SOLO, SMALL FIRM & TECH CONFERENCE SCHEDULE*

NAPOLEON BALLROOM – SHERATON NEW ORLEANS; THIRD FLOOR (500 Canal St., NOLA ((504) 525-2500)

****PLEASE NOTE: This schedule is subject to change (last updated 1/8/2020).****

DAY ONE: TUESDAY, MAR. 3, 2020

7:45 - 8:15 REGISTRATION: THIRD FLOOR; FOYER OF NAPOLEON BALLROOM

NAP A: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST (7:30 to 8:00 a.m.)

8:15 – 8:30 NAP B/C: WELCOMING REMARKS - Robert Kutcher; Rachel Thyre Vogeltanz; Shawn Holahan

8:30 - 10:00 NAP B/C: (PLENARY SESSION; 1.5 HRS LPM): DIGITAL DETOX!! THE NEW ADDICTION - DISTRACTION & TIME MANAGEMENT – Paul Unger

**Thomas J. Stirewalt, Jr. Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the LSBA Solo & Small Firm Section

10:00 – 10:15 BREAK

10:15 – 11:15 NAP B/C: (1.0 HR CLE) KNOCK, KNOCK, KNOCKING ON HEAVEN’S DOOR: DISCUSSING END-OF-LIFE DECISIONS WITH YOUR CLIENTS – Laura Fine

BORGNE: (1.0 HR CLE) GOOD SOCIAL MEDIA EVIDENCE? AUTHENTICATE DAT; ADMIT DAT; HOW TO DO DAT – Gayle and Tom O’Connor

ROOM D: (1.0 HR Prof) BECOMING A HAPPY LAWYER – Buddy Stockwell

11:15 – 11:25 BREAK

11:25 – 12:25 NAP B/C: (1.0 HR CLE) DECRETAL LANGUAGE (“IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED THAT…”) & APPEALABILITY – WHAT IS IT, WHAT DOES IT NEED TO SAY, WHAT HAPPENS IF IT’S NOT THERE – Hon. Susan Chehardy

BORGNE: (1.0 HR LPM CLE) A LUDDITE’S ENTERTAINING LOOK AT TECHNOLOGY: WHERE WE’VE BEEN AND WHERE WE ARE GOING - FROM CARBON PAPER TO ROBOT LAWYERS – Ed Walters

ROOM D: (1.0 HR LPM CLE) TASK & EMAIL MANAGEMENT – Paul Unger
12:25 – 1:25  NAP A: LUNCH

**LAGNIAPPE LUNCH SESSIONS:**

12:40 – 1:10  NAP B/C: (0.5 HR LPM CLE) ESSENTIAL RULES FOR ATTORNEY TRUST ACCOUNTING – Erica Birstler

BORGNE: (0.5 HR LPM CLE) AUTOMATING REAL ESTATE CLOSING SAVES TIME AND INCREASES REVENUE – Mark Alfonso

ROOM D: (0.5 HR LPM CLE) ONLINE BRANDING/REPUTATION MANAGEMENT, PT.1: WHAT IS IT; WHY IT MATTERS – Gayle O’Connor

1:25 – 2:25  NAP B/C: (1.0 HR LPM CLE) POWER HOUR!! OUTLOOK SKILLS FOR THE SOLO LAWYER – Paul Unger

BORGNE: (1.0 HR Prof.) OPPOSING COUNSEL: YOUR KEY TO MAKING FRIENDS, REDUCING STRESS, AND REACHING BETTER SETTLEMENTS AND CASE OUTCOMES – Kevin Vogeltanz

ROOM D: (1.0 HR CLE) WHAT DID THE LEGISLATURE DO TO CIVIL LAW: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WHAT’S TO COME – Julie Baxter Payer

2:25 – 2:40  BREAK

2:40 – 3:40  NAP B/C: (1.0 HR CLE) WHAT DID THE LEGISLATURE DO TO CRIMINAL LAW: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS AND WHAT’S TO COME – Davidson Ehle

BORGNE: (1.0 HR CLE) E-SIGNATURES FOR SOLOS: VALIDITY, CASE LAW & HAZARDS – Jason Anders

ROOM D: (1.0 HR Ethics) CYBERSECURITY AND EVERYDAY ETHICAL PITFALLS IN EVERY DAY OFFICE COMPUTING – Paul Unger

3:40 – 3:55  BREAK

3:55 – 4:55  NAP B/C: (1.0 HR CLE) PROPERTY & REAL ESTATE CASE LAW UPDATES AND PRINCIPLES FOR SOLOS – Ellen Artopoeus

BORGNE: (1 HR Ethics) EFFECTIVE AND ETHICAL USE OF POWERPOINT BY LAWYERS - Richard Lemmler

