



**JUDGE ALLEN M. BABINEAUX
2013 BICENTENNIAL OF LOUISIANA
SUPREME COURT
SPONSORSHIP APPLICATION**



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Estimated number of symposium participants: 150

Title of Project: Symposium: Bicentennial of Louisiana Supreme Court

Project Date: November 21, 2013

Location: The New Orleans Historic Collection, 410 Chartres Street, New Orleans, La

In order to celebrate the bicentennial of Louisiana's Supreme Court, we are sponsoring a celebration of Louisiana's rich legal heritage demonstrated by tributes to four former Supreme Court Justices, Martin, Tate, Dennis and Calogero. These four justices were and are heroes of the Civil Law in Louisiana. By their intelligence and determination, they each played essential roles in applying the doctrines and methodology of the Civil Law to produce the rich Louisiana legal tradition of today. LSU law professor Olivier Moreteau will present a talk on Francois Xavier Martin and a historical overview of the court. Justice Albert Tate's storied career as a jurist will be discussed by Grover Rees, United States Ambassador (Retired). Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. will discuss how he has spent most of his 81 years respecting the rights of individuals while presiding over the Louisiana Supreme Court with integrity and compassion for 18 of his 36 years on the court. Justice Dennis will speak on his tenure on the Supreme Court. Louis R. Koerner, Jr. will moderate the symposium. Following the event, a reception will be held featuring Louisiana musicians performing songs from the 20th century – in French and English.

The project will be supported by state historians and institutions, including Acadian Museum, University of Louisiana at Lafayette History Department, Louisiana State Museum system, Kermit Bouillion, professional photographer, and CODOFIL (Council for the Development of French in Louisiana).