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Richard K. Leefe, left, 2013-14 Louisiana State Bar Association president, received a plaque of appreciation during the Annual Meeting Installation Dinner from Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr., 2014-15 Louisiana State Bar Association president. For more on the Annual Meeting, read the August/September *Louisiana Bar Journal*. Photo by Matthew Hinton Photography.

Nominating Committee to meet Aug. 22 to nominate president-elect, secretary

The Nominating Committee of the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) will meet on Friday, Aug. 22, in New Orleans to nominate a president-elect for the 2015-16 term and a secretary for the 2015-17 term. The president-elect will automatically assume the presidency in 2016-17.

According to the president-elect rotation, the nominee must have his/her preferred mailing address in Nominating Committee District 2 (parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Jefferson, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John

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the Baptist, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana).

According to the secretary rotation, the nominee must have his/her preferred mailing address in Nominating Committee District 3 (parishes of Acadia, Allen, Avoyelles, Beauregard, Bienville, Bossier, Caddo, Calcasieu, Cameron, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Evangeline, Franklin, Grant, Iberia, Jackson, Jefferson Davis, Lafayette, LaSalle, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Natchitoches, Ouachita, Rapides, Red River, Richland, Sabine, St. Landry, St. Martin, St. Mary, Tensas, Union, Vermilion, Vernon, Webster, West Carroll and Winn).

Any member interested in seeking the position of president-elect or secretary should contact members of the Nominating Committee. Go online to: www.lsba.org/GoTo/NominatingCommittee. (Members' names, phone/fax numbers and email addresses also are provided on page 3.)

Election Schedule

For the 2014-15 election cycle, balloting will be conducted electronically only, as approved by the LSBA Board of Governors in June 2011. No paper ballots will be provided.

The Nominating Committee report will be submitted to the Board of Governors on Aug. 23.

On Monday, Sept. 22, notice of the action of the Nominating Committee and self-qualification forms for positions on the Board of Governors, LSBA House of Delegates, Nominating Committee, Young Lawyers Division and American Bar Association House of Delegates will be provided to the membership.

Deadline for return of nominations by petition and qualification forms is Monday, Oct. 20. First election ballots will be available to members on Monday, Nov. 17. Deadline for electronically casting votes is Monday, Dec. 15.

Other Positions Open

Other positions to be filled in the 2014-15 elections are:

Board of Governors (three-year terms beginning at the adjournment of the 2015 LSBA Annual Meeting and ending at the adjournment of the 2018 LSBA Annual Meeting): one member each from the Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Board districts.


LSBA House of Delegates (two-year terms beginning at the commencement of the 2015 LSBA Annual Meeting and ending at the commencement of the 2017 LSBA Annual Meeting): one delegate from each of the 20th through 42nd Judicial Districts, plus one additional delegate for every additional district judge in each district.

Nominating Committee (15 members, one-year terms beginning at the adjournment of the 2015 LSBA Annual Meeting and ending at the adjournment of

the 2016 LSBA Annual Meeting): District 1A, Orleans Parish, four members; District 1B, parishes of Plaquemines, St. Bernard and St. Tammany, one member; District 2A, East Baton Rouge Parish, two members; District 2B, Jefferson Parish, two members; District 2C, parishes of Ascension, Assumption, East Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Charles, St. Helena, St. James, St. John the Baptist, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, Washington, West Baton Rouge and West Feliciana, one member; District 3A, Lafayette Parish, one member; District 3B, parishes of Acadia, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, St. Martin, St. Mary and Vermilion, one member; District 3C, parishes of Allen, Avoyelles, Evangeline, Grant, LaSalle, Natchitoches, Rapides, Sabine, St. Landry and Vernon, one member; District 3D, parishes of Bossier and Caddo, one member; and District 3E, parishes of Bienville, Caldwell, Catahoula, Claiborne, Concordia, DeSoto, East Carroll, Franklin, Jackson, Lincoln, Madison, Morehouse, Ouachita, Red River, Richland, Tensas, Union, Webster, West Carroll and Winn, one member.

