Out-of-State Lawyers in Response to Hurricane Helene

In response to the devastation caused by Hurricane Helene in North Carolina, the North Carolina Supreme Court on Oct. 1 issued an Administrative Order permitting the temporary pro bono practice by lawyers licensed in another state.

The North Carolina State Bar anticipates an unprecedented need for lawyers to help victims of the storm with legal problems that will arise, including landlord/tenant issues, consumer fraud and, most specifically, FEMA applications. The Court's "Katrina order" permits lawyers licensed in other states, but not in North Carolina, to temporarily register with the North Carolina State Bar to provide

pro bono legal services to indigent residents of the state who are victims of the storm.

The North Carolina State Bar has provided a Registration Form to file with its membership department to obtain permission for this limited practice. Once registered with the Bar, lawyers' names and contact information will be provided to Legal Aid of NC and other non-profit agencies working on the legal aspects of disaster relief. The agencies will contact the lawyers with pro bono service opportunities.

Access the Registration Form and review the North Carolina Supreme Court's Administrative Order online at: www.lsba.org.

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. 4. The sender address will be "LSBA Election Admin" and the Subject Line will reference "Vote now in the LSBA 2024-2025 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. 4 through the end of the voting period on Nov. 18.

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LSBA 50-, 60-, 70-Year Members to Be Recognized at 2025 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 2025. The

reception is set for Friday, Jan. 17, 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 Jen France at (504)619-0152, (800)421-5722, ext. 152, or email jen.france@lsba.org.

The following Bar members will be recognized.

70-Year Honorees Admitted in 1955

Norman C. Francis
New Orleans, LA

Shirley C. Friend, Jr.
Metairie, LA

Neilson S. Jacobs
Shreveport, LA

H. Lee Leonard
Lafayette, LA

Miriam M. Miller
Arlington, VA

Cas Boone Moss
Winnfield, LA

Albert Regenbogen
Metairie, LA

Geraldine Bullock Weaver
Baton Rouge, LA

Lawrence D. Wiedemann
Luling, LA

Horace L.D. Woolfley
Cassville, WI

Maurie D. Yager
New Orleans, LA

60-Year Honorees Admitted in 1965

Joseph Accardo, Jr.
Laplace, LA

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Baton Rouge, LA

Sidney M. Bach
Asheville, NC

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Baton Rouge, LA

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Lafayette, LA

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New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans, LA

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Metairie, LA

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New Orleans, LA

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New Orleans, LA

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Mandeville, LA

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Autley B. Newton II
Abbeville, LA

William D. Norman, Jr.
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Missouri City, TX

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New Iberia, LA

Michael D. Zelden
Baton Rouge, LA

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**50-Year Honorees
Admitted in 1975**

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Baton Rouge, LA

Sidney J. Abdalla, Jr.
Slidell, LA

Stephanie Dawson Abell
Monroe, LA

Gregory S. Abramson
Metairie, LA

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Gerald J. Block
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Houma, LA

James E. Boren
Baton Rouge, LA

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New Orleans, LA

Eugene A. Bouquet
Lake Charles, LA

Patricia Nalley Bowers
New Orleans, LA

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Metairie, LA

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New Orleans, LA

Cecil C. Broome
New Orleans, LA

Dale J. Brou
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Baton Rouge, LA

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Alexandria, LA

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New Orleans, LA

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Mandeville, LA

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Cedar Park, TX

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Metairie, LA

Wilford D. Carter
Lake Charles, LA

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Metairie, LA

Reginald E. Cassibry
Shreveport, LA

Sonia Peters Cassidy
Shreveport, LA

John E. Castle, Jr.
Lafayette, LA

Martha Chamallas
Columbus, OH

Steven A. Chandler
Lafayette, LA

David E. Chatelain
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Natchitoches, LA

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vLex Fastcase Changes

On June 20, 2024, Fastcase merged with vLex and is now known as vLex Fastcase. Now when Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members access Fastcase, they will see a new platform for vLex/Fastcase. Fastcase is still the same product and free to LSBA members with some improvements and tweaks. The mobile app will stay the same.

