

Inside the LSBA

Member Benefits



Louisiana State Bar Association
Serving the Public. Serving the Profession.

Inside the LSBA / Member Benefits
Tuesday, April 19, 2016

HEADS UP!

2016-17 LSBA Dues/LADB Assessment Cycle to Begin in Mid-May

LSBA members will have several payment options for LSBA dues and Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board assessments. Learn more: <http://www.lsba.org>.

2016 Legislative Session: LSBA Takes Positions on Bills

To review the bills and reasons for support or opposition, go to: <http://www.lsba.org/legislation>, then click on "Bill Positions for the 2016 Regular Session" (beneath the video).

SPOTLIGHT: BUSINESS SERVICES

- **Best Post from Our Partners.** MyCase (@MyCaseInc) tweeted: "6 Top Alternative Tech Products for Lawyers." <http://bit.ly/1QiwNa3>.
- **Rocket Matter.** The cloud-based legal practice management software provides a powerful, easy-to-use interface for lawyers to organize matters, capture and bill time, and measure performance. LSBA members receive a 15 percent lifetime discount on a monthly subscription. Learn more: <http://page.rocketmatter.com/LSBA.html>.
- **GEICO.** Contact GEICO and mention your LSBA affiliation to qualify for an exclusive member savings opportunity. Call 1(800)368-2734 or go to: <http://www.geico.com/bar/lsba>. GEICO can help you find great rates on auto, homeowners, renters, motorcycle insurance and more!
- **Hilton Garden Inn and Homewood Suites by Hilton, Bossier City/Shreveport.** The two hotels, conveniently located off of I-20 and within two miles of casinos and the Outlets at Louisiana Boardwalk, offer preferred rates to LSBA members, along with parking and airport/local shuttle service within five miles (complimentary). The Hilton Garden corporate code is 2742353. The Homewood corporate code is 2653096. Contact Trishun Fuller, (318)562-2407, email trishun.fuller@hilton.com.
- **LSBA Career Center.** To view all available jobs: <http://www.lsba.org/goto/CareerCenterJobs>.
- **Review All Services.** <http://www.lsba.org/Members/DiscountBusinessServices.aspx>.

NEW ON THE WEBSITE

LSBA Tech Center is a One-Stop Shop for Tech Topics

The Tech Center webpage offers technology-related articles, training videos, an interactive Q&A Digital Dialogue section and much more. Go to: <https://www.lsba.org/PracticeManagement/TechCenter.aspx>.

LSBA Criminal Justice Committee Launches New Webpage

The committee's webpage now includes a "Resource Center for Criminal Appointments" and a "Criminal Justice Administration Data Repository." Learn more: <https://www.lsba.org/CJC>.

GET INVOLVED

Committee Preferences: Response Deadline Extended to April 29

There's more time to get involved on LSBA committees for the 2016-17 Bar year. Learn more: <https://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Committees.aspx>.

LIFT Incubator Project Application Deadline is April 30

The LIFT Incubator Collaborative Project at the New Orleans Family Justice Center is accepting applications until April 30 for new or transitioning attorneys starting their own solo, small firm or nonprofit law practice. Learn more: <http://www.lsba.org/LIFT>. Or email amy.duncan@lsba.org.

Registration Open for May 13 Professionalism Speakers' Workshop

The LSBA Committee on the Profession's free workshop assists attorneys who want to become better public speakers on attorney professionalism issues. CLE credit is offered. Learn more: <http://www.lsba.org>.

Mediators/Arbitrators: Book a Listing in "Who's Who in ADR 2016" Directory

Response deadline is July 29. Learn more: <https://www.lsba.org/Public/DirectoryArbitratorsMediators.aspx>.

"Suit Up for the Future" High School Summer Program Needs Attorney Volunteers

Attorney involvement will greatly benefit the June 13-July 1 legal program for students. Volunteer for an hour to meet with students or offer a "shadowing" opportunity. Learn more: <http://files.lsba.org/documents/News/LSBANews/SuitUpVolunteers.pdf>.

ANNUAL MEETING/SUMMER SCHOOL

Registration Open for Annual Meeting/Summer School: Great Rates Still Available

Take advantage of several registration pricing options for the combined 75th LSBA Annual Meeting and LSBA/Louisiana Judicial College Joint Summer School June 5-10 at Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fla. Prices will increase May 1. Learn more: <http://www.lsba.org/annualmeeting>.

Resolution Deadline is May 11 for Next House of Delegates Meeting

Resolutions by House of Delegates members and committee and section chairs should be mailed by May 11 to LSBA Secretary Alainna R. Mire, c/o Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. Learn more: <http://www.lsba.org>.

Sponsors, Exhibitors, Advertisers for Annual Meeting/Summer School: Respond by May 6

For sponsorship and vendor information, contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard, email crichard@lsba.org or call (504)619-0105. For program advertising information, contact LSBA Communications Assistant Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez, email kbellanger@lsba.org or call (504)619-0131.

OF INTEREST TO THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Public Comment Period Open for Proposed District Court Rule Amendments

The Louisiana Supreme Court's Court Rules Committee will accept comments on the proposed District Court Rule amendments for spring 2016 through Sunday, May 15. Learn more: <http://www.lasc.org>.

Legal Secretaries Group to Meet April 26

The Legal Secretaries of New Orleans and the River Region will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, at Bobby Hebert's Cajun Cannon, 4101 Veterans Memorial Blvd., Metairie. To RSVP, call (504)324-6841 or email neddiened7777@gmail.com.

Connect with the LSBA Online!

"Like" us on [Facebook](#). Follow us on [Twitter](#). Repin us on [Pinterest](#). Connect with us on [LinkedIn](#). Join our circle on [Google+](#).