Young Lawyers Division: Chair-elect (2015-16 term), nominee **shall not** be a resident of or actively practicing law in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard or Plaquemines, based on preferred mailing address. **Secretary** (2015-16 term), nominee **shall not** be a resident of or actively practicing law in the parishes of Orleans, Jefferson, St. Bernard or Plaquemines, based on preferred mailing address. Petitions for nomination must be signed by 15 members of the Young Lawyers Division. Also to be elected, one representative each from the First, Second, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Eighth districts (two-year terms).

American Bar Association House of Delegates (*must be a member of the American Bar Association*): one delegate from the membership at large. The delegate will serve a two-year term, beginning with the adjournment of the 2015 ABA Annual Meeting and expiring at the adjournment of the 2017 ABA Annual Meeting, as provided in Paragraph 6.4(e) of the ABA Constitution.

For more information on the election procedures and the schedule, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/elections. 

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Pay dues and assessment, file statement, file trust account disclosure form online to avoid penalties and ineligibility

The 2014-15 Louisiana State Bar Association membership dues, the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board assessment, the Attorney Registration Statement and the Louisiana Supreme Court Trust Account Disclosure and Overdraft Notification Authorization Form were all due on July 1.

Delinquency notices will be mailed the first week of August to members who have not complied. Attorneys who fail to timely pay their assessment and dues and file their registration statement and trust account form will ultimately be subject to monetary penalties and certification of ineligibility to practice law, pursuant to the Association's By-Laws and the Supreme Court's Rule XIX.

For guidelines on the online payment/filing procedure, go to: <https://www.lsba.org/Members/MemberDuesInfo.aspx>.

Louisiana's 1st Circuit launches voluntary electronic filing

Chief Judge Vanessa G. Whipple and the judges of the Louisiana 1st Circuit Court of Appeal announced the institution of voluntary electronic filing. The e-filing service was launched on June 16. E-filing is available as one of the services offered through EClerk's Counter on the 1st Circuit's website at: www.la-fcca.org.

The e-filing process is simple and streamlined:

- ▶ Register with EClerk's Counter;
- ▶ Select E-Filing from the EClerk's Counter services menu;
- ▶ Select a document type with an applicable filing fee or a document with no filing fee;
- ▶ Upload the document in PDF format; and
- ▶ Checkout (\$5 copying charge on ALL e-filings, regardless of whether a

filing fee is applicable or not).

E-filed documents must be submitted in accordance with the newly adopted Local Rule 8. Local Rule 8 provides that the uploaded documents must be in PDF format with an electronic signature. In addition, for e-filed documents, a "declaration" is allowed to substitute for an affidavit when an affidavit would otherwise be required under the Uniform Rules of the Courts of Appeal. In all other respects, the content and format of electronically filed documents will have to comply with the Uniform Rules.

In addition to the requirements in Local Rule 8, the 1st Circuit website includes a section under EClerk's Counter for Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for e-filing details. For more information or questions, contact the Clerk's Office at (225)382-3000.

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House approves 8 resolutions at Annual Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) House of Delegates approved eight resolutions during its June 5 meeting in Destin, Fla. The House approved:

▶ A resolution by the LSBA's Civil Law and Litigation Section asking the House to approve a restatement of its bylaws.

▶ A resolution by Ashley Foret Dees and Laura N. Buck seeking House approval to create an Immigration Law Section and adopt the bylaws.

▶ A resolution by the Committee on Diversity to recognize and offer its appreciation to Kelly McNeil Legier, who served as LSBA director of member outreach and diversity from January 2008-March 2014.

▶ Two resolutions by the Louisiana


Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) — 1) seeking House approval to amend its Plan of Legal Specialization to delete "Labor and Employment Law" as a specialty to be replaced with "Labor Law" and "Employment Law" as separate specialties; and 2) seeking House approval to amend the LBLS standards for Bankruptcy Law, Family Law, Tax Law, and Estate Planning and Administration.