In addition to the free Fastcase tool, vLex Fastcase will also be offering its new artificial intelligence product, Vincent AI, at an extra cost. Members are not obligated to use Vincent AI and not doing


so will not affect their use of Fastcase. More information about that product and the cost are available on its website at: <https://vlex.com/vlex-fastcase>.

In June 2005, the LSBA became the first state bar association in the nation to offer the Fastcase tool as a free benefit to its members. Since then, the LSBA has continued to offer the service to members.

The vLex Fastcase member benefit is unlimited — with no restrictions on time or number of transactions, unlimited printing, unlimited reference assistance and unlimited customer service included for free, as well as a newspaper archive, legal forms and a

one-stop PACER search of federal filings. Training webinars and tutorials, industry-leading mobile apps, and live customer support are all available from members of the vLex Fastcase team.

vLex Fastcase is offering a free one-hour CLE webinar, “vLex Fastcase Benefit: Your Guide to Efficient Legal Research,” beginning at noon on Nov. 15. To register, LSBA members must sign into their account and sign up for the webinar to ensure CLE credit.

For more information, visit: www.lsba.org/PracticeManagement/AboutFastcase.aspx. 

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LSBA Young Lawyers Division AWARD NOMINATIONS

Deadline: November 15, 2024

Nominations are open for the Louisiana State Bar Association's 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 40 or who have been admitted to

the practice of law for fewer than five years on July 1) who are in good standing. Prior winners of an individual award (Top 40, Outstanding Young Lawyer, Pro Bono, Professionalism) are not eligible to be considered for that award again. Prior finalists of individual awards are eligible

to be nominated again.

The YLD Council selects award winners from recommendations made by a committee of young lawyers appointed from throughout the state.

AWARD DESCRIPTIONS

► **Top 40 & Outstanding Young Lawyer Award.** The Top 40 Award is given to the state's top young lawyers. One lawyer will be awarded with the Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. The Outstanding Young Lawyer Award will be chosen from the applications for the Top 40 Award and Outstanding Young Lawyer Award. (Top 40 applicants will automatically be considered for Outstanding Young Lawyer and do not need to separately apply.) In making award determinations, the YLD will consider the nominee's professional accomplishments; the nominee's exceptional contributions to the community, bar associations and the legal profession; the nominee's leadership; and the nominee's display of character, professionalism and ethics.

► **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. The YLD will consider 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 the community or the state beyond the nominee's primary job requirements. The YLD will consider the nominee's total number of pro bono hours per year; the impact of the nominee's pro bono work; and the nominee's ongoing contributions that have resulted in the increased access to legal services for Louisiana citizens.

► **Outstanding Local Affiliate.** This award is given to a local affiliate organization that has impacted the lives of young lawyers in an outstanding way. The YLD considers the organization's service to the public; the organization's service to the legal profession; the success of the organization's initiatives that serve the public and the profession; any challenges that the organization overcame; the organization's creative use of resources; the organization's efforts to involve young lawyers in programming and services; and the organization's commitment to inclusiveness and equity.

► **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, enhances the lives of young lawyers, or was primarily planned by young lawyers. The YLD considers how the organization involves young lawyers; the organization's impact on the public and/or profession; and the organization's innovation, inclusiveness and success.

TO NOMINATE A YOUNG LAWYER

1. Fill out the LSBA Young Lawyers Division 2024 Awards Nomination Form by November 15, 2024. The form asks why the nominee should be considered for the award and specifically addresses the award criteria. Additional attachments for all nominations are encouraged, including résumés, newspaper clippings, letters of support, and other materials pertinent to the nomination. Nominations should be detailed and thorough, as award selections are based solely on the information provided in the nomination packets.

2. Any nomination packet that is incomplete or not received by November 15, 2024, will not be considered.

3. All finalists and winners will be recognized at the LSBA Young Lawyers Conference in Spring 2025.

For questions or more information, contact the Awards Committee Chair Jennifer Gordon Lampton at jgl@la4th.org or (504)412-6088.

