

New Orleans Bar Association Procrastinators' Programssm

December 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28 & 29 2016

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Held at the Pan American Life Building
601 Poydras Street, 11th Floor, New Orleans

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Wednesday, December 14, 2016
Are You Smarter than a Young Lawyer?

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Avoiding Malpractice Mistakes and What Every Young Lawyer Should Know**
Ashley J. Heilprin, Phelps Dunbar LLP
Caitlin R. Byars, Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett
Michael S. Finkelstein, Didriksen Law Firm
Cassie E. Preston, Deutch Kerrigan, LLP
Alexandra V. Navarre-Davis, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Behind the Scenes with Law Clerks**
Zachary W. Jarrett, USDC-EDLA (for The Hon. Lance Africk)
Sara F. Guruswamy, Civil District Court (former clerk for The Hon. Bernadette D'Souza)
Monique D. Nolan, Civil District Court (for The Hon. Robin Giarrusso)
Micah C. Zeno, 24th JDC (for The Hon. June Darensburg)
Arthur Kraatz, Phelps Dunbar LLP
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Work/Life Balance May Not Exist, But You Can Still Enjoy Both**

Skylar C. Rudin, Kuchler Polk Schell Weiner & Richeson, LLC
Avery B. Pardee, Jones Walker LLP
Scott L. Sternberg, Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer, LLC
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **30 Practice Tips in 60 Minutes**
Camille R. Bryant, McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC
Graham H. Ryan, Jones Walker LLP
William C. Snowden, Orleans Public Defenders
Cayce C. Peterson, The Lambert Firm, PLC
Ashley J. Becnel, City of New Orleans
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Champagne Taste, Beer Budget: Cost-Effective Litigation Tips for Young Lawyers**
Kelsey L. Jarrett, Porteous, Hainkel & Johnson, LLP
Matthew A. Mang, Lobman, Carnahan, Batt, Angelle & Nader
Hannah B. Salter, Cardone Law Firm
Gerald J. Hampton, Jr., Attorney General's Office
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Professionalism: Play Nice in the Sandbox, and Other Kindergarten Lessons for Lawyers**
L. Rylee Area, Porteous, Hainkel & Johnson, LLP
Kelly G. Juneau Rookard, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
Stephanie G. Gamble, Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, LLC
Joseph I. Giarrusso, III, Liskow & Lewis, APLC
Kimberly R. Silas, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, LLC
Dan Chiorean, Odom & Des Roches, LLC
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Legal Ramifications for Pokemon Go!**
Eric W. Sella, Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett
Jeffrey A. Clayman, Phelps Dunbar LLP
Kelly E. Brilleaux, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
Craig Webb, Galloway Johnson Tompkins Burr and Smith

Special thanks to Ashley Heilprin & Kelsey Jarrett, Chairs of "For Young Lawyers, By Young Lawyers" program

Masters of the Courtroom SM

Thursday, December 15, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **Jury Selection**
The Hon. Lance M. Africk, USDC - EDLA
The Hon. Franz L. Zibilich, Criminal District Court
Claude J. Kelly III, Criminal District Court
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Common Evidentiary Issues**
The Hon. Susie Morgan, USDC-EDLA
John Jerry Glas, Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, LLP
R. Keith Jarrett, Liskow & Lewis, APLC
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. **Managing Complex Litigation**
The Hon. Carl J. Barbier, USDC-EDLA
Stephen J. Herman, Herman, Herman & Katz, LLP
Kerry J. Miller, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
- 2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. **Motions in Limine, Preparing a Witness for Trial, Preparing for Witness
Cross Examination, Opening and Closing Statements**
The Hon. Kern A. Reese, Civil District Court
E. Paige Sensenbrenner, Adams and Reese, LLP
Peter M. Mansfield, US Attorney's Office
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Professionalism Issues Associated with Litigation**
The Hon. Nannette Jolivette Brown, USDC-EDLA
The Hon. Janis Van Meerveld, USDC-EDLA
Darryl M. Phillips, Entergy Services, Inc.
- 5:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. **Common Ethical Issues Associated with Litigation**
The Hon. Tiffany G. Chase, Civil District Court
Jennifer L. Thornton, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.
Eva J. Dossier, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.