▶ A resolution by House of Delegates members Robert A. Kutcher and Thomas C. Cerullo (both from the 24th Judicial District) asking the House to support legislation reducing crimes involving the classification of simple possession of marijuana and its chemical derivatives from a felony to a misdemeanor with appropriate incre-

mental penalties for habitual offenders.

▶ A resolution by the Executive Committee seeking House approval to 1) change the name of the Public Access and Consumer Protection Committee to the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee to more accurately reflect the committee's purpose; and 2) convert the Ethics Advisory Service from its current composition as a Subcommittee of the Rules of Professional Conduct Committee to an LSBA standing committee.

▶ A resolution by the LSBA Young Lawyers Division seeking House approval of a restatement of its bylaws.

To review the resolutions and other meeting actions, go to: www.lsba.org/Bar-Governance/HouseofDelegates.aspx. 

House elects committee members at Annual Meeting


The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) House of Delegates seated several committee members during its June 5 meeting in Destin, Fla.

The House was to elect three members to serve on the Special Advisory Committee to Authorize the President to Speak on Behalf of the Association. Dona K. Renegar (15th Judicial District) was elected; because no further nominations were made,

LSBA President Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr. will appoint two additional House members to serve on this committee.

Sandra K. Cosby (24th Judicial District) was elected to serve the final year of Robert A. Kutcher's three-year term on the House of Delegates Liaison Committee.

Alainna R. Mire (9th Judicial District) was elected from the three Liaison Committee members to serve as chair of the House of Delegates Liaison Committee for 2014-15.

The House was to elect five members to serve three-year terms on the Legislation Committee. Because there were fewer nominees than positions, the following nominees were declared elected: Donald R. Abaunza (41st Judicial District), James E. Boren (19th Judicial District), B. Scott Andrews (19th Judicial District) and Ronald J. Sholes (41st Judicial District). Following the meeting, Shea appointed Steven G. (Buzz) Durio to fill the fifth seat. 

SOLACE: Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel — All Concern Encouraged

The Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation's Community Action Committee supports the SOLACE program. Through the program, the state's legal community is able to reach out in small, but meaningful and compassionate ways to judges, lawyers, court personnel, paralegals, legal secretaries and their families who experience a death or catastrophic illness, sickness or injury, or other catastrophic event. For assistance, contact a coordinator.

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For more information, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/solace.

Volunteers sought for 2014 law school professionalism orientations

The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Committee on the Profession is seeking lawyers and judges to lead discussion groups in the next round of law school professionalism orientations in August. (See schedule.)

The orientations, conducted at each of the state's four law schools, are a permanent part of the orientation process for entering law students. The committee is asking lawyers and judges to return to their alma mater or to any of the schools to help give back part of what the profession has given them by dedicating a half-day of their time.

The purpose of the program is to introduce the concept of professionalism to first-year students. The committee will provide leaders with a list of hypothetical situations, including annotations and suggested questions. Pair up with a friend or classmate to co-lead a group of aspiring lawyers in a practical discussion of lawyer professionalism.

Respond by completing the accompanying form or calling Associate Executive Director Cheri Cotogno Grodsky at (800)421-5722, ext. 107, or (504)619-0107; fax (504)598-6753; or email cgrodsky@lsba.org.

Sponsors sought for 2014 law school professionalism orientations

Sponsors are being sought for the Louisiana State Bar Association Committee on the Profession's 15th annual professionalism orientations at the state's law schools. Sponsor response deadline is Monday, Aug. 4.

Sponsors are needed for the August orientations at Loyola University College of Law (Aug. 11), Southern University Law Center (Aug. 14) and Tulane Law School (Aug. 19).

The orientations are designed to introduce the concept of professionalism to first-year law students.