**NOMINATE
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Registration Open for LSBA Young Lawyers Division's Virtual Professional Development Seminar on Dec. 11

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division will present the virtual Professional Development CLE seminar on Wednesday, Dec. 11, from 8 a.m.-noon. The seminar is open to young lawyers only for a cost of \$45. The program will apply for 4 hours of CLE credit.

Kristen D. Amond, LSBA Young Lawyers Division Chair, will open the program, followed by Anderson O. Dotson III of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel, who will discuss "Avoiding Ethical Pitfalls as a Young Lawyer." The



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law practice management session features Deanna C. Johnson and Brad W. Cranmer, providing key advice on launching a law firm. Honorable Ronald C. Gathe, Jr. will present "Strategies for Persuasive Advocacy," focusing on techniques for effective closing arguments. Finally,

attorney Amber C. Sheppard and Tubbs Sheppard will lead a professionalism session on "Working with Neurodiverse Individuals in the Legal Profession."

Register by Friday, December 6, 2024, to secure your spot. Visit www.lsba.org/yld for more information. 📱

Reminder: MCLE Compliance Deadline is Dec. 31, 2024

The deadline for earning mandatory continuing legal education credits is Dec. 31, 2024. The deadline for filing those credits or an exemption is Jan. 31, 2025.

For the 2024 compliance period ending Dec. 31, 2024, the limitation for computer-based CLE credits is set at 4 hours annually (as defined in Rule 3(d) of LASC Rule XXX). This includes interactive live webcasts, webinars and on-demand recordings.

Louisiana State Bar Association members may review their transcripts online at the weblink below. Members are encouraged to check their records throughout the year to keep track of their compliance needs. Compliance deadline email reminders will be sent periodically throughout the calendar year from the email address, compliance@lsbamembership.com.

Attorneys who are experiencing undue hardship should email MCLE Director Mindi Hunter, mindi.hunter@lsba.org, about the mitigating circumstances. An attorney experiencing serious medical or other issues may qualify for a waiver or some degree of relevant assistance to help reach the compliance requirement for the year.

Members who choose to take a course that is not already approved for Louisiana CLE credit should be certain that the sponsor of the course is able to verify attendance. There is no guarantee that the course will be approved for Louisiana credit.

To review transcripts online, to search for Louisiana-approved CLE courses and for more information on Mandatory Continuing Legal Education, go to: www.lsba.org/MCLE/. 📱

Board of Governors, YLD Council's Strategic Planning Retreat Rescheduled

The LSBA's Strategic Planning Retreat, originally scheduled for Sept. 13-14, was postponed due to Hurricane Francine. The retreat has been rescheduled for Jan. 17 and Jan 18, 2025.

The Board of Governors and Young Lawyers Division Council will meet separately to address the future needs of the members of the bar. Among the items on the agenda is a discussion of the results from the June 2024 Membership Survey produced by the ABA Center for Bar Leadership. These results will form the core focus for the future of the association. 📱

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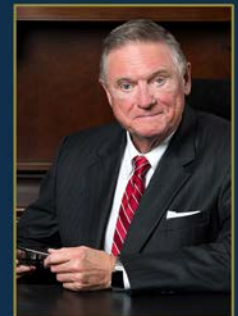
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LBF Sets Application Deadlines for 2025-26 Grants and Programs

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) has set application deadlines for 2025-26 Annual/Sustaining Grants, the Loan Repayment Assistance Program and the Kids' Chance Scholarship Program.

Annual/Sustaining Grant applications will be accepted from now through Dec. 2, 2024. Grants are available to 501(c)(3) organizations that lead community-driven efforts to help families facing non-criminal, civil legal challenges. Access the grant portal at: <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/lbfgrants>. Applications also will be available online at: www.raisingthebar.org.

Applications for 2025-26 Loan Repayment Assistance (LRAP) Program funding will be available online from Dec. 2, 2024, through Feb. 14, 2025. LRAP provides forgivable loans of up to \$5,000 per year to attorneys working in a public interest position. For more information on LRAP, email Renee LeBoeuf at renee@raisingthebar.org or go online: <https://raisingthebar.org/loan-repayment-assistance-program/>.