**Strategies for Success Offered by Master Judges, Defense, and Plaintiff Lawyers
as they explore the issues that arise in complex, multi-party litigation**

**Ultimately, you'll be the judge as you
"Match Yourself with the Masters"**

Special thanks to the "Master" of Masters of the Courtroom SM, The Hon. Lance M. Africk

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Tuesday, December 20, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: The Role of Natural Law in Louisiana Legal Practice and Ethics**
A presentation on the roles that justice, reason and prevailing usages play in the practice of law in Louisiana, and their application to the principles of fidelity, ethics, good morals, and professionalism.
Malcolm A. Meyer, Stewart Title Guaranty Company
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism: Quality of Life in the Practice of Law - Own Your Own Experience**
A unique approach to professional and quality of life in the practice of law based upon the recognition that everyone is different and that's a good thing! An analysis of the state of the legal profession and how you can make it work for you as opposed to the other way around.
Alan J. Yacoubian, Johnson, Yacoubian & Paysse
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **E-discovery, Security, and Social Media**
A presentation on the security challenges at every phase of e-discovery, highlighting the benefits and challenges of the cloud. Mr. Manes will discuss encryption, giving a basic overview as well as a case study. He will also discuss the challenges and solutions for social media.
Gavin W. Manes, Avansic
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Issues with Non-Unanimous Juries**
Marjorie R. Esman, American Civil Liberties Union
Angela A. Allen-Bell, Southern University Law Center
Emily V. Maw, Innocence Project New Orleans
Edward L. Tarpley, Jr., Former District Attorney of Grant Parish
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Interdictions and Continuing Tutorships**
Eric M. Schorr, Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, L.L.C.
Stephanie G. Gamble, Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, L.L.C.
Rose S. Sher, Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, L.L.C.
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Common (Avoidable) Mistakes Law Firms Make that Threaten Security of Client Data**
How do you terminate an employee in the era of BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) and still protect your firm's data? What steps can you take to limit the likelihood they you get a ransom-ware virus that deletes all your documents? How can you encrypt your email? Mr. Bayer will offer common sense tips without trying to just scare you.
Craig Bayer, Optiable
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Insurance Bad Faith – Trends, Strategies and Rulings**
The Insurance Committee chairs will examine new and developing issues in extra contractual litigation; from both policyholder and insurer perspectives.
David A. Strauss, King, Krebs & Jurgens, PLLC
Harold J. Flanagan, Flanagan Partners, LLP

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Wednesday, December 21, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Ten Common Mistakes Attorneys Make**
A countdown of the ten most common mistakes attorneys make in their practice and advice on how to both resolve current mistakes and avoid future ones.
Albert J. Derbes IV, Derbes Law Firm, LLC
Bryan Reuter, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism: How to Recognize, Understand and Respect Racial, Cultural, Gender, Socioeconomic and Generational Differences**
Attend this seminar to learn how to recognize your own unconscious biases and interrupt those biases so you can reduce miscommunications with colleagues, and serve your clients more effectively.
Alicia M. Bendana, Lowe, Stein, Hoffman, Allweiss & Hauver
Kimberly R. Silas, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, LLC
Tiffany Delery Davis, Liskow & Lewis, APLC
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **An Overview of Workers' Compensation Issues**
This session will cover claims including exclusive remedy, third party claims, prescription, independent contractors, borrowing employer/special employer, and statutory employer.
Christopher S. Mann, Jones Walker LLP
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Politics and Oil and Gas Law in Louisiana**
Joseph I. Giarrusso III, Liskow & Lewis, APLC
Dana M. Douglas, Liskow & Lewis, APLC
Victor L. Marcello, Talbot, Carmouche & Marcello
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **First Amendment and Offensive and Scandalous Trademark**
The CLE will focus will be on the Washington Redskins litigation and the Slants litigation, which the Supreme Court considered in its October setting.
Michael Q. Walshe, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, LLC
Lesli D. Harris, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, LLC
Marjorie R. Esman, American Civil Liberties Union
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **In a Class of Its Own: How a Mega Settlement is Deeply Unique**
Administration of class action settlements often presents a variety of challenging situations, but "mega settlements" raise the stakes even further. This CLE will review scenarios and challenges that have shaped one of the world's largest class action settlements.
Robin E. Pilcher, Postlethwaite & Netterville
Dustin Mire, Postlethwaite & Netterville
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Post Trial 101 – You Won! (or didn't...) Now What?**
Diana K. Cochrane, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, LLC

