

# Inside the LSBA

## CLE Offerings



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### CLE SPOTLIGHT:

#### **Employment Law Update 2015**

Date: August 21, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.25

Registration Fee: \$320 through August 14; \$345 on-site

This popular seminar will keep employment law practitioners up to date on the latest developments in this dynamic field. This year, special guest speaker David Lopez, EEOC General Counsel, will discuss the EEOC's top ten litigation priorities. [Learn more.](#)

#### **22nd Annual Admiralty Symposium**

Date: September 18, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.5

Registration Fee: \$295 for Section members; \$320 through September 11; \$345 on-site

Lawyers practicing in Admiralty Law should not miss this outstanding CLE program!

The impressive panel of speakers will address timely topics that will leave participants prepared with a solid understanding of the latest issues on the high seas. [Learn more.](#)

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### UPCOMING CLES:

#### **An Introduction to Immigration Bonds and the New Orleans Immigration Court Model Hearing Program**

Date: August 21, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.25

Registration Fee: FREE

This CLE is an opportunity for advocates to learn about the practice of representing

clients in immigration bond proceedings. Participants will then be able to apply their knowledge in a series of mock bond hearings before an immigration judge. [Learn more.](#)

### **Lessons Learned from Hurricane Katrina: Lack of Clear Title to Inherited Property is Still Causing Problems 10 Years Later**

Date: August 26, 2015

CLE Hours: 1.0

Registration Fee: FREE

This free seminar will cover lessons learned after Hurricane Katrina, title clearing methods, small successions, and pertinent legislative updates. Attendees will also learn more about the new rules that allow attorneys to earn CLE credit for doing pro bono work. [Learn more.](#)

### **Community Property in Louisiana - Working all the Angles**

Date: August 28, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.0 (approved for Family Law Specialization credit)

Registration Fee: \$320 through August 21; \$345 on-site

Get an update on recent developments and hear from financial advisors, CPAs, insurance agents and QDRO experts who work with family lawyers on tax issues, valuation alternatives and the benefits of financial planning to learn how to work all the angles. [Learn more.](#)

### **2015 Ethics & Professionalism - Lafayette**

Date: September 8, 2015

CLE Hours: 4.0

Registration Fee: \$250 before noon, September 7; \$275 on-site

Earn all of your required Ethics & Professionalism credits! Topics will include "The Competitive Edge: Law Practice Risk Management," "Managing Client Expectations" and "How to Deal with Rambo Lawyers." Attendance may qualify your firm for a Loss Control credit on your next professional liability policy written through CNA and administered by Gilsbar. [Learn more.](#)

### **Estate Planning - Trending Topics for 2015**

Date: September 11, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.0

Registration Fee: \$270 for Section members (advanced registration); \$320 through September 4; \$345 on-site

Learn about the estate planning topics trending in 2015, including: same sex marriage, why domicile matters, the Affordable Care Act's impact on Medicaid, and the Louisiana Trust Code. [Learn more.](#)

### **So This Is What Bankruptcy Is About!**

Date: September 11, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.5

Registration Fee: \$295 for Section members; \$320 through September 4; \$345 on-site

The Fifth Circuit and the Supreme Court have issued rulings that change how lawyers get paid in bankruptcy, how liens are treated in bankruptcy and helped define what matters can be heard in bankruptcy court. Come hear how veteran lawyers react to these changes as well as how they adjust their strategies depending on the venue and the nature of their representation. [Learn more.](#)

### **Introduction to Special Needs Planning**

Date: September 24, 2015

CLE Hours: 1.0 (pending approval)

Registration Fee: \$25

This is the first seminar in a three-part CLE series focusing on disabilities-related legal issues. This seminar is for those who are interested in best serving clients with special needs - and their families. Discussions will include financial and legal planning options for disabled family members. [Learn more.](#)

### **2015 Ethics & Professionalism - New Orleans**

Date: September 25, 2015

CLE Hours: 4.0

Registration Fee: \$250 before noon, September 24; \$275 on-site

Earn all of your required Ethics & Professionalism credits! Topics will include "The Competitive Edge: Law Practice Risk Management," "Managing Client Expectations" and "How to Deal with Rambo Lawyers." Attendance may qualify your firm for a Loss Control credit on your next professional liability policy written through CNA and administered by Gilsbar. [Learn more.](#)

