

# LSBA “FOUR CORNERS” CLE SEMINAR

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## SPEAKER BIOS

**Nicole Black**, an attorney in Rochester, New York, is a legal technology evangelist at [MyCase.com](http://MyCase.com), a cloud- based law practice management software company. She has written "Cloud Computing for Lawyers" (ABA 2012) and “Criminal Law in New York,” a Thomson West treatise. She is also a co-author of the ABA’s "Social Media: The Next Frontier" (ABA 2010). Her weekly column on mobile computing and internet-based technology can be seen at [The Daily Record](http://TheDailyRecord.com), an electronic legal newsletter for western New York state. She is a frequent speaker on mobile computing and Internet-based technology as it pertains to the legal profession.

**Tracy Burch**, a former Louisiana litigator, is a Licensed Professional Counselor in private practice in Shreveport. Her indirect route to her current career started with a business degree from Oklahoma State University and an MBA from SMU. She worked in finance in New York City during the 1980s. After the 1987 stock market crash, she returned to school and earned her JD from LSU. She practiced for 15 years, primarily civil rights and employment law. Then, she returned to school again, and earned her Master of Science in Counseling Psychology from LSU in Shreveport. Focusing on lawyers and other professionals, she sees clients in her Shreveport office, and also online in video sessions.

**Abid Hussain** is a solo practitioner in New Orleans after seven years of corporate law in Dallas. A seasoned speaker on legal technology matters, he also provides practical legal and corporate counsel, including intellectual property and asset protection, to entrepreneurs, small business owners, real estate investors, and musicians. Prior to practice, he worked eight years with technology and software companies, including start-ups as well as giants such as Texas Instruments and Microsoft, in marketing and management positions. He now uses that business experience to help his clients as an attorney. Abid is a graduate of the Bronx High School of Science, the University of California at Berkeley, and the University of Oregon, School of Law.

**Gayle O'Connor** is a legal technology consultant with 20+ years' experience. A former trial technician for federal public defenders, she was a marketing director for legal software providers and has taught legal research. She has been a featured speaker at American Lawyer Media LegalTech Events, ABA TECHSHOW, Online World, Special Libraries Association, Glasser LegalWorks, Washington State Paralegal Association, ABA Litigation Section Meetings, local Bar Associations throughout the U.S. and international organizations such as the Law Society of British Columbia and the New Zealand Law Society.

**Tom O'Connor** is a nationally known consultant, speaker and writer in the area of computerized litigation support systems and electronic discovery. He is the author of *The Lawyers Guide to Summation and (with Bruce Olson) EDiscovery for Small Cases*, both published by the ABA, as well as the recently released *LitigationWorld Quick Start Guide to Mastering E-Discovery*. He graduated from The Johns Hopkins University with a BA in Political Science and later earned a J.D. degree from a small non-descript evening program in the Boston area. He currently resides in New Orleans.

**Joseph L. "Larry" Shea, Jr.** is the current president of the Louisiana State Bar Association and a partner in the Shreveport office of the law firm of Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, LLC. An LSU law graduate, he has served as Chair of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board and the LSBA's Ethics Advisory Service Subcommittee and as a member of the Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, and the Ethics 2000 Committee. He is also an adjunct professor of business law at Centenary College and is licensed to practice in Louisiana and Texas. He is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates, National Institute of Trial Advocates and the Harry V. Booth and Henry A. Politz American Inn of Court.