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We Want to #SeeYouInDestin
Lawyers and judges from across the state have joined together with the LSBA leadership for a video invitation to the combined 74th LSBA Annual Meeting and LSBA/Louisiana Judicial College Joint Summer School, set for Sunday through Friday, June 7-12, at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla. Will we #SeeYouInDestin? Enjoy the video: http://www.lsba.org. Then . . .

Louisiana Rising: Take Advantage of Great Rates for Annual Meeting/Summer School
The current registration pricing level for the combined 74th LSBA Annual Meeting and LSBA/Louisiana Judicial College Joint Summer School ends this Friday, April 24. The housing request deadline is Thursday, May 14; housing forms must be sent directly to Sandestin. Review programming, register online, download a registration form or review housing options: http://www.lsba.org/annualmeeting.

LSBA Legislation Committee's April 25 Meeting is Open to Members and the Public
The LSBA Legislation Committee's second meeting will begin at 9 a.m. this Saturday, April 25, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. This meeting is open to the membership and the public. For more information: http://www.lsba.org/Legislation/.

New Tactic in Schemes Targeting Lawyers: Wired Funds in Real Estate Transactions
The LSBA leadership received information from the North Carolina State Bar about a new tactic from criminals targeting lawyers. This scheme involves wired funds in real estate transactions. The LSBA leadership believes it is extremely important that members remain alert, vigilant and aware of these new twists in scams. Read more: http://www.lsba.org.

2015-16 LSBA Committee Preferences: Deadline Extended to April 30
Committee assignment requests for the 2015-16 Bar year will be accepted through Thursday, April 30. LSBA President-Elect Mark A. Cunningham will make all committee appointments. Review all committees and download a preferences form: http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Committees.aspx.

House of Delegates Resolution Deadline is May 12 for Annual Meeting
The deadline for submitting resolutions for the next LSBA House of Delegates meeting is Tuesday, May 12. The House will meet on Thursday, June 11, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla. Resolutions by House members and committee and section chairs should be mailed to LSBA Secretary Barry H. Grodsky, c/o Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. All resolutions proposed to be considered at the meeting ***must be received*** on or before May 12. Resolutions must be signed by the author. Also, copies of all resolutions should be emailed (in MS Word format) to LSBA Executive Assistant Mindi Hunter at mindi.hunter@lsba.org.

Professionalism Speakers' Workshop Set for May 15
The LSBA Committee on the Profession's Professionalism Speakers' Workshop is set for 2-5 p.m. Friday, May 15, at the Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans. Anyone interested in becoming a better speaker on professionalism topics should register for this free highly interactive workshop. For more information or to register, contact LSBA Professional Programs Counsel for Practice Assistance Bill King at (504)619-0109 or e-mail bking@lsba.org.

Volunteer Opportunities for Attorneys: Suit Up for the Future Program

Attorneys have several opportunities to volunteer for the 2015 LSBA Suit Up for the Future High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program (June 15-26 and July 6-10).

• **Volunteer for 1 Hour**. Want to spend time from noon to 1 p.m. talking with Suit Up students? Email LSBA Member Outreach and Diversity staff at diversity@lsba.org.

• **Shadowing Opportunities (June 22-26)**. Students are assigned to "shadow" attorneys at firms, courts and organizations during the second week of the program. Attorneys and firms should email diversity@lsba.org to participate in the "shadowing" project.

Mediators/Arbitrators: It's Time to Book a Listing in "Who's Who in ADR 2015" Directory

Text listings and photos from arbitrators and mediators are now being accepted for the "Who's Who in ADR 2015" Directory, printed and mailed with the October/November 2015 *Louisiana Bar Journal*, then uploaded to the LSBA website for a full year of access. The cost is still $125 per listing. The submission deadline is July 31. More information at:
http://www.lsba.org/newsandpublications/directoryarbitratorsmediators.aspx.

For the Members: Projects and Programs

• **Booking Bar Center Meeting Rooms.** The Louisiana Bar Center (601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans) offers conference rooms for meetings and other events (space available). Learn more: http://www.lsba.org/Members/BarCenterServices.aspx. Click on the "How To" guide.

• **Lawyer Advertising Filing Requirement.** Per Rule 7.7 of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct, all lawyer advertisements and all unsolicited written communications sent in compliance with Rule 7.4 or 7.6(c) — unless specifically exempt under Rule 7.8 — *are required to be filed* with the LSBA Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, through LSBA Ethics Counsel, prior to or concurrent with first use/dissemination. More information: http://www.lsba.org/Members/LawyerAdvertising.aspx.

• **SOLACE Network.** The LSBA/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee coordinates the SOLACE program (Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel — All Concern Encouraged), which assists legal professionals in large and small ways. Want to become a SOLACE volunteer? Email Hon. Jay C. Zainey at jay_zainey@laed.uscourts.gov. Need assistance? See SOLACE contacts on the Coordinators' Roster: http://www.lsba.org/Members/solace.aspx.

Spotlight: Business Services

• **Review All Services**. http://www.lsba.org/Members/DiscountBusinessServices.aspx.

• **Lexis Advance.** LSBA members are eligible to receive up to 40 percent off a new Lexis Advance® subscription, available to attorneys in a law firm with one to 10 attorneys who are not current subscribers to LexisNexis' online legal research. This offer is in addition to the current member benefits available to members. Request a price quote at: http://www.lexisnexis.com/barmember40off.

• **LSBA Career Center.** To view all available jobs, go to: http://www.lsba.org/goto/careercenteralljobs.

Legal Secretaries Group to Meet April 28

The Legal Secretaries of New Orleans and the River Region will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at Don's Seafood, 4801 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie. To RSVP, call (504)889-1550 or email nroper@hhklawfirm.com.

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