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Centola, Jones, Guzman Nominated for LSBA, YLD Leadership Positions

Lawrence J. “Larry” Centola of New Orleans and Carrie LeBlanc Jones of Baton Rouge have been nominated for 2026–27 LSBA president-elect and 2026–28 LSBA treasurer, respectively. The president-elect will automatically assume the presidency in 2027–28.

Centola is a Principal of Martell, Bickford & Centola in New Orleans. Jones is of counsel at Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP in Baton Rouge.

The Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Council nominated Christina K. “Cristy” Guzman of Metairie for YLD secretary for the 2026–27 term. Current Secretary Rachal Cox Cassagne of Gretna will automatically assume the post of 2025–26 YLD chair-elect.

Cassagne is with the U.S. Attorney’s Office in New Orleans and Guzman is with Jeffrey Hufft Law Firm of Metairie.



Lawrence J.
“Larry” Centola



Carrie LeBlanc Jones



Christina K.
“Cristy” Guzman



Rachal Cox Cassagne

Self-Qualifying Period Opens Sept. 15 and Ends Oct. 13

For the 2025–26 election cycle, 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.

On Monday, Sept. 15, notice of the action of the Nominating Committee and self-qualification forms for positions on the Board of Governors, LSBA House of Delegates, Nominating Committee, Young Lawyers Division and American Bar Association House of Delegates will be provided to the membership.

Deadline for return of nominations by petition and qualification forms is Monday, Oct. 13. First election ballots

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will be available to members on Monday, Nov. 3. Deadline for electronically casting votes is Monday, Nov. 17.

According to the president-elect rotation, the nominee must have his/her preferred mailing address in Nominating Committee District 1 (parishes of Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard and St. Tammany). According to the treasurer rotation, the nominee must have his/her preferred mailing address in Nominating Committee District 2 (parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana).

Other Positions Open

Other positions to be filled in the 2025–26 elections are:

Board of Governors (three-year terms beginning at the adjournment of the 2026 LSBA Annual Meeting and ending at the adjournment of the 2029 LSBA Annual Meeting) — one member each from the First, Second, Third and Fifth Board Districts.

LSBA House of Delegates (two-year terms beginning at the commencement of the 2026 LSBA Annual Meeting and ending at the commencement of the 2028 LSBA Annual Meeting) — one delegate from each of the First through Nineteenth Judicial Districts, plus one additional delegate for every additional district judge in each district.

Nominating Committee (15 members, one-year terms beginning at the adjournment of the 2026 LSBA Annual Meeting and ending at the adjournment of the 2027 LSBA Annual Meeting) — District 1A, Orleans Parish, four members; District 1B, parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard and St. Tammany, one member; District 2A, East Baton Rouge Parish, two members; District 2B, Jefferson Parish, two members; District 2C, parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana, one member; District 3A, Lafayette Parish, one member; District 3B, parishes of Acadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion, one member; District 3C, parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Evangeline, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides,

Sabine, St. Landry and Vernon, one member; District 3D, parishes of Bossier and Caddo, one member; and District 3E, parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll and Winn, one member.

Young Lawyers Division Secretary (2026–27 term), nominee may be a resident of or actively practicing law in any parish of Louisiana based on preferred mailing address. Petitions for nomination must be signed by 15 members of the Young Lawyers Division. Also to be elected, one representative each from the First, Second, Third, Fifth and Seventh districts (two-year terms).

American Bar Association House of Delegates (must be members of the American Bar Association) — two delegates from the membership at large plus one young lawyer delegate. The delegates will serve a two-year term, beginning with the adjournment of the 2026 ABA Annual Meeting and expiring at the adjournment of the 2028 ABA Annual Meeting, as provided in Paragraph 6.4(e) of the ABA Constitution.

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

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House Resolution Deadline Dec. 15 for 2026 Midyear Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Midyear Meeting is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 22–24, 2026, at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge. The deadline for submitting resolutions for the House of Delegates

meeting is Monday, Dec. 15. (The House will meet on Jan. 24, 2026.)

Resolutions by House members and committee and section chairs should be mailed to LSBA Secretary Bradley J. Tate, 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 Governance Coordinator Jen France at jen.france@lsba.org. ♦

Interested in an Appointed LSBA HOD Leadership Position?

