



**7:45 a.m.**  
University Room

**Registration Opens**

**7:45 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.**  
Riverview Ballroom

**Breakfast – light continental breakfast is included**

**8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.**

**Breakout Sessions (1.00 CLE Credit Hour) PLEASE SELECT ONE.**

**Breakout Session One – Immigration (Ethics)**

**Governor Room**

***"How Immigration Law Can Impact Your Practice"***

From criminal defense, to family law, to all aspects of corporate law, immigration issues can impact your practice. Attending this panel will provide insight into the ethical issues of dealing with immigration matters as well as provide insight into how you can incorporate this dynamic area of law into your everyday practice.

**Speakers**

- Lauren R. Aronson • *LSU Law Center* • Baton Rouge, LA (Moderator)
- Jonathan A. Grode • *Green and Spiegel, LLC* • Providence, RI
- Gordon J. Quan • *Quan Law Group, PLLC* • Houston, TX

**Breakout Session Two - LGBT (Professionalism)**

**Louisiana Room**

***"The Illusion of Equality"***

The U. S. Supreme Court's decision in *Obergefell v. Hodges* provided lesbian and gay couples with the freedom to marry. However, before the ink could dry, challenges emerged to the Religious Freedom Restoration Act (RFRA). This session examines the professional difficulties and hurdles advocates encounter in representation of clients in a case that is emotionally and politically charged.

**Speakers**

- J. Dalton Courson • *Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, L.L.C.* • New Orleans, LA (Moderator)
- Daniel J. Canon • *Clay Daniel Walton Adams, PLC* • Louisville, KY
- Laura E. Landenwich • *Clay Daniel Walton Adams, PLC* • Louisville, KY

**Breakout Session Three - Criminal Law (General)**

**Capitol Room**

***"Assessing Eyewitness Identification"***

Eyewitness identifications play an important role in the judicial system. Applied identification research has identified key variables affecting the accuracy of eyewitness identification. In this session, scholars and practitioners explore issues and challenges that result with identification methods and procedures.

**Speakers**

- Professor Thomas D. Albright • *Salk Institute for Biological Studies* • La Jolla, CA
- Dylan C. Alge • *East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office* • Baton Rouge, LA

**9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.**

**Welcoming Remarks**

**Riverview Ballroom**

Mark A. Cunningham • *Jones Walker LLP* • New Orleans, LA LSBA president, 2015-2016

**10:00 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.**

**Introduction of Facilitator**

**Riverview Ballroom**

Barbara B. Ormsby • *Deutsch Kerrigan LLP* • New Orleans, LA

**10:05 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.**

**Interactive Workshop**

**Riverview Ballroom**

***"The Neuroscience of Decision-Making in the Practice of Law"* (2.0 CLE Credit Hours, Professionalism)**

Facilitator: Kimberly Papillon, Esq. • *The Better Mind* • Oakland, CA

**12:15 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Presentation of Awards and Recognitions**

**Heidelberg Room**

- Barbara B. Ormsby • *Deutsch Kerrigan LLP* • New Orleans, LA
- Troy N. Bell • *Courington Keifer & Sommers, L.L.C.* • New Orleans, LA
- Quintillis K. Lawrence • *Commissioner, 19th Judicial District Court* • Baton Rouge, LA

**Recognition of Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice**

**Bernette J. Johnson**

Mark A. Cunningham • *Jones Walker LLP* • New Orleans, LA

**Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson • *Louisiana Supreme Court* • New Orleans, LA

**1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**Keynote Speaker (1.00 CLE Credit Hour, General)**

**Riverview Ballroom**

**"The Power of Expectations: The Impact of Expectations on Performance & Success"**

Roderick A. "Rick" Palmore • *Senior Counsel, Dentons US LLP* • Chicago, IL

**2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.**

**Networking Break**

**Foyer**

**2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.**

**Best Practices Session (1.00 CLE Credit Hour, Professionalism)**

**Riverview Ballroom**

***"The Difference Between Getting In and Staying In: Moving Toward Inclusion"***

Better decisions are made when diverse individuals participate in the decision-making process. Diversity drives better business decisions. Panelists discuss the benefits of using diversity strategically and purposefully to encourage accountability when it comes to strengthening opportunities for minorities.

Speakers

- Liwen Mah • *Fenwick & West LLP* • San Francisco, CA (Moderator)
- Marcus V. Brown • *Entergy, Inc.* • New Orleans, LA
- Lori A. Chumbler • Walmart • Bentonville, AR
- Honorable Jenny Rivera • *New York State Court of Appeals* • Albany, NY

**3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.**

**Networking Break**

Foyer

**3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

**Legal Pipeline Session (1.00 CLE Credit Hour, General)**

**Riverview Ballroom**

***"The Path to Saving the Legal Profession"***

The educational pipeline is the educational route to the legal profession for students. Pipeline programs are the pathway to ensuring continued diversity. This session will explore the importance of legal professionals leading the charge in developing, sponsoring, and maintaining pipeline programs.

Speakers

- Donald R. Cravins, Jr. • *National Urban League* • Washington, DC
- John R. Kouris • *DRI* • Chicago, IL
- Linda Perez-Clark • *Kean Miller LLP* • Baton Rouge, LA