### **9th Annual Dispute Resolution Seminar: Mediating in the Trenches - *Dealing with Impossible Situations and New Settlement Weapons for the Future***

Date: October 16, 2015

CLE Hours: A minimum of 6.0

Registration Fee: \$295 for Section members (advanced registration); \$320 through October 9; \$345 on-site

This seminar will include featured speakers Tracy Allen and Eric Galton, nationally and internationally recognized mediators. Attendees will leave this seminar renewed, refreshed and motivated to start applying new tools towards successful mediations. [Learn more.](#)

### **Examining the Fine Lines: Motions and Exceptions**

Date: October 23, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.25

Registration Fee: \$295 for Section members (advanced registration); \$320 through October 16; \$345 on-site

Effective use of motion practice can be as important as—and sometimes even more important than—preparing for the trial. This valuable seminar covers topics that include motions in limine, summary judgment, pre-trial judgments, discovery problems, and more. [Learn more.](#)

### **2015 Ethics & Professionalism - Bossier City**

Date: November 6, 2015

CLE Hours: 4.0

Registration Fee: \$250 before noon, November 5; \$275 on-site

Earn all of your required Ethics & Professionalism credits! Topics will include "The Competitive Edge: Law Practice Risk Management," "Managing Client Expectations" and "Take Me Out to the Ball Field." Attendance may qualify your firm for a Loss Control credit on your next professional liability policy written through CNA and administered by Gilsbar. [Learn more.](#)

### **Advanced Appellate Practice**

Date: November 6, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.25

Registration Fee: \$295 for Section members (advanced registration); \$320 through October 30; \$345 on-site

Practitioners are increasingly aware of the unique challenges and opportunities in the realm of appellate advocacy. Join eight sitting appellate judges, several leaders of the appellate bar, and the general counsel of a Fortune 500 company for an in-depth, practical examination of appellate practice in Louisiana state courts. [Learn more.](#)

### **The ABC's of DWI Detection & Defense**

Date: November 20, 2015

CLE Hours: 6.0

Registration Fee: \$320 through November 17; \$345 on-site

Detection of alcohol in motorists is both the most difficult task and the most important in the DWI enforcement effort. DWI Defense is also difficult. There are many techniques and equipment to detect Alcohol Breath Concentration already in use nationwide by law enforcement. Attendees will take away a new perspective on the ABC's. [Learn more.](#)

### **NEW YORK, NEW YORK Multi-Topic CLE**

Date: November 21-23, 2015

CLE Hours: A minimum of 12.5

Registration Fee: \$670 through October 30; \$700 on-site

This multi-topic seminar provides something for everyone and every practice. Come experience Broadway, the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade, spectacular shopping, awesome dining, museums, galleries and much more! And the LSU basketball team will be in NY at the 2015 Legends Classic!! [Learn more.](#)

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## **CLE NEWS:**

### **Save the Date!! CLE in Sonoma's Wine Country**

The LSBA will once again return to the Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa for the "LSBA Uncorked: A CLE Adventure in California's Wine Country" program, February 29

- March 2, 2016. Attend a multi-topic CLE program at a resort renowned for its world-class spa, natural mineral waters and 18-hole championship golf course. The venue is located 40 miles north of the San Francisco Golden Gate Bridge, nestled in the heart of Northern California's wine country. [Learn more.](#)

### **Save the Date!! 2016 Solo & Small Firm Conference**

The LSBA will host its 9th Annual Solo & Small Firm Conference on Feb. 25-26, 2016, at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans. The conference boasts 50 experienced national and regional speakers with four tracks of relevant topics. This is the only conference dedicated to the small office practitioner, and offers for 14.5 hours of CLE credit at a low cost. For more information on how you can present a topic, suggest a topic or become an exhibitor, contact LSBA Practice Management Counsel Shawn L. Holahan at [shawn.holahan@lsba.org](mailto:shawn.holahan@lsba.org).

### **LSBA CLE Programs: Additional Information Available Online**

The LSBA is coordinating several CLE programs this year for members to earn their required CLE hours. For more information and to register, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/cle>. For online seminars, go to: <http://lsba.inreachce.com/>. Remember, members may earn up to 4 hours of electronically assisted CLE.