For more information on sponsorship opportunities, contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard at (504)619-0105, (800)421-5722, ext. 105, or email crichard@lsba.org.

2014 Law School Professionalism Orientations

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Law Schools	Date & Time
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Southern	Thurs., Aug. 14, 2014 • 10 a.m.
LSU	Fri., Aug. 15, 2014 • 2 p.m.
Tulane	Tues., Aug. 19, 2014 • 10:15 a.m.

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This program has been approved for a maximum of **6.25 hours** of CLE credit, including **1 hour of ethics** and **1 hour of professionalism**.

*The fee includes electronic course materials, seminar attendance and coffee/refreshment breaks.

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Louisiana Bar Foundation's 2014-15 board of directors installed

Hon. C. Wendell Manning, judge in 4th Judicial District Court, Division F, in Monroe, was installed as the 2014-15 president of the Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF). Other officers are Vice President H. Minor Pipes III, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C., New Orleans; Treasurer E. Jane Sherman, Baton Rouge; Secretary Valerie Briggs Bargas, Kinchen, Walker, Bienvenu, Bargas, Reed & Helm, L.L.C., Baton Rouge; and Immediate Past President Leo C. Hamilton, Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., Baton Rouge.

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LBF announces 2014-15 committee and Community Partnership Panel chairs

Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) President Hon. C. Wendell Manning appointed several Fellows as chairs of LBF Community Partnership Panels (CPP) and LBF committees.

CPP chairs include: Acadiana CPP, Shannon Seiler Dartz; Bayou Region CPP, Robert P. Fuhrer; Capital Area CPP, Lana D. Crump; Central CPP, Zebulon M. Winstead; Greater Orleans CPP, Kerry A. Murphy; Northshore CPP, Hyde Dunbar Healy; Northeast CPP, A. Carter Mills IV; Northwest CPP, Julie M. Lafargue; and Southwest CPP, Betty A. Raglin.

Committee chairs include: Annual Fellows Gala, Karli Glascock Johnson and Sharonda R. Williams; Communications, Valerie Briggs Bargas; Development, Bennett L. Politz and E. Jane Sherman; Education, Michael J. Mestayer; Governance, Leo C. Hamilton; and Kids' Chance, Michelle M. Sorrells and Sherry A. Watters. 

LBF grants \$5.2 million to nonprofit organizations for 2014-15

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) has awarded \$5.2 million in grants to nonprofit organizations for the 2014-15 year. The grants help agencies and organizations address the legal needs of indigent citizens, provide a basic understanding of the law and assist with improvements to the justice system.

ANNUAL SUSTAINING GRANTS

Building Capital Development...\$125,000

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Acadiana Legal Services Corp....	\$25,000
Eden House	\$25,000
Innocence Project New Orleans..	\$25,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation.....	\$25,000
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$25,000

Children's Legal Services.....\$100,000

Grants provide legal assistance to children in areas of law which affect their safety, well-being and future development.

Advocacy Center.....	\$13,000
Children's Advocacy Center of Louisiana	\$3,500
First Grace Community Alliance.....	\$15,000
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	\$25,000
Juvenile Regional Services	\$35,000
Louisiana CASA Association.....	\$3,500
T.E.A.M.S.	\$5,000

Law-Related Education.....\$100,000

Grants assist law-related educational programs for children and the public.

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.....	\$8,292
Baton Rouge Children's Advocacy Center	\$6,125
Juvenile Justice Project of Louisiana	\$7,791
Juvenile Regional Services	\$5,500
Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education	\$48,000
Louisiana District Judges Association.....	\$5,000
LSBA Diversity Committee.....	\$5,000
LSBA Young Lawyers Division....	\$8,000

Youth Service Bureau of St. Tammany.....	\$6,292
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Legal Assistance to the Poor...\$1,863,359

Grants provide free direct legal services to indigent clients.

