

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. Quintillis 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.
- B. Resolutions Deadline for LSBA House of Delegates January 2014 Meeting.** 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

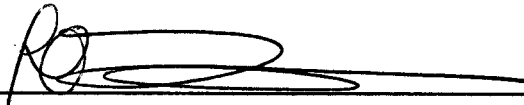
Diversity Conclave, March 21, 2014, Hilton Riverside Hotel, New Orleans

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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R. Jenkins', is written over a solid horizontal line.