Several Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) House of Delegates seats received no qualifiers by the Oct. 14, 2024 qualifying deadline. These positions will be filled by presidential appointment. Members interested in being considered for appointment to these positions should email LSBA Governance Coordinator Jen France at jen.france@lsba.org. Available positions are listed below.

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

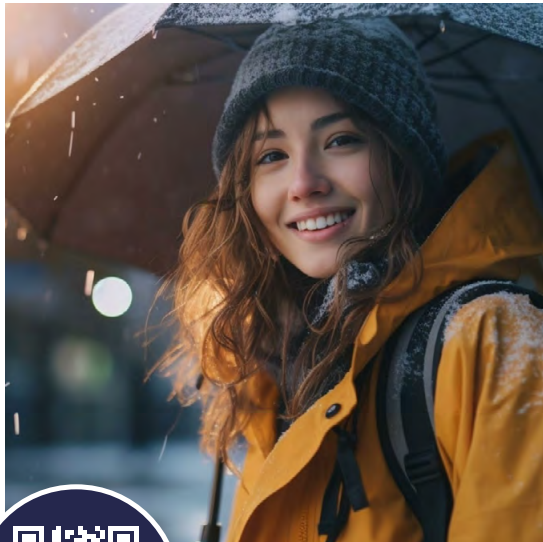
- ▶ Twenty-First Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Third Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Fifth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Twenty-Seventh Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
-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

- ▶ Thirty-Fourth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
- ▶ Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.

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

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

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



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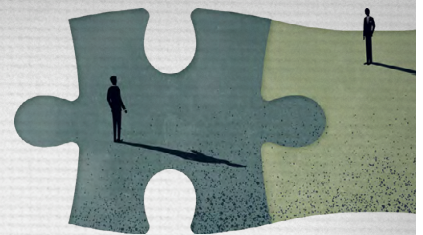
Professionalism Speakers' Workshop Set for Oct. 16, 2025

The LSBA Committee on the Profession's Professionalism Speakers' Workshop is set for 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Thursday, October 16th, 2025, at the LSBA Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA. The Professionalism Speakers' Workshop is a free, in-person, 2.5 hour, Professionalism CLE designed to assist lawyers in becoming more prepared to speak on topics involving professionalism in the practice of law. Anyone interested in becoming a better speaker on professionalism topics should register for this free, highly interactive workshop. The CLE is free, but space is extremely limited. For more information or to register, contact Connie Sabio at connies@lsba.org. ♦

New MCLE Rule Applies to Emeritus Status

Attorneys choosing to utilize emeritus status under Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XVIII, Section 3(B), are exempt from Mandatory Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) requirements, per Rule XXX, Section 2(9). This clarification comes as part of recent amendments to Rule XXX and will take effect January 1, 2026. Only those who have formally elected emeritus status will be excused from MCLE obligations after that date. To read the order, find out more information or for comment contact details, visit https://www.lasc.org/Court_News?p=CALL_FOR_COMMENTS_-_PROPOSED_AMENDMENT_TO_LOUISIANA_SUPREME_COURT_RULE_XXX-July2025. ♦

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THE CHRISTIAN LEGAL SOCIETY (CLS) has scheduled its national conference in **New Orleans** on **October 9-12, 2025**.

Review the agenda and speakers online at clsnet.org.

CLE credits can be earned for attendance at many of the workshops. The conference presents a great opportunity to network with Lawyers, Judges, Law Professors, and many other people engaged in the legal profession, throughout the world, who are seeking justice with the love of God (Micah 6:8).

This is a great vacation opportunity, with possible tax deductions, allowing those visiting New Orleans to incorporate attendance at the Red Mass and reception on October 6, 2025 (see prior notice in the LSBA Journal) with the CLS conference.

LBSL Accepting Applications for Business Bankruptcy Law and Consumer Bankruptcy Law Certification through September 30, 2025

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBSL) is accepting applications for board certification in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law through Sept. 30, 2025. With regard to applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law board certification, although the written test(s) is administered by the American Board of Certification (ABC), attorneys should apply for LBSL approval simultaneously with the testing agency in order to avoid delay of board

certification by LBSL.

