LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
DIVERSITY COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES
8:30 a.m. • August 29, 2013
Louisiana Bar Center, New Orleans

Participants:
Ms. Angela Bazile  Ms. Lauren E. Godshall  Ms. Elaine Patin
Mr. Ariel A. Campos, Sr.(phone)  Mr. Christopher B. Hebert  Mr. Michael R. Robinson
Ms. Christina L. Carroll  Hon. Quintillus K. Lawrence  Mr. Ronald J. Scalise, Jr.
Mr. Derrick Edwards  Ms. Kelly McNeil Legier  Mr. Joseph Larry Shea(video)
Mr. Marcus E. Edwards(phone)  Mr. Luis A. Leitzelar

The meeting was called to order at 8:36 a.m., with Co-Chairs Chauntis Jenkins and Luis Leitzelar presiding over the meeting.

I. DIVERSITY INTRODUCTIONS
Committee members in attendance introduced themselves and shared their expectations for the Committee.

II. DIVERSITY/INCLUSION TRAINING & FACILITATION PLAN EVALUATION
Ms. Dianne Mouton-Allen, MS, C.T.P., and Kelly McNeil Legier facilitated a training for the Committee members: BEST PRACTICES FOR INCLUSIVE LEADERSHIP. Ms. Mouton-Allen then facilitated a strategic planning session to assist the Committee in updating its diversity facilitation plan, which was created in 2010.

III. ORIENTATION
Ms. Jenkins and Mr. Leitzelar shared the purpose of the Committee on Diversity as well as the various diversity subcommittees. They summarized some of the projects and initiatives of the Committee. Ms. Legier demonstrated the new diversity webpage that would be launched in September when the entire new LSBA website would be revealed.

IV. HOUSEKEEPING
A. Minutes. It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from the last meeting on May 20, 2013. The motion passed without objection.
Ms. Jenkins alerted the Committee that the deadline for resolutions would be scheduled around December 12, 2013. The date had not yet been confirmed by the LSBA leadership.
C. Subcommittees Appointments/Selections. Committee members were encouraged to volunteer to serve on at least one diversity subcommittee. The descriptions were circulated.
D. Dates for 2013-14 Committee on Diversity Meetings. Committee members selected meeting dates for the remaining bar year: October 15th, January 21st, March
25th, and May 20th. [Note: the October meeting date was changed after the meeting to November 6th because of a scheduling conflict.]

V. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ms. Jenkins called the Committee members' attention to the announcements.

SAVE THE DATE FOR FUTURE LSBA DIVERSITY EVENTS:

LSBA Minority Involvement Section Professional Development Diversity Symposium, September 14, 2013, Loyola New Orleans College of Law
Disabilities Summit, October 24, 2013, U.S. Attorney's Office, New Orleans
Diversity Conclave, March 21, 2014, Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans
SUIT UP FOR THE FUTURE High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program, June 9-27, 2014

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned by acclamation at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,