

Inside the LSBA Headlines



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Nominating Committee to Meet Aug. 21 to Nominate President-Elect, Treasurer

The LSBA's Nominating Committee will meet on Friday, Aug. 21, in New Orleans to nominate a president-elect for the 2016-17 term and a treasurer for the 2016-18 term. The president-elect will automatically assume the presidency in 2017-18. Read more about the president-elect and treasurer rotations, election process dates and other positions open in this year's election cycle: <http://www.lsba.org>.

Final Deadline Sept. 9: Pay Dues/Assessment, File Statement/Trust Account Form

The 2015-16 LSBA membership dues, the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board assessment, the Attorney Registration Statement and the Louisiana Supreme Court Trust Account Disclosure and Overdraft Notification Authorization Form were all due on July 1. Delinquency notices were mailed Aug. 7 to members who have not complied. Attorneys who fail to timely pay their assessment and dues and file their registration statement and trust account form by close of business on Sept. 9 will ultimately be subject to monetary penalties and certification of ineligibility to practice law, pursuant to the Association's By-Laws and the Supreme Court's Rule XIX. The entire payment/filing process can be handled online, or members may log into their member accounts, download their Attorney Registration Statement and mail it in with both payments. For more information on the online dues guidelines, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/members/memberduesinfo.aspx>. Members who have questions should contact the LSBA Membership Department at (800)421-5722, ext. 120 or ext. 101, or email membership@lsba.org.

LSBA President Cunningham Encourages Participation in October "Day of Service"

LSBA President Mark A. Cunningham is encouraging Louisiana lawyers to recognize Thursday, Oct. 29, as a "Day of Service" to the public by volunteering for the LSBA's "Lawyers in Libraries" initiative. The initiative advances both the LSBA's Legal Education and Assistance Program (LEAP) and Louisiana's participation in the National Pro Bono Celebration Week (Oct. 25-31). "Lawyers in Libraries," an important component of LEAP, was designed in partnership with the Louisiana Library Association to deliver legal information, referrals and helpful resources through public libraries. "Last year, more than 125 attorneys from throughout the state participated in the Day of Service. We are hopeful even more will participate this year based on the success of that event," Cunningham said. For more information on the event or to volunteer, contact Nicole Louque at (504)619-0106, email nicole.louque@lsba.org

Public Notice: Application Deadline is Aug. 20 for New Magistrate Judge

The Judicial Conference of the United States authorized the appointment of a full-time U.S. magistrate judge (15-USDC-7) for the Middle District of Louisiana in Baton Rouge. Application forms must be received by 5 p.m. CST Thursday, Aug. 20, to be considered. For the full list of duties, qualifications and submission procedures, as well as access to the online application form, go to: <http://www.lamd.uscourts.gov/employment>.

District Court Rules: New Title IV Rules and Appendices for Family Law Proceedings in Effect

Following a 30-day public comment period, the Louisiana Supreme Court approved the new Title IV Rules and Appendices for family law proceedings on April 30. The Rules and Appendices took effect on July 1, 2015. To review, go to the Supreme Court's website, <http://www.lasc.org/rules/dist.ct/TitleIV.asp>, or West's 2015 *Louisiana Rules of Court, Volume I, State Book*. Questions or comments may be emailed to the Supreme Court's Court Rules Committee at distcrules@lasc.org or mailed to Court Rules Committee, Ste. 1190, 400 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130.

Nominations Sought for LSBA's Civil Legal Aid Awards

Nominations are being sought for the LSBA's 2015 Civil Legal Aid Awards, recognizing the outstanding work of lawyers serving in the public interest community. Two awards — the Legal Service Innovation Award and the Legal Service Excellence in Advocacy Award — will be presented at the Louisiana Justice Community Conference. Nomination deadline is 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28. Email completed forms to nicole.louque@lsba.org. For more information and nomination forms, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/atj>.

Of Interest to the Legal Profession

• Every Legal App in the Apple App Store

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