Click or visit these links for further information regarding testing by the American Board of Certification on the LBSL website: Business Bankruptcy (<https://www.lsba.org/Specialization/BusinessBankruptcy.aspx?Area=Testing>) and Consumer Bankruptcy (<https://www.lsba.org/Specialization/ConsumerBankruptcy.aspx?Area=Testing>). To receive an application for board certification, contact Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann at (504)619-0128, (800)421-5722 or email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org. ♦

Board Certified Specialists and 2025 Applicants: LASC Sets “Computer-Based CLE” Credits for 2025

For the 2025 compliance period ending Dec. 31, 2025, 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 (LBSL) Estate Planning and Administration specialists and Tax Law specialists (and 2025 applicants for these specialties) may earn up to 4.0 hours of approved specialization “computer-based CLE” credits on or before Dec. 31, 2025. The remaining 14 hours of the required 18 hours should be “in person attendance.”

LBSL 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, 2025. The remaining 11 hours of the required 15 hours should be “in person attendance.”

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

To access your LBSL specialization transcript online, board certified specialists should go to Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Transcripts (lsba.org).

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

Amendments to LBLS Appellate Practice Standards are Approved by HOD and BOG at the LSBA Annual Meeting

The LSBA House of Delegates (HOD) at their June 5, 2025 annual meeting approved a Resolution of the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS), that was presented by LBLS Vice Chair Richard K. Leefe. LBLS's Resolution amended the Appellate Practice Standards to clarify that an appellate matter is a single appeal or writ application, unless multiple appeals or writs are briefed and decided at approximately the same time. LBLS's Resolution also added a footnote that the LBLS Board may waive the requirement that one (1) of five (5) references be from a Board

Certified Appellate Practice Specialist until there are a sufficient number of Board Certified Appellate Practice Specialists.

By unanimous vote on June 6, 2025, the LSBA Board of Governors (BOG) ratified and approved the LBLS Resolution.

Copies of the amended LBLS Appellate Practice Standards may be downloaded from <https://www.lsba.org/documents/HOD/June25res2.pdf>.

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

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Increased Annual Dues Effective January 1, 2026

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) voted to amend Rule 6.5(a) of its Rules and Regulations to increase annual dues for all board certified specialists from \$175.00 to \$200.00, effective January 1, 2026. This is the first time that LBLS annual dues have been increased since 1993. LBLS also amended Rule 6.6(d) to add a penalty of \$50.00 for failure to pay the recertification fee by the due date. A copy of the amended LBLS Rules and Regulations may be downloaded from the website at [RulesRegulationsofLegalSpecialization.pdf](https://www.lbsls.org/RulesRegulationsofLegalSpecialization.pdf). For more information or questions about these increases, please contact LBLS Director, Mary Ann Wegmann by phone at (504)619-0128 or by email at maryann.wegmann@lsba.org. ♦