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Thursday, December 22, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Ten Tips for Risk Management from an Ethical Perspective: A Key to Your Professional Development in the 21st Century**
This presentation is geared toward ten basic tips for risk management in the legal arena from an ethical perspective, with a focus on assisting practitioners in conducting their practices that comports with the standard of care established by the governing rules and decisional authorities.
M. Nan Alessandra, Phelps Dunbar, LLP
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism in Settlement Negotiations**
This CLE will discuss professionalism in the context of settlement negotiations. This includes their insight and experience in appropriately handling opponents, clients, mediators, and even the court.
Hugh P. "Skip" Lambert, The Lambert Firm, PLC
Kerry J. Miller, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C.
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Do's and Don'ts From Your Federal Magistrate Judges**
Hear practice tips directly from Judges Knowles, North and Van Meerveld on how best to manage your federal cases and what to do (and not do) in their courtrooms.
Judges Daniel E. Knowles, United States District Court- EDLA
Judge Michael B. North, United States District Court- EDLA
Judge Janis Van Meerveld, United States District Court- EDLA
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Time Sheets & Billing**
Tracking and billing time to clients is an important and inevitable part of working in a law firm. If you fail to bill your time, the firm cannot invoice the client and the firm does not get paid. Thus timekeeping is a function vital to law firm success. Whether you are new to billing time or a veteran time keeper, these tips can help you create prompt, accurate, and precise time entries.
Debra J. Fischman, Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Analyzing the Boilerplate or Miscellaneous Clauses in Contracts**
This CLE will cover matters such as arbitration clauses, venue, choice of law, severability, attorney's fees, and many other such clauses.
Albert J. Derbes, IV, The Derbes Law Firm, LLC
Melanie M. Mulcahy, The Derbes Law Firm, LLC
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Vocational Rehabilitation and Solutions to Louisiana's Disability Problem**
Larry S. Stokes, Stokes & Associates, Inc.
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **How The State of LA Delivers Health Care: A Primer On How The ACA & Reform Are Changing The Payer Landscape**
Andrew V. Tuozzolo, Louisiana Department of Health

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Tuesday, December 27, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: The Natural Law- Why It Is Relevant**
Conrad S.P. "Duke" Williams III, The Williams Law Group
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism: Do Unto To Others**
The Hon. Nakisha Ervin Knott, Civil District Court
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Expert Advice on the Use of Special Masters in Divorce Cases**
Steven J. Lane, Herman, Herman, Katz, LLC
Frank P. Tranchina, Tranchina & Mansfield, LLC
Edith H. Morris, Morris, Lee & Bayle, LLC
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Written Discovery in Construction Litigation**
This seminar presents an overview of a typical construction project and the normal legal issues that may arise. The nuances of written discovery in disputes, the documents that should be requested, the import of project documents, the questions that should be posed to contractors, design professionals, owners, and other parties will be examined and explored.
Adrian A. D'Arcy, Sheilds Mott LLP
Brian S. Schaps, Deutsch Kerrigan, L.L.P.
Jimmy A. Castex, Jr., Deutsch Kerrigan, L.L.P.
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **How To Master the Record On Appeal**
Mr. LaCour will give practical pointers on how to master the record on appeal, including how to use Filemaker Pro, issue-tagging, and full-featured searching.
Louis C. LaCour, Jr., Adams and Reese, LLP
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **The Deepwater Horizon Litigation: Civil, Criminal and Administrative**
What impact did the intense media coverage have on the cases? What ethical issues are implicated when a case is so thoroughly watched, dissected and talked about on television, radio, social media and in print? Was evidence available by the time of the criminal trials that was not at the time the civil cases were being litigated? All these questions will be answered.
Shaun G. Clarke, Smyser Kaplan & Veselka, L.L.P.
Kerry J. Miller, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz P.C.
Paul M. Sterbcow, Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Small Firm, Big Team: Collaboration Tools You Should Already Be Using**
Collaboration tools are critical for solo and small firm lawyers because they offer an opportunity to build teams and ramp up or down. During this session, we will discuss the available solutions that will allow attorneys to reap the benefits of today's convenient, affordable, and accessible online collaboration tools.
Jade A. Brown-Russell, Russell Consulting, LLC