Applications for the 2025-26 academic year for the LBF Kids' Chance Scholarship Program will be accepted online from Dec. 2, 2024, through Feb. 14, 2025. Kids' Chance Scholarships are for dependents of Louisiana workers who have been killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or law. For more information on Kids' Chance, email Renee LeBoeuf at renee@raisingthebar.org or go online: <https://raisingthebar.org/kids-chance-scholarship-program/>. 

LBSL Accepting Applications for Board Certification

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBSL) is accepting applications for board certification in seven areas — appellate practice, employment law, estate planning and administration, family law, health law, labor law and tax law — from now through Feb. 28, 2025. The LBSL will be accepting applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification from Jan. 1, 2025, through Sept. 30, 2025.

In accordance with the Plan of Legal Specialization, a Louisiana State Bar Association member in good standing who has been engaged in the practice of law on a full-time basis for a minimum of five years may apply for certification. Further requirements are that each year a minimum percentage of the attorney's practice must be devoted to the area of certification sought, passing a written examination to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, skills and proficiency in the area for which certification is sought and five 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. Refer to the LBSL standards online for the applicable specialty for a more detailed description of the requirements for application.

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 approved appellate practice.

▶ Employment Law — 15 hours of approved employment law.

▶ 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.

▶ Labor Law — 15 hours of approved labor law.


▶ Tax Law — 18 hours of approved tax law.

▶ Bankruptcy Law — CLE is regulated by the American Board of Certification, the testing agency.

Approved specialization CLE courses may be viewed online on the LBSL Approved Course Calendar.

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

Anyone interested in applying for certification should contact LBSL Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann, email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org, or call (504)619-0128, for an application packet.


To access the Plan of Legal Specialization and the approved course calendar online, go to: www.lsba.org/Specialization/. 

LBF Is Popping Up in Your Community!

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) is currently coordinating its Pop Up Tour throughout the state and offering a free one-hour (professionalism) CLE program on “Why the LBF is Good for the Profession.” These events are open to all interested in learning about the LBF, how it operates, the growing need for civil legal aid, and how the LBF is trying to meet these needs. Attendees can connect with local

people and organizations with firsthand experience with civil legal aid issues.

The tour schedule is Dec. 4, Central; Dec. 5, Northwest; Dec. 5, Northeast; Jan. 8, Southwest; Jan. 8, Acadiana; Jan. 9, Bayou Region; and Jan. 16, Capital Area.

For more information, go online to: www.raisingthebar.org or <https://raisingthebar.org/events-2/pop-up/>. 

Board Certified Specialists and 2024 Applicants: LASC Sets “Computer-Based CLE” Credits for 2024

For the 2024 compliance period ending Dec. 31, 2024, the Louisiana Supreme Court has set the limitation for “computer-based CLE” at 4.0 hours annually (as defined in Rule 3(d) of Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XXX. “Computer-based CLE” includes interactive live webcasts, webinars and on-demand recordings.

Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) Estate Planning and Administration specialists and Tax Law specialists (and 2024 applicants for these specialties) may earn up to 4.0 hours of approved specialization “computer-based CLE” credits on or before Dec. 31, 2024. The remaining 14 hours of the required 18 hours should be “in person attendance.”

LBLS Appellate Practice specialists, Employment Law specialists, Family Law specialists, Health Law specialists and Labor Law specialists (and 2024 applicants for these specialties) may

earn up to 4.0 approved specialization “computer-based CLE” credits on or before Dec. 31, 2024. The remaining 11 hours of the required 15 hours should be “in person attendance.”

LBLS Business Bankruptcy Law specialists and Consumer Bankruptcy Law specialists must satisfy the continuing legal education requirements of the American Board of Certification.

To access the LBLS Approved Course Calendar, go to: www.lsba.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx?L=S. Check off the specialization and click “Search Courses” to find approved CLE in that specialization. Review the “Total Hours” column to confirm how many CLE hours, if any, were approved for that specialization.