ROOM D: (1.0 HR CLE) GET MORE GOOD STUFF FROM MEDICAL RECORDS – Kathleen Christmas

4:55 – 6:30  RECEPTION FOR ALL ATTENDEES IN NAPOLEON ROOM A

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DAY TWO: WEDNESDAY, MAR. 4, 2020

7:45 – 8:45  NAP A: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:20 – 8:30  NAP B/C: MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS

8:30 – 9:30  NAP B/C: (PLENARY; 1 HR. Prof) – CASTING SHADOWS: ATTORNEY PROFESSIONALISM, CREATIVITY, AND DECOMPARTMENTALIZING THE WORK-WORK BALANCE - Maurice Ruffin and Tad Bartlett

9:30 – 9:45  BREAK

9:45 – 10:45 NAP B/C: (1.0 HR CLE) SNAPPY MORNING UPDATES ON DEBT COLLECTION & BANKRUPTCY CASE LAW – Rachel Thyre Vogeltanz

BORGNE: (1.0 HR Ethics) AVOIDING THE WEEDS - MARIJUANA, CONFLICTS & OTHER ETHICAL THORNY AREAS – Eric Barefield

ROOM D: (1 HR CLE) UP YOUR GAME: LEGAL WRITING FOR THE SOLO – Casey DeRues

10:45 – 10:55 BREAK

10:55 – 11:55 NAP B/C: (1.0 HR CLE) INTERIM & FINAL SPOUSAL SUPPORT: RECENT CASES & STATUTORY UPDATES – Liz Meneray

BORGNE: (1.0 HR CLE) THE COLORFUL PERIPATETIC WANDERINGS OF THE LOUISIANA SUPREME COURT & WHAT ITS LIBRARY CAN DO FOR YOU! – Miriam Childs

ROOM D: (1.0 HR LPM CLE) WHY WON'T MY CASE SETTLE? DIPLOMACY & TIPS FOR ALL MATTERS – Sarah Pfeiffer

11:55 – 12:55  NAP A: LUNCH

**LAGNIAPPE LUNCH SESSIONS:

12:10 – 12:40 NAP B/C: (0.5 HR LPM CLE) TECHNOLOGY, LANDLORDS & TENANTS: REDUCE THE TENSION – Lydia Winkler

BORGNE: LSBA SOLO & SMALL FIRM SECTION MEETING – Rachel Thyre Vogeltanz, Chair

ROOM D: (0.5 HR LPM CLE) ONLINE BRANDING/REPUTATION MANAGEMENT, PT. 2: HOW TO DO IT IN FIVE EASY STEPS – Gayle O’Connor

12:55 – 1:55: NAP A: (1 HR CLE) LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS – OH MY! IMMIGRATION LAW UPDATES, LEGISLATION, CASE LAW AND EXECUTIVE ORDERS FOR SOLOS – Brandon Davis

BORGNE: (1.0 HR LPM CLE) MANAGING PROFESSIONALISM & ACTIVISM IN SOCIAL MEDIA – Camille Bryant

ROOM D: (1.0 HR LPM CLE) – GET USABLE ELECTRONIC EVIDENCE FROM MOBILE DEVICES: EASIER AND CHEAPER THAN YOU THINK - LEARN HOW – Craig Ball

1:55 – 2:10  BREAK
2:10 – 3:10

**NAP B/C: (1.0 HR LPM CLE)** SOLOS: BALANCE LIKE YOUR FAMILY & CLIENTS DEPEND ON IT – Tonia Aiken

**BORGNE (1.0 HR. Ethics)** GREAT CASE BUT NO $$ TO FINANCE? I’LL CROWD SOURCE IT!! WAIT… SHOULD I? – Lisa Montgomery

**ROOM D: (1.0 HR LPM CLE)** TECH ESSENTIALS FOR SOLOS – Craig Bayer

3:10 – 3:20

**BREAK**

3:20 – 4:20

**NAP B/C: (1.0 HR LPM CLE)** 60 TECH TIPS & TRICKS IN 60 MINUTES – Craig Ball, Craig Bayer, Gayle O’Connor and Tom O’Connor

**BORGNE: (1.0 HR LPM CLE)** EASE COMMUNICATION IN HIGH CONFLICT DIVORCE/SEPARATION WITH TECHNOLOGY FOR CALENDARING, EXPENSES, MESSAGING & FAMILY INFO – Kevin Dorsey

**ROOM D: (1.0 HR LPM CLE)** DOCUMENT AUTOMATION BY A LOUISIANA LAWYER FOR LOUISIANA LAWYERS: SUCCESSIONS, FAMILY LAW, PERSONAL INJURY & CRIMINAL LAW – Austin Benton

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