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Wednesday, December 28, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Client and Witness Candor in Trial Practice**
Lynn Luker, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Fool Me Once, Shame on You (and other Thoughts on Professionalism)**
Stephen J. Herman, Herman, Herman, Herman & Katz LLP
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Rights and Remedies After Judgments**
Once judgment is entered, what rights should the prevailing party protect and what remedies may the unsuccessful party pursue? The panelists will compare and contrast state and federal practice in writ and appellate practice as well as explore post-judgment procedures in trial courts.
Carmelite M. Bertaut, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann L.L.C.
Samantha P. Griffin, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann L.L.C.
Susan M. Rogge, Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Emerging Law Practice Opportunities Related to Disaster Resilience & Recovery Management**
The session will focus on the growing need among public and private sector entities for legal counsel on strategies and investments to be more resilient from recurring natural disasters and how to recover more effectively when disasters strike. The articular focus will be on evolving regulatory issues and related client risks; along with opportunities for leveraging multiple law firm practice areas to maximize client goals.
Jeffrey J. Thomas, Thomas Strategies, LLC
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Developments in Louisiana Wetlands and Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material (NORM) Litigation**
Michele H. DeShazo, Kuchler Polk Schell Weiner & Richeson, LLC
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Intellectual Property Law for the Non-IP Attorney**
Patent, trademark, copyright, and trade secret law for attorneys who do not routinely practice in this area. Several recent updates to the law will be discussed, including important changes involving some deadlines.
Mackenzie D. Rodriguez, Garvey, Smith, Nehrbass & North, LLC
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Data Privacy: What You Need To Know To Protect Your Clients and Yourself**
This panel will survey key statutes and Rules of Professional Conduct that govern data privacy, share best practices for law firms and review first party and third party insurance coverage possibilities.
Abigayle C. Farris, Stone Pigman Walther & Wittmann, LLC
Monica J. Manzella, Assistant City Attorney, City of New Orleans
Julia Montgomery, Traveling Coaches, Inc.
Carmelite M. Bertaut, Stone Pigman Walther & Wittmann, LLC

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Thursday, December 29, 2016

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Ethical Concerns in Succession Practice**
Maury A. Herman, Herman, Herman & Katz, LLP
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism: Rules, Civility & Professionalism**
Leonard A Davis, Herman, Herman & Katz, LLP
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Sales & Leases: The 2016 Update**
This presentation will be a review of the sales and lease laws enacted during the 2016 Louisiana legislative session and the more interesting 2015 sales and lease cases.
Marie A. Moore, Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Happy Lawyering: How to Manage Stress and Anxiety**
Buddy Stockwell, Executive Director at JLAP
Leah Rosa, Clinical Director at JLAP
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Driving is a Privilege, Not a Right - Administrative Procedure Following an Arrest for Driving While Intoxicated**
Carolyn Cooper, King and Cooper Law L.L.C.
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Intellectual Property Inventory – Its Importance and Consequences of Not Having One**
Mr. Nehrbass will go through a typical inventory of patents, trademarks, copyrights, domain names, corporate entities, and key employees and contractors, while briefly explaining each type of property. We will discuss how you can help your clients avoid becoming a topic of future talk. A fillable form to share with your clients will be provided.
Seth M. Nehrbass, Garvey, Smith, Nehrbass & North, LLC
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Litigation in Bankruptcy Courts**
The program will provide an overview of how disputes are litigated in bankruptcy court, with particular discussion of bankruptcy court jurisdiction, the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, adversary proceedings, contested matters, withdrawal of the reference, and bankruptcy appeals.
Joseph P. Brigggett, Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard
Meredith S. Grabill, Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard

New Orleans Bar Association Membership Renewal



Dana M. Douglas, 2016-17 President-Elect,
Christopher K. Ralston, President 2016-17, and Judy
Y. Barrasso, Past President 2016-17.

Thank you for your membership with the New Orleans Bar Association this past year. Membership in the Bar Association is the most important career investment you'll ever make.

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1. **Online.**
Visit www.neworleansbar.org and renew under the membership tab.
2. **Mail payment.**
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3. **Call** NOBA's Membership Services Coordinator, Morgan Ellis, at 504-525-7453.

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