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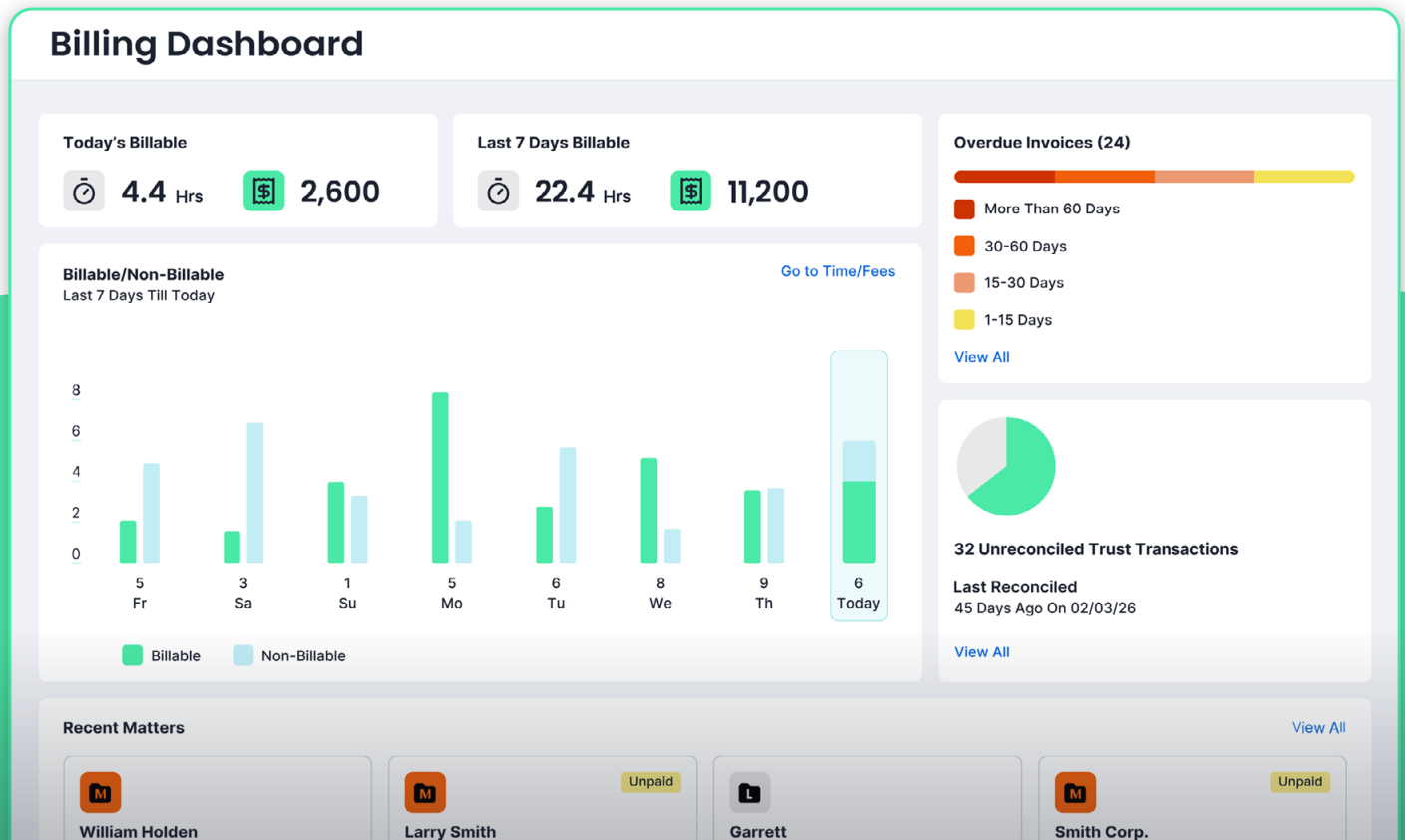
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The LBSLS is accepting applications for board certification in seven (7) areas: appellate practice, employment law, estate planning and administration, family law, health law, labor law, and tax law from Nov. 1, 2025 through Feb. 28, 2026. The LBSLS is accepting applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification from Jan. 1, 2026 through Sept. 30, 2026.

In accordance with the Plan of Legal Specialization, a Louisiana State Bar

Association member in good standing who has been engaged in the practice of law on a full-time basis for a minimum of five (5) years may apply for certification. Further requirements are that each year a minimum percentage of the attorney's practice must be devoted to the area of certification sought, passing a written examination to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, skills and proficiency in the area for which certification is sought and five (5) favorable references. Peer review shall be used to determine that an

applicant has achieved recognition as having a level of competence indicating proficient performance handling the usual matters in the specialty field. Please refer to the LBSLS standards for the applicable specialty for a more detailed description of the requirements for application on the LBSLS website at www.lsba.org/documents/Specialization/LSBAPlanofLegalspecialization2017.pdf


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

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

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


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

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





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Louisiana Act 352 Overhauls Court Filings

Act 352 changes how Louisiana lawyers file court papers starting Jan. 1, 2026. After that date, attorney filings must be made either in person using paper or electronically through a clerk-approved e-filing system. For e-filings, a document is considered filed on the date and time shown on the system's acceptance confirmation. Approved e-filing systems include the parish courts' Louisiana Clerks' Remote Access Authority (LCRAA) portal and the independent filing systems of the five Courts of Appeal and the Louisiana Supreme Court.

The Act applies across civil and criminal matters. In courts that accept e-filings, the electronic record will serve as the official record, with separate treatment for trial/hearing exhibits in criminal cases. Public access to electronically filed records follows the same access rules that apply to paper filings.

A key compliance change is privacy: filers, not clerks, are responsible for ensuring that sensitive personal information is not included in public filings. Do not include Social Security numbers, driver's license or state ID numbers, financial account numbers, full dates of birth, tax IDs, or any information protected from disclosure by law. Firms should add redaction checks to templates and workflows and train staff accordingly.

Only a narrow set of "original documents" may still be sent by U.S. mail or courier: original wills/testaments; original

promissory notes or other authentic-form instruments; motions for default judgment that do not require a hearing (with supporting documentation); and any document the law requires to be an original. Everything else must be filed in person or e-filed.