For more information, contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at (504)619-0128, (800)421-5722, ext. 128, or email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org.

CLE Compliance Deadline is Dec. 31, 2024, for Board Certified Specialists; Preliminary Transcripts to be Emailed

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, 2024.

Preliminary transcripts are set to be emailed in late November to all board certified specialists who are still delinquent in their specialization CLE hours for 2024. Specialists need to satisfy their specialization CLE requirements by Dec. 31, 2024, to avoid a penalty assessment.

For further information regarding CLE requirements for board certified specialists, refer to a letter from the LBLS Chair, www.lsba.org/Specialization/.

To access specialization transcripts, go to: www.lsba.org/specialization/specializationtranscriptsv7.aspx.

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



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www.lsba.org/mentoring



ATTORNEY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The LSBA Young Lawyers Division is excited to host three upcoming events across Louisiana, providing free estate planning services to first responders.

The upcoming Wills For Heroes events will be held:

November 9 • Monroe, LA

in conjunction with Northeast Louisiana Bar Foundation

November 15 • Covington, LA

in conjunction with Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

November 15 • New Orleans, LA

in conjunction with New Orleans Federal Bar Young Lawyers Division

We are calling on attorneys across the state to volunteer their time and skills to help our community heroes. Whether you're experienced in estate planning or new to it, your legal expertise is invaluable in supporting those who serve and protect us daily.

Each first responder attending the event has pre-scheduled a time slot, and we aim to have enough attorneys to match those slots. Volunteers will either work at the Reception and Notary Station or the Consultation Station. Attorneys at the Reception and Notary Station will greet attendees, explain the scope of services, and notarize the final documents. At the Consultation Station, attorneys will conduct one-hour sessions, guiding participants through their estate planning questionnaires and drafting documents with provided software. These roles are essential to delivering a seamless experience for our heroes, and all attorney volunteers are invited to stay as long as they'd like throughout the event.

New volunteers are encouraged to take a brief, mandatory training session and may qualify for 0.6 CLE credit hours. To fully support our heroes, please bring your notary stamp if you're able. Join us in supporting our first responders, connecting with fellow attorneys, and enhancing public trust in our profession. Sign up now to volunteer. Together, we can make a lasting impact on those who keep our communities safe.

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



LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION VIRTUAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR

**LSBA Young Lawyers Division to Present Virtual Professional Development Seminar - Dec. 11, 2024
Finalize Your CLE Credits Before Year-End—Registration Now Open!**

The LSBA Young Lawyers Division is excited to offer a unique opportunity to complete your CLE requirements before the December MCLE deadline! Join us for the Professional Development Seminar on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 2024, from 8 a.m. to Noon—now offered in December. Exclusively for young lawyers, this virtual seminar provides 4 CLE credits, including 1 hour each of ethics, professionalism, and law practice management, all for just \$45.

Registration includes live webinar access and electronic course materials. Don't miss this affordable opportunity to build your professional skills in a seminar tailored specifically for young lawyers! For more info, visit www.lsba.org/goto/YLDprofDev24

HAVE ALL OF YOUR CLE HOURS BEEN REPORTED?

Help us help you!

Check your transcript
online now by logging into your
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First, select Member Login (top left of page) and login with your credentials.
Then select the MCLE tab and select MCLE transcripts to view your transcript.

The screenshot shows the LSBA website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Members Resources, Public Resources, Bar Governance, News/Publications, CLE, MCLE, and Specialization. The MCLE link is circled in red. Below the navigation bar, there is a section for 'The President's Corner' featuring Patrick A. Talley, Jr., 84th LSBA President. Below this, there is a dropdown menu for MCLE, with 'MCLE Transcripts' circled in red. The main content area shows 'LSBA Headlines' with several news items.

