

# Inside the LSBA

## Member Benefits



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**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

### **MIDYEAR MEETING 2018**

#### **House of Delegates to Consider 8 Resolutions at Jan. 20 Meeting**

The House meeting begins at 9 a.m. at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Also on the agenda is the election of a member and a chair to the House Liaison Committee. To review the agenda and proposed resolutions, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/HouseofDelegates.aspx>.

#### **Meetings, Free CLEs and More: LSBA Midyear Meeting is Jan. 18-20 in Baton Rouge**

Review the events schedule, free CLE programming options, Young Lawyers Division programs and more at: <http://www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting>.

#### **LSBA's Young Lawyers Division Conducting Louisiana64 Symposium on Jan. 19**

The symposium is 12:30-2:30 p.m. Jan. 19 at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel. The goal is to strengthen communication, resources and coordination among the young lawyers of Louisiana's 64 parishes, while increasing access to LSBA and local affiliate initiatives that serve the public and the profession. To register, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/YLD/la64.aspx>.

### **ELECTIONS**

#### **Elections: Runoff Balloting Continues Through Feb. 5 in Two Races**

Runoffs are needed to fill the LSBA Board of Governors' Sixth District seat and the second seat for Nominating Committee District 2A. Learn more: <https://www.lsba.org>.

### **SPOTLIGHT: TRAVEL AND BUSINESS SERVICES**

- **Best Post from Our Partners.** LawPay (@LawPay) tweeted: "50 Simple Ways You Can Market Your Practice." Go to: <http://bit.ly/1hilpdc>.
- **CAMBRiA Hotel New Orleans Downtown Warehouse District.** Located at 632 Tchoupitoulas St., this new-build hotel has some of the most technologically advanced guest rooms in the city. The hotel features a welcoming bar and bistro with local favorites, a state-of-the-art fitness center and beautifully appointed meeting rooms for up to 120. Reserve a room at: <http://bit.ly/2rbKkgg>.
- **InterContinental New Orleans.** Located steps away from the French Quarter in the Central Business District, this hotel offers easy access to all local, state and federal office buildings. Relax and recharge in luxuriously decorated guestrooms, enjoy refreshments in the lobby bar, Pete's, then dine on Cajun-Creole cuisine at Trenasse Restaurant. Reserve a room online at: [www.icneworleans.com](http://www.icneworleans.com).
- **ShareFile by Citrix.** The file transfer system, client extranet and mobile editing tool are designed for law firms to allow secure access to any document from any device. ShareFile customized an offering specifically for solos and small firms, which can be expanded to include GoToMeeting and GoToWebinar. Learn more: <https://www.lsba.org/Members/TechnologyServices.aspx>.
- **LSBA Career Center.** To view all available jobs: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/CareerCenterJobs>.
- **Review All Services.** <http://www.lsba.org/Members/DiscountBusinessServices.aspx>.

## **HEADS UP!**

### **Feb. 1 is Early-Bird Registration and Room Block Deadline for “Historic Charleston” CLE**

The multi-topic CLE from Feb. 26-28 in Charleston, SC, has been approved for a maximum of 14 hours of CLE, including ethics and professionalism. Early-bird registration is \$730. The room rate is \$218/night. For more information on programming and speakers, and to download a registration form, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/2018Charleston>.

### **Committee Preferences: Response Deadline is April 16**

Committee assignment requests are now being accepted for the 2018-19 Bar year. Learn more: <https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Committees.aspx>.

### **Space Still Available for LSBA’s 2018 CLE Cruise on the Danube River**

The Magical Christmas Markets cruise is Saturday, Dec. 8, through Saturday, Dec. 15. CLE programming will be conducted during the cruise. For more information about the trip and booking deadlines, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/DanubeCLE2018>.

### **LBSL Accepting Certification Application Requests**

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBSL) is currently accepting application requests for 2018 certification in appellate practice, estate planning and administration, family law and tax law through Feb. 28. Applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification will be accepted through Sept. 30. Contact LBSL Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann, email [maryann.wegmann@lsba.org](mailto:maryann.wegmann@lsba.org) or call (504)619-0128.

## **GET INVOLVED**

### **Registration Open for Solo, Small Firm & Tech Conference on Feb. 15-16, 2018**

The early-bird registration price of \$300 is available through Jan. 29, 2018. Learn more and register online: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/2018Solo>.

### **Registration Open for Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession on March 9, 2018**

Register before Feb. 9, 2018, for the discounted rate of \$65. The sponsor deadline has been extended to Feb. 7, 2018. Learn more and register online: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/2018Conclave>.

### **Registration Open for ABA TECHSHOW 2018**

The LSBA has been approved as an event promoter for the ABA TECHSHOW 2018, set for March 7-10, 2018, in Chicago, Ill. LSBA members should use the promoter code EP1804 for extra registration discounts. Learn more: <http://www.techshow.com/>.

## **AWARD DEADLINES**

### **Nominations Now Being Accepted for LSBA Awards**

Award information and nomination procedures can be accessed online at the respective links.

- **Young Lawyers Division Awards.** Deadline is Feb. 9, 2018. Learn more: <http://www.lsba.org/yld>.

- **Pro Bono and Children’s Law Awards.** Deadline is Feb. 23, 2018. Learn more:

<https://apps.lsba.org/nominations>.

- **Guardian of Diversity Award.** Deadline is Feb. 28, 2018. Learn more:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GuardianAward>.

- **Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award.** Deadline is Feb. 28, 2018. Learn more: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ChiefJusticeAward>.

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