Louisiana practitioners are urged to start planning now by choosing your default filing mode, verify which courts require filings in which manner, create a list of court or parish-specific platforms, update engagement letters and templates for redaction, and build a process to confirm e-filing acceptance near deadlines and train support staff on this change prior to the deadline on Jan. 1, 2026. Finally, as a general rule, attorneys should avoid waiting until the last minute to file papers. Most courts do not provide IT assistance for filers outside of regular court hours.

For more information, visit the Louisiana Legislature's site to read the full text of Act 352 (<https://www.legis.la.gov/Legis/ViewDocument.aspx?d=1425958&utm>) or read the Louisiana 5th Circuit's notice regarding the Act ([https://www.fifthcircuit.org/PDF/ACT352\(2025\)FilingMethods.pdf?utm](https://www.fifthcircuit.org/PDF/ACT352(2025)FilingMethods.pdf?utm)) or find out more about the Louisiana Clerks Remote Access Authority on the Louisiana Clerks of Court Association website (<https://www.laclerksforcourt.org/lcraa/lcraa-overview?utm>). ♦

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Contact: Shelia Smith ♦ Corporate Code: #100381739
- ♦ **Hampton Inn & Suites Baton Rouge Downtown**
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- ♦ **Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center**
♦ Email: joshua.davis@hiltonbr.com Booking Code: M5
- ♦ **Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel**
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- ♦ **WATERMARK Baton Rouge**
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♦ Booking Code: VUD

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♦ Corp Account #: 2742353
- ♦ **SpringHill Suites Lafayette South at River Ranch**
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Sharpen Your Skills at the 2025 YLD Virtual Professional Development Seminar

The Louisiana State Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division will host its annual Professional Development Seminar on Wednesday, Dec. 3, 2025, from 8 a.m. to noon, delivered virtually for convenience and statewide access. Designed specifically for early-career attorneys, this half-day program focuses on practical, real-world skill-building to help young lawyers strengthen their practice and sharpen their professional toolkit.

Registration is \$50 and includes live webinar access and electronic course materials. The seminar is open to young lawyers only and is expected to offer 4.0 hours of CLE credit (pending approval). Speakers and full program details will be announced soon.

Login details and electronic materials will be emailed to registrants in advance of the program. Add the seminar to your calendar now to avoid conflicts during year-end scheduling. If you require accommodations to participate, please contact the LSBA in advance.

This is a popular year-end program for young lawyers. Check your MCLE credits now and register early to secure your spot and ensure you complete your required MCLE before the close of the year. Visit www.lsba.org/YLD to find out more and register.



LBF Appoints 2025-26 Fellows Chairs for LBF Initiatives

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) has announced 2025-26 appointments to chair its nine Community Partnership Panels and its standing committees and subcommittees. Edmund J. Giering IV, LBF president for 2025-26, made the appointments.

Community Partnership Panel chairs: Hon. Roya Boustany (Acadiana); Hon. Vanessa Guidry-Whipple (Bayou Region); Mark Barbre (Capital Area); Allie Nowlin (Central); Louis Colletta, Jr. (Greater Orleans); Stacie Guice (Northeast); Patricia Bonneau (Northshore); Allison Foster (Northwest); and Hon. Cynthia Clay-Guillory (Southwest).

Committee chairs: Colleen C. Jarrott (Communications and Education); Linda Law Clark (Communications and Education Subcommittee — Education);

Matthew Richards (Communications and Education Subcommittee — Kids' Chance); Adam Cossey (Communications and Education Subcommittee — Outreach); Hon. John C. Davidson (Ret.) (Development); Brooke Tigchelaar and Jonathan Johnson (Development Subcommittee — Gala); Monica Vela Vick (Development Subcommittee — Membership); Charles C. Bourque, Jr. (Finance); Hon. John C. Davidson (Ret.) (Governance); Mike Mestayer (Grants); Dave Ernest (Grantee Audit & Training); Charles C. Bourque, Jr. (Investment); Edmund J. Giering IV (Nominating and Executive); and Adrienne White (People, Culture & Impact).

Visit www.Raisingthebar.org for more information. ♦

Young Lawyers Division: Committee Service Opportunities



The Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division (YLD) invites young lawyers to apply for committee service in the coming year. There are a limited number of positions available on each committee, so interested applicants are encouraged to apply with their preference or qualifications.

Learn more on how to apply at www.lsba.org/YLD or contact YLD Chair, Collin R. Melancon. ♦

The LBF is Popping Up in Your Area!

