

SPECIALTY BARS CONFERENCE

Changing the Profession from Within

AGENDA

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Louisiana Circuit Courts of Appeal Recent Developments

(1.50 Professionalism credit hours)

Hon. Henry N. Brown, Jr., Chief Judge, State of Louisiana Court of Appeal, Second Circuit

Hon. Susan M. Chehardy, Chief Judge, State of Louisiana Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit

Hon. James F. McKay, III, Chief Judge, State of Louisiana Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit

Hon. Ulysses G. Thibodeaux, Chief Judge, State of Louisiana Court of Appeal, Third Circuit

Hon. Vanessa Guidry-Whipple, Chief Judge, State of Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit

10:30 am - 10:40 am

Networking Break

10:40 am - 11:40 am

Defending Disciplinary Action

(1.00 Ethics credit hour)

(Moderator)

William N. “Billy” King, Professional Programs Practice Assistance Counsel, Louisiana State Bar Association

Richard P. Lemmler, Jr., Ethics Counsel, Louisiana State Bar Association

Eric McClendon, ODC Screening Counsel, Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board

William M. Ross, Respondent’s Counsel, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, LLC

11:40 am - 12:40 pm

Lunch

12:40 pm - 1:40 pm

The Continuing Struggle of Desegregation

(1.00 credit hour)

(Moderator)

Kellen J. Mathews, Adams and Reese LLP

Leo C. Hamilton, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P.

Hon. Brian A. Jackson, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana

1:40 pm - 1:50 pm

Networking Break

1:50 pm - 2:50 pm

Overview of Federal Practice

(1.00 credit hour)

Hon. Stephanie A. Finley, United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana

Hon. J. Walter Green, United States Attorney, Middle District of Louisiana

Hon. Kenneth A. Polite, Jr., United States Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana

2:50 pm - 3:00 pm

Networking Break

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Future of the Legal Profession: Making Strides with Technology

(1.00 credit hour)

Matthew Stubenberg, IT Director, Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service

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