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HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Members must earn 12.5 hours of CLE credit per calendar year (including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism).
- All credit hours must be completed by December 31, 2024.
- Attorneys newly admitted in 2023, see Rules for Continuing Legal Education 3(b).
- For the 2024 compliance period ending December 31, 2024, the limitation for computer-based CLE is set at 4 hours annually (as defined in Rule 3(d) of LASC Rule XXX). This includes interactive live webcasts, webinars, and on-demand recordings.
- All 2024 CLE hours and exemption forms must be reported by January 31, 2025.
- If you need CLE hours, visit the MCLE course calendar:
www.lsba.org/MCLE/MCLECalendar.aspx

Focus on *Access to Justice*

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

Enhancing Your Practice: Expanding Legal Services for ALICE

The Louisiana Access to Justice Commission hosted a CLE webinar on Oct. 2 titled “Enhancing Your Practice by Expanding Legal Services for ALICE” (Asset Limited, Income Constrained, Employed). This event brought together legal professionals dedicated to addressing the urgent need for affordable legal services for moderate-income and underserved individuals.

Sarah Berthelot, CEO and president of the Louisiana Association of United Ways, delivered a powerful presentation based on the groundbreaking findings from United Way’s ALICE report, underscoring the significant challenges faced by the ALICE population.

Following her presentation, Virginia D.B. Listach, chair of the Modest Means Committee and professor at Southern University Law Center, shared valuable insights into the benefits for attorneys who choose to provide affordable legal

services. She emphasized that engaging in this work not only fulfills a professional responsibility but also represents a strategic business opportunity for lawyers.


The CLE also featured legal entrepreneur Lauren Lester, an attorney with Lester Law LLC, who has been successfully offering cost-effective legal services since graduating from law school in 2015. In her session, Lester provided practical strategies for pricing services effectively, enabling attendees to implement similar models in their own practices.

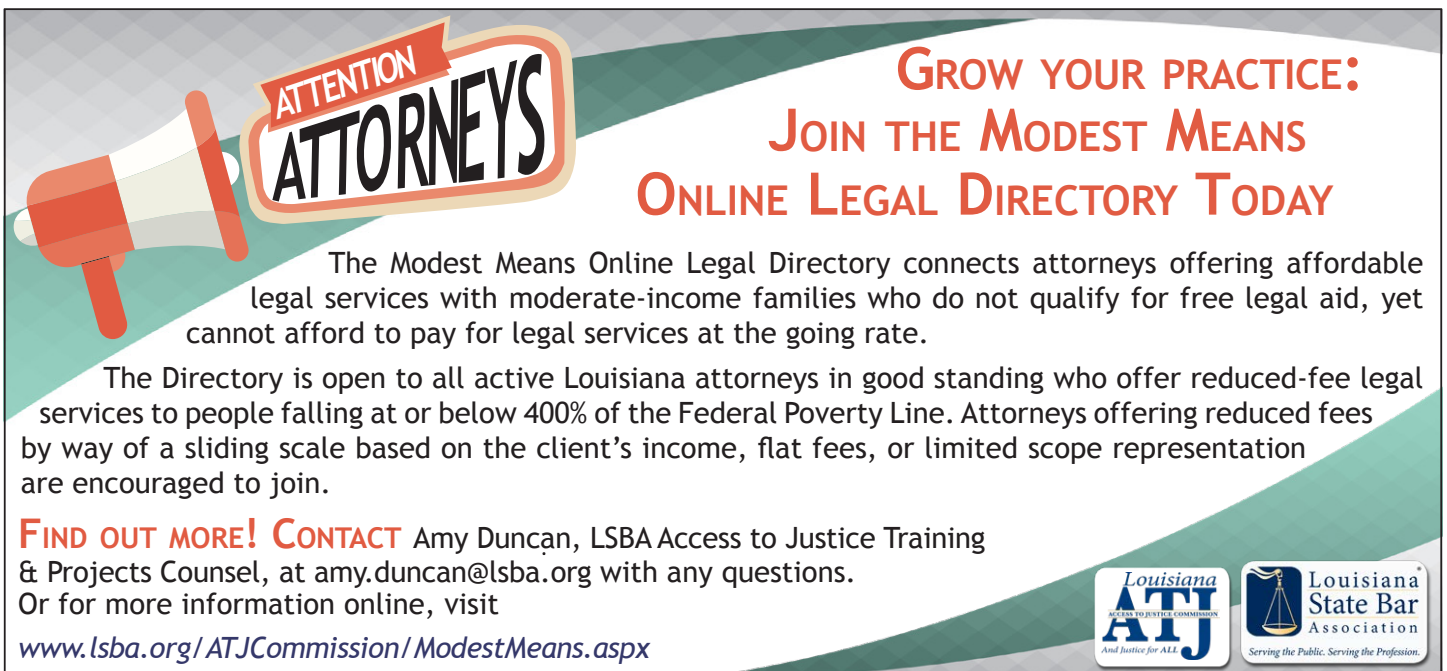
A key resource introduced during the CLE webinar was the Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) Modest Means Directory, designed to connect approximately 1.3 million people in Louisiana who struggle to access legal services. This unique tool aims to enhance the reach of attorneys willing to offer affordable options.