2025 - 26 LBF President Edmund J. Giering IV is traveling throughout the state with the Pop Up Tour to educate everyone about the LBF



and Civil Legal Aid. The LBF Pop Up Tour encompasses nine regions throughout Louisiana. This year, the Pop Up Tour will focus on the Social Return on Investment of Civil Legal Aid. Each event includes a meal and 1 hour of CLE Professionalism.

The Justice Bus will pop up at the events in Alexandria, Shreveport, Monroe, Madisonville, New Orleans, and Houma. Come early and take a tour of the bus that delivers civil legal aid to the civil legal resource deserts in Louisiana.

Register for one in your area!

- ▶ Sept. 24, Central Pop Up, Alexandria
- ▶ Sept. 25, Northwest Pop Up, Shreveport
- ▶ Sept. 25, Northeast Pop Up, Monroe
- ▶ Oct. 22, Northshore Pop Up, Madisonville
- ▶ Oct. 22, Greater Orleans Pop Up, New Orleans
- ▶ Oct. 23, Bayou Pop Up, Houma
- ▶ Nov. 11, Southwest Pop Up, Lake Charles
- ▶ Nov. 12, Acadiana Pop Up, Lafayette
- ▶ Nov. 12, Capital Area, Baton Rouge

Visit www.Raisingthebar.org to register. ♦

\$ 14.4 Million

for Civil Justice Initiatives in 2025-26

Since 1989 the LBF has granted more than **\$148 Million** in grants to help people across a range of issues, including assistance for veterans and military families, domestic violence, senior and elderly services, child welfare services, housing, and unemployment.

The Louisiana Bar Foundation Board approved **\$14.4 Million** in grants for 2025-26 fiscal year, which began on July 1, 2025.

Building Capital Development

\$167,153

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$50,000
Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$40,250
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$26,903
The Wellspring Alliance for Families	\$50,000

Children's Legal Services

\$400,000

Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$5,000
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$50,000
Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans	\$65,000
Disability Rights Louisiana	\$55,000
Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	\$20,000
First Grace Community Alliance	\$70,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$55,000
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Immigration)	\$15,000
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Education)	\$20,000
T.E.A.M.S.	\$45,000

Domestic Violence Programs

\$1,500,000

Beauregard Community Concerns	\$49,000
Chez Hope, Inc.	\$122,500
D.A.R.T (Domestic Abuse Resistant Team)	\$71,467
Faith House, Inc.	\$112,700
Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	\$15,000
Family Justice Center of Central Louisiana	\$147,000
Family Violence Program of St. Bernard	\$49,000
Jeff Davis Communities Against Domestic Abuse	\$25,480
Metro Centers for Community Advocacy	\$93,100
Oasis A Safe Haven	\$49,000
Project Celebration, Inc.	\$126,420
Project SAVE	\$157,786
Safe Harbor	\$58,800
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$126,787
The Haven, Inc.	\$122,500
The Wellspring Alliance For Families	\$173,460

Law-Related Education

\$275,000

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$55,000
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$35,000
Catholic Charities - Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$52,500
Emergency Legal Responders	\$10,000
Family and Youth Counseling Agency, Inc.	\$5,000
Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education	\$57,500
Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyers Division	\$10,000
Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany	\$50,000

Legal Services Corporations

\$4,000,000

Acadiana Legal Service Corporation	\$1,985,624
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$2,014,376

My Community Cares

\$375,000

Fostering Community	\$75,000
Loyola University New Orleans College of Law	\$75,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$75,000
The Extra Mile	\$75,000
The Wellspring Alliance For Families	\$75,000

Other Legal Service

\$845,000

Catholic Charities Diocese of Baton Rouge	\$133,655
Catholic Charities of North Louisiana	\$125,000
Disability Rights Louisiana	\$75,000
Frontline Legal Services, Inc.	\$75,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$10,000
Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana	\$100,000
Louisiana Center for Children's Rights	\$38,591
Louisiana Guardianship Services, Inc.	\$30,000
NO/AIDS Task Force dba CrescentCare	\$90,382
Southwest Louisiana Law Center	\$30,000
St. Frances Cabrini Immigration Law Center	\$80,000
STARC of La., Inc.	\$7,500
The Ella Project	\$18,000
Workplace Justice Project	\$31,872