► Domestic Violence Programs ..\$307,859

Beauregard Community Concerns, Inc.	\$21,389
Catholic Charities/ Project S.A.V.E.....	\$30,389
Chez Hope.....	\$21,389
D.A.R.T. of Lincoln	\$20,389
Faith House, Inc.	\$19,391
Metropolitan Center for Women and Children	\$36,389
Oasis.....	\$18,391
Project Celebration.....	\$19,739
Safe Harbor, Inc.	\$15,000
Safety Net for Abused Persons ...	\$22,389
Southeast Spouse Abuse Program	\$12,391
St. Bernard Battered Women's Program	\$15,391
The Haven, Inc.....	\$18,391
The Wellspring Alliance for Families, Inc.....	\$20,000
United Way of Central Louisiana	\$16,831

► Legal Service Corporations ...\$1,080,000

Acadiana Legal Services Corp..	\$283,608
Legal Services of North Louisiana	\$261,360
Southeast Louisiana Legal Services	\$535,032

► Other Legal Service Providers.....\$260,000

Advocacy Center.....	\$53,000
Arts Council of New Orleans.....	\$10,000
Catholic Charities of New Orleans.....	\$40,000
Catholic Charities of Baton Rouge.....	\$40,000
Eden House	\$12,000
Innocence Project New Orleans	\$100,000
NO/AIDS Task Force/AIDS Law of Louisiana	\$5,000

► Pro Bono Projects.....\$215,500

Baton Rouge Bar Foundation.....	\$45,000
Central Louisiana Pro Bono Project.....	\$9,500
Lafayette Parish Bar Foundation	\$37,000
Shreveport Bar Foundation.....	\$25,500

Southwest Louisiana Bar Foundation	\$19,000
The Pro Bono Project.....	\$79,500

Loan Repayment

Assistance Program.....\$33,327

The program provides forgivable loans of up to \$5,000 per year to attorneys working at an organization supported by the LBF. Applicants' identities are anonymous.

SPECIAL INITIATIVES

► Mortgage Servicing Settlement

Provide advice, counseling and direct attorney representation to affected consumers including but not limited to the homeless, FHA borrowers, veterans and the unemployed in matters including financial counseling; wrongful foreclosure; foreclosure relief; loan modification; principal reduction; re-financing; foreclosure prevention and mediation; and bankruptcy. Approximately \$722,000 (pending approval).

► Child in Need of Care

Provides free legal representation to Louisiana children in foster care. Approximately \$1.9 million (pending approval).

► LSBA Access to Justice.....\$75,000

► Louisiana Appleseed.....\$50,000

SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND OTHER PROJECTS

ATJ Fund Grant.....	\$50,000
Kids' Chance Scholarships.....	\$45,000
Law Student Pro Bono Awards	\$2,100
Legal Education Projects	\$4,000
ProBono/LawHelps Website	\$12,650

DISCRETIONARY FUNDING

Jock Scott Community Partnership

Panel Grants.....\$90,000

Nine Community Partnership Panels act as regional chapters of the Foundation. These panels identify needs in their communities and fund efforts to address those needs. Grants are awarded throughout the year.




The Baton Rouge Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section's May fundraiser benefitted the Louisiana Bar Foundation's Kids' Chance Scholarship Program. Attending, from left, were Bailey A. Adams, Heidel A. Schneider, Judge Pamela A. Moses-Laramore, Michelle M. Sorrells and Kristi D. Smiley.

Baton Rouge Bar Workers' Compensation Section raises funds for Kids' Chance

The Baton Rouge Bar Association's Workers' Compensation Section held its annual Kids' Chance fundraiser on May 30 and raised \$5,075. Over the past four years, the Baton Rouge legal community has raised nearly \$18,000 for the Louisiana Bar Foundation's (LBF) Kids' Chance Scholarship Program.

The program provides scholarships to Louisiana students who are dependents of workers killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under


a state or federal Workers' Compensation Act or