

# Inside the LSBA Member Benefits



## Inside the LSBA / Member Benefits Tuesday, September 15, 2015

### **New Web Page: "LSBA Members: Supporting the Public and Each Other"**

A new online web page, "LSBA Members: Supporting the Public and Each Other," will acknowledge the work of LSBA members statewide who give back to their communities in many ways and for a variety of reasons. Some volunteer to raise money for disease cures, some reach out to their colleagues during times of personal catastrophe, some build houses and offer nourishment for the needy — and most never seek public recognition for their contributions. If you know someone who should be recognized, email LSBA Online Media Coordinator Danielle E. Boveland at [danielle.boveland@lsba.org](mailto:danielle.boveland@lsba.org). Read about one of our members online now at: <http://www.lsba.org/members/memberssupportingthepublic.aspx>.

### **LSBA Elections: Self-Qualifying Begins on Sept. 21**

Several leadership positions are open in the 2015-16 LSBA election cycle. On Monday, Sept. 21, notice of the action of the Nominating Committee and self-qualification forms for positions on the Board of Governors, the LSBA House of Delegates, the Nominating Committee, the Young Lawyers Division and the American Bar Association House of Delegates will be provided to the membership. Deadline for return of nominations by petition and qualification forms is Monday, Oct. 19. Read more on elections: <http://www.lsba.org>.

### **Volunteer by Sept. 18: 12 Parishes Need Attorneys for "Day of Service" Legal Programs at Parish Libraries**

LSBA members are encouraged to volunteer their time and talent by participating in the LSBA's "Lawyers in Libraries" Day of Service program on Thursday, Oct. 29, being conducted at local libraries statewide. Volunteers are still being sought in 12 parishes: Beauregard, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Jackson, La Salle, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Martin, Webster and Winn. Attorneys should respond by Sept. 18; contact LSBA Access to Justice Administrative Assistant Nicole Louque at (504)619-0106 or email [nicole.louque@lsba.org](mailto:nicole.louque@lsba.org). Attorneys have the option to present "Ask-a-Lawyer" programs or other legal presentations on relevant topics, such as divorce, housing and wills. Attorneys will be matched with a library nearest to their practices. For more information: <http://www.LouisianaLawyersinLibraries.org>.

### **Best Post from Our Partners**

Clio (@goclio) tweeted this blog post: "Five Resources for the Agile Attorney." <http://bit.ly/1ESsR10>.

### **September 2015 Bar Briefs Available Online**

The September 2015 Bar Briefs is accessible online. To read this issue, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/BarBriefs.aspx>. Next issue coming in November!

### **Space Still Available for Marketing Monday CLE on Sept. 21; Register Online**

Online registration is still open for the next program in the Marketing Monday CLE series, "Reaching an Untapped Niche: The Limited Scope Representation." The program is set for 10:15-11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at the Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans. The CLE is \$10 for the one hour of law practice management credit. For more information on the program and speaker and to register online: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/marketingmonday>.

### **LBSL Accepting Applications for Bankruptcy Law Certification Through Sept. 30**

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) is accepting applications for 2016 certification in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law through Sept. 30, 2015. Regarding applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification, although the written test(s) is administered by the American Board of Certification, attorneys should apply for approval of the LBLS simultaneously with the testing agency in order to avoid delay of board certification by the LBLS. For more information, contact LBLS Executive Director Barbara M. Shafranski at (504)619-0128 or email [barbara.shafranski@lsba.org](mailto:barbara.shafranski@lsba.org).

### **Calling All Santas! Sign Up Now to Participate in the 2015 Secret Santa Project**

Want to give back this holiday season? Sign up to participate in the 19th annual Secret Santa Project, a project coordinated by the LSBA/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee. Through the Project, the legal community brightens the holidays for children in need by purchasing clothes and gifts, with the inspiration taken from the children's own "wish lists." The committee will assist children ages 12 and under from several social services agencies. "Wish lists" will be distributed to Santas in November. To access a participation form, go to:

<http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/SecretSanta.aspx>.

### **For the Members: Projects and Programs**

- **LSBA Video-Conferencing (Blue Jeans) System.** The LSBA Video-Conferencing (Blue Jeans) System is a cloud-based, video-collaboration service, requiring no additional hardware or software. Users just need video-enabled devices and Internet access. Video-enabled devices include PCs or laptops with cameras and microphones, using a browser; an iPad or Android tablet or a Smart Phone, using the App; or a full IP room system. For training videos, video-conferencing tips and other information: <http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/vc.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](mailto:jay_zainey@laed.uscourts.gov). Need assistance? See SOLACE contacts on the Coordinators' Roster: <http://www.lsba.org/Members/solace.aspx>.

### **Spotlight: Business Services**

- **SurePayroll.** Through the LSBA's partnership with SurePayroll, LSBA members may enroll with SurePayroll at a discounted member rate to eliminate the burden and inconvenience that often come with managing payroll and payroll taxes for each check day. LSBA members can process payroll in two minutes or less, easily and securely online, with unlimited customer service available six days a week. The service also accurately files and pays all federal, state and local payroll taxes so costly penalties can be avoided; quarterly and annual reporting requirements included. More information: <http://www.lps.surepayroll.com/lsba>.
- **LSBA Career Center.** To view all available jobs: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/careercenteralljobs>.
- **Review All Services.** <http://www.lsba.org/Members/DiscountBusinessServices.aspx>.

### **Reserve Space in the 2016 Expert Witness, Consultant & Legal Services Directory**

The LSBA is accepting advertising for the 2016 Expert Witness, Consultant & Legal Services Directory through Friday, Oct. 16. The directory will be mailed with the December 2015/January 2016 Louisiana Bar Journal and will be accessible online via the LSBA's website for a full year. All advertisers purchasing space in the directory will receive a free text listing in the December/January Journal's Service Directory. For more information: <http://www.lsba.org/newsandpublications/expertwitness.aspx>.

### **Legal Secretaries Group to Meet Sept. 29**

The Legal Secretaries of New Orleans and the River Region will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Bistro Orleans, 3216 W. Esplanade Ave., Metairie. Attorney Chris Martin with Chaffe McCall, L.L.P., will discuss the Affordable Care Act. To RSVP, email [nroper@hhklawfirm.com](mailto:nroper@hhklawfirm.com).

### **Connect with the LSBA Online!**

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