Pro Bono Projects

\$1,350,000

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation	\$211,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project, Inc.	\$97,710
Lafayette Bar Foundation	\$145,000
Northeast Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$124,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation	\$205,000
Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$128,290
The Pro Bono Project	\$439,000

Access to Justice Fund Grants

\$50,000

Disability Rights Louisiana	\$30,000
Lagniappe Law Lab/Louisiana Appleseed	\$15,000
The Pro Bono Project	\$5,000

Kids' Chance Scholarships

\$34,750

Loan Repayment Assistance Program

\$86,626

Pro Hac Vice

\$100,000

Special Program and Project Grants

\$700,000

Lagniappe Law Lab	\$450,000
Louisiana Appleseed	\$250,000

State of Louisiana Child in Need of Care and Adult Civil Legal Aid Services

\$4,084,853

Jock Scott Community Partnership Panel Grants

\$500,000

Focus on *Access to Justice*

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

Attorney Volunteers Needed for Statewide Pro Bono Events in October

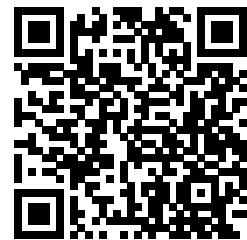
Volunteers needed for the LSBA's Lawyers in Libraries 2025 events, which are taking place October 20-25, 2025, in conjunction with National Celebrate Pro Bono Week. During this week, libraries will be hosting 2-hour "Ask-a-Lawyer" sessions where patrons can ask legal questions in a one-on-one setting. These sessions will be offered in person at libraries across the state and by phone for those who may be unable to participate in person. Attorney volunteers are still needed for programs in several parishes, including: **Ascension, Assumption, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Concordia, Franklin, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafayette, Lafourche, Lincoln, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Orleans, Ouachita, Plaquemines, Point Coupee, Rapides, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John, St. Mary,**

St. Tammany, Terrebonne, Vernon, Washington, & West Baton Rouge.

"Ask-A-Lawyer" consultations are in 2-hour time slots. Individual events are scheduled based on attorney preference and library availability. To volunteer, go to <https://lil.ivolunteer.com/2025>. The deadline to register is Sept. 12, 2025.

INSTRUCTIONS: To volunteer, please select the library branch from the drop-down menu, then select date(s) and time(s) to volunteer, and provide the required information. If volunteering for a virtual event, please select the "Virtual Calendar" from the drop-down menu. Please note that additional library schedules are forthcoming. For more information, go to www.LouisianaLawyersinLibraries.org or contact Bridget Berins at Bridget.Berins@lsba.org. ♦

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OCTOBER 20-25, 2025

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Bring Justice to Your Local Library!

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**LAWYERS
IN LIBRARIES**



Keep Going Strong: LSBA's "25 in 2025" Initiative

There are many ways to support the LSBA's 25 in 2025 pledge to complete 25 pro bono hours next year. Here are two:

Volunteer just 2 hours for Lawyers in Libraries, October 20–25: <https://lil.ivolunteer.com/2025>

Find a case or project at www.probono.net/la

Pro bono work strengthens communities, delivers access to justice, and offers personal and professional rewards—enhancing your legal skills, expanding your network, supporting your well-being, and elevating the legal profession. ♦



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FIND OUT MORE! CONTACT
Emily Belanger, ATJ Projects Counsel
at emily.belanger@lsba.org
Or for more information online, visit
www.lsba.org/ATJCommission/ModestMeans.aspx




Legal Symposium Commemorating Hurricane Katrina

On Thursday, August 28, 2025, the Legal Symposium Commemorating Hurricane Katrina was held at Entergy Headquarters to mark the 20th anniversary of the storm's devastating impact. Hosted by Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Entergy, The Pro Bono Project, and the Louisiana State Bar Association's Access to Justice Program, this landmark event convened legal professionals, policymakers, and community leaders to reflect on the storm's far-reaching

legal consequences. The well-attended program featured powerful keynote addresses, dynamic panel discussions, and moving community storytelling, all centered on the legal challenges, policy reforms, and resiliency efforts that have shaped the region in the two decades since Katrina. The symposium served as both a remembrance and a call to action, underscoring the continued importance of equitable legal access in the face of disaster. ♦



Greg Landry, Tamiko Chatman, Talya Bergeron, Monte Mollere, Dan Rees, Hailey Barnett, Laura Tuggle, Roxanne Newman, Douglas Carey (back), Shrushti Kothari



Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice John L. Weimer



Christy Kane, Entergy Pro Bono Counsel, and Marcus V. Brown, Executive Vice President and General Counsel of Entergy



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Focus on Diversity

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

Nomination Procedures Listed, Forms 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 will open on October 1, 2025. Nomination deadlines are February 28, 2026, for both awards. For more information on awards and to access nomination forms, go to <https://www.lsba.org/Members/Awards.aspx> and click on "Diversity and Inclusion Awards" or email the Member Outreach and Diversity Department at diversity@lsba.org.

