# Louisiana State Bar Association Community Action Committee Meeting 9:30 a.m. ♦ Wednesday, August 18, 2010 Conference Call ♦ New Orleans

I. Call to Order – PIC meeting called to order at 9:33 a.m.

**II.** Roll Call of Committee- Members participating in the meeting introduced themselves.

Chair, Julie Baxter Lawrence Centola Barbara Edin

Jerry Edwards Craig Freeman Erin Leger

Harry T. Lemmon Hon. Mary Ann Vial Lemmon Shayna Sonnier

Laranda Moffitt Walker

LSBA Liaison, Kelly W. Ponder

LSBA Communications Assistant, Krystal L. Bellanger

#### **III. New Business**

#### A. Committee Event Calendar

Chair Julie Baxter welcomed everyone to the committee. Julie then stated that 2010-2011 LSBA President Mike Patterson would like all LSBA committees to work together this year to help raise public awareness of the various projects each committee has in 2010-2011.

Julie explained that Mike Patterson would like to highlight contributions of young lawyers and encourage them to connect with retired and semi-retired lawyers on projects and committees to learn about their experiences in the legal field throughout their career as an attorney.

All committees were asked to submit their projects for the 2010-2011 year and an event calendar was created for all committee members to receive.

#### **Action Items:**

1. PIC members were asked to review the media contact list for their region and let the LSBA staff know if they have any additions or changes.

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- 2. PIC members will be contacted by the LSBA and/or PIC Chair, Julie Baxter to participate in other committee activities in their area of the state.
- 3. PIC members are to help publicize; work to involve young lawyers in the events, and work with any of the senior lawyers' committee members where be applicable.

### **B.** Social Media

The LSBA now has three social networks, Facebook, Twitter and InCircle. Chair Julie Baxter stated that a number of bar associations use these social networks to inform their members of events. Julie has encouraged PIC members to sign up for these social networks but stated that email will still be used to send information. Julie also mentioned that LSBA staff member Danielle Boveland is the moderator of these social network pages so if any PIC members have questions they may contact her or Kelly Ponder.

## IV. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.