Overall, attendees learned about the

critical gap that exists between those eligible for free legal aid and those who earn too little to afford traditional legal services. By attending this event, participants demonstrated their commitment to bridging this gap while also discovering opportunities to grow their practices.

“Attending the CLE was a transformative experience for me as a solo practitioner right out of law school. The insights shared about bridging the gap in affordable legal services resonated deeply, especially as I recently became a member of the Modest Means Directory. I’m inspired to implement these strategies in my practice and better serve those in need,” said attorney GeFranya M. Graham.

To learn more about the CLE event and the LSBA Modest Means Directory, go to: www.lsba.org/ATJCommission/ModestMeans.aspx. Or email Amy Duncan at amy.duncan@lsba.org. 





**GROW YOUR PRACTICE:
JOIN THE MODEST MEANS
ONLINE LEGAL DIRECTORY TODAY**

The Modest Means Online Legal Directory connects attorneys offering affordable legal services with moderate-income families who do not qualify for free legal aid, yet cannot afford to pay for legal services at the going rate.

The Directory is open to all active Louisiana attorneys in good standing who offer reduced-fee legal services to people falling at or below 400% of the Federal Poverty Line. Attorneys offering reduced fees by way of a sliding scale based on the client’s income, flat fees, or limited scope representation are encouraged to join.

FIND OUT MORE! CONTACT Amy Duncan, LSBA Access to Justice Training & Projects Counsel, at amy.duncan@lsba.org with any questions. Or for more information online, visit www.lsba.org/ATJCommission/ModestMeans.aspx



Disability Law Training CLE Seminar Set for Dec. 13

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Legal Services for Persons with Disabilities Committee (LSPD) is bringing back its Disability Law Training Series, open to all Bar members regardless of their experience or familiarity with disability law.

The free training will be hosted in-

person from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 13, at the Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans. The event capacity is 45 registrants. Organizers have applied for CLE credit.

Topics will include special education law, interdiction and less restrictive alternatives, and a professionalism CLE hour on working with neurodivergent

clients. This series is designed to ensure that all attorneys, even those who may only occasionally encounter disability-related issues, are equipped to serve the public and fulfill the duties of the profession.

To register online, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/2024disabilitylawcle. If you have questions, please contact Rebecca Collins at rebecca.collins@lsba.org.



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NEW RESOURCE:

LSBA REFERENCE CARD ON INTERDICTION PROCEDURES & LESS RESTRICTIVE ALTERNATIVES

The LSBA recently published a reference card to educate the bench and the bar on the interdiction process and less restrictive alternatives, such as Supported Decision Making. An electronic version of the Reference Card can be accessed through the QR Code. Physical copies can be obtained at the Bar Center.

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Focus on Diversity

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

Nomination Procedures Listed, Forms Available 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. Nominations for both awards are open online. Nomination deadlines are Feb. 28, 2025, for both awards.

For more information on the awards (including criteria and procedures) and to access nomination forms, go online: www.lsba.org/Members/Awards.aspx. Then click on "Diversity and Inclusion Awards." Or email the Member Outreach and Diversity Department at

diversity@lsba.org.

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). This 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 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. Nominees can be bar associations, courts, law firms/departments, or community organizations (including non-profits and public interest organizations). 

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