LSBA Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award

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 Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award is awarded by the Association annually in June at the LSBA's Annual Meeting. The nomination period runs from October through February. 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 Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award recipient should demonstrate a unique blend of experience, skills and accomplishments which translate into successful diversity and inclusion efforts which include, but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ Supporting and encouraging attorneys who are members of an unrepresented group within the legal profession to reach their career and personal potential
- ▶ Ensuring opportunities for the advancement of diverse people through mentoring efforts and diversity outreach
- ▶ Commitment to addressing issues of equality, fairness and injustice in the legal profession
- ▶ Participation in community service activities which promote and broaden the diversity pipeline to the legal profession.

LSBA Guardian of Diversity Award

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. It is presented at the LSBA's Annual Meeting. The nomination period is October through February. Nominees can be bar associations, courts, law firms/departments, or community organizations (including non-profits and public interest organizations). Recipients should demonstrate the following diversity and inclusion efforts within the legal profession or the practice of law:

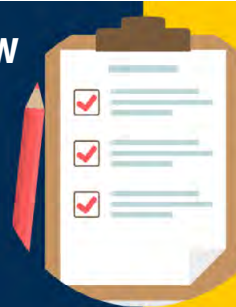
- ▶ Creating and implementing innovative strategies to promote and advance the concept and spirit of diversity and inclusion
- ▶ Making a significant impact on diversity issues in the legal profession
- ▶ Enhancing access and equality in employment, economic and educational opportunities in the legal profession
- ▶ Advocating and promoting an understanding and awareness of diversity in the legal profession
- ▶ Dedication to improving and bridging the relationship between diverse groups and the legal profession
- ▶ Proven commitment to creating a culture of diversity and inclusion in the legal profession. ♦

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November 6, 2025

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LSBA New Admittees Reception



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Registration Fee: \$175

CLE credit hours: 6.00

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

1.00 Prof. CLE credit

Session One – Disability Rights

J. Dalton Courson, Litigation Director • *Disability Rights Louisiana* • New Orleans

Kellie Jackson, Tulane Law Lutz Fellow • *Disability Rights Louisiana* • New Orleans

10:10 – 11:10 a.m.

1.00 General CLE credit

Session Two – Estate Planning and Successions:

What Every Louisiana Lawyer Should Know

Andrew B. Mims, Founder, Managing Attorney • *Oaks Grove Estate Planning* • Lafayette

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.

1.00 General CLE credit

Session Three – Immigration

What Every Louisiana Lawyer Should Know about President Trump's Impact on U.S. Immigration Policy

Brandon E. Davis, Partner • *Phelps Dunbar, LLP* • New Orleans

Laura N. Buck, Associate • *Phelps Dunbar, LLP* • New Orleans

12:20 – 1:10 p.m.

Lunch (Provided by the LSBA)

1:10 – 2:10 p.m.

1.00 Ethics CLE credit

Session Four – Current Trends & Statistics in Ethics:

What Should a Lawyer Know and Avoid?

Anderson O. Dotson III, Chief Disciplinary Counsel •

Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board • Baton Rouge

2:20 – 3:10 p.m.

1.00 Prof. CLE credit

Session Five – Well-Being in the Legal Profession

Shelvia R. Davis, Founder • *Grant Davis Law, LLC* • Shreveport

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

1.00 General CLE credit

Session Six – Criminal Law

Cloyd Benjamin, Jr., Assistant District Attorney •

Natchitoches Parish District Attorney's Office • Natchitoches

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Saturday, November 22– Tuesday, November 25, 2025

InterContinental New York Times Square Hotel
300 West 44th St., New York, NY

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Friday, December 5–Sunday, December 7, 2025
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“Experience Charleston” - A Multi-Topic CLE

Monday, March 16–Wednesday, March 18, 2026
The Charleston Place Hotel
205 Meeting St., Charleston, SC

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