



## SPEAKER BIOS

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**Rachel Anderson**, a graduate of the University of California at Davis School of Law, is the current Chair of the LSBA's Solo and Small Firm section. Rachel didn't plan on being a bankruptcy lawyer, but the economy landed her in a boutique bankruptcy firm and she hit the ground running, with consumer and Chapter 11 work. Except for a criminal law clerkship year at the Louisiana Supreme Court, she has represented bankruptcy clients ever since. Board-certified in consumer bankruptcy by the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization and the American Board of Certification, she is a member of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys and the National Association of Consumer Advocates. Rachel feels fortunate every day to be a consumer advocate, and is particularly interested in assisting clients with insurmountable student debt.

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**Craig Bayer** is the founder of [Optiable](http://Optiable.com), a company which assists law firms in choosing and setting up document management software. For over 15 years, Craig has provided law-related technology consulting, and has worked with hundreds of law firms, small and large (one user to over 50 users). Craig, with his thorough knowledge of technology matched with his straight forward manner, is invited often to deliver presentations to bar associations around the state. His mantra: Provide advice based always on what's best for the client, even if it winds up being a solution that he doesn't provide.

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**Yolanda Cezar** is the head of the Screening Division of the Office of Disciplinary Counsel of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board. She is charged with reviewing and analyzing all written complaints, and making the initial determination of those warranting disciplinary investigation or diversion to alternative disciplinary action. Prior to this position, Yolanda served over eleven years as a deputy disciplinary counsel where she investigated thousands of misconduct complaints, successfully prosecuted hundreds of serious misconduct cases and presented numerous oral arguments before the Louisiana Supreme Court. A graduate of Southern University Law Center, she is also a former law clerk for Felicia Toney Williams, Chief Judge of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Circuit Court of Appeal.

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