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CONCLAVE ON DIVERSITY IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION

MARCH 4, 2016

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The Conclave will encourage discussion among judges and attorneys, primarily hiring and managing attorneys with law firms and law departments, about the importance of diversity within the legal profession and how to improve diversity within the profession in Louisiana.

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PROGRAM AGENDA

7:45 am Registration opens
7:45 – 8:15 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions
1.0 CLE hour each **PLEASE SELECT ONE BREAKOUT SESSION**

Breakout #1 Immigration

Ethics Moderator: Lauren R. Aronson • *LSU Law Center • Baton Rouge*
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Breakout #2 LGBT

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Breakout #3 Criminal Law

General Professor Thomas D. Albright • *Salk Institute for Biological Studies • La Jolla, CA*
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9:45 – 10:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Mark A. Cunningham • *Jones Walker LLP • New Orleans*
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10:00 – 10:05 a.m. **Introduction of Facilitator**
Barbara B. Ormsby • *Deutsch Kerrigan LLP • New Orleans*

10:05 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **"Interactive Workshop"**
2.0 CLE hours Professionalism Facilitator: Kimberly Papillon, Esq.
• *The Better Mind • Oakland, CA*



12:15 – 1:00 p.m. **Luncheon & Presentation of Awards and Recognitions**

Presented by LSBA Diversity Committee Co-Chairs, Conclave Subcommittee Chair and Co-Chairs
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Introduction of Keynote Speaker

1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **Keynote Speaker**
1.0 CLE hour General Roderick A. "Rick" Palmore • *Senior Counsel, Dentons US LLP • Chicago, IL*



2:00 – 2:15 p.m. **Networking Break**

2:15 – 3:15 p.m. **Best Practices Session**
1.0 CLE hour Professionalism Moderator: Liwen Mah • *Fenwick & West LLP • San Francisco, CA*

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Lori A. Chumbler • *Walmart • Bentonville, AR*
Honorable Jenny Rivera • *New York State Court of Appeals • Albany, NY*



3:15 – 3:30 p.m. **Networking Break**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Legal Pipeline Session**
1.0 CLE hour General Donald R. Cravins, Jr. • *National Urban League • Washington, DC*
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JOIN US FOR THE Excellence in Diversity RECEPTION

The Excellence in Diversity reception honoring signatories of the LSBA Statement of Diversity Principles will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center at 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Speakers, sponsors, and Conclave registrants are encouraged to attend. Entertainment will be provided by August Heat Band. Please RSVP on the Conclave online registration page (www.lsba.org/CLE).

HOTEL INFORMATION

The LSBA has reserved a block of rooms at the Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center at a discounted rate of \$149.00 per night (excluding taxes and fees). You are urged to make reservations early, as there are only a limited number of rooms available at the discounted rate listed above. The LSBA room block is reserved for seminar attendees only.

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Lunch consists of: Capitol House Salad w/ assorted dressing; Catfish Meuniere - oven fried catfish garnished with fried popcorn shrimp finished with almandine meuniere sauce; whipped garlic potatoes; sauteed green beans; Turtle Cheesecake for dessert; Iced tea and coffee.

Breakout Sessions: Please select one:

☐ #1 LGBT
☐ #2 Immigration
☐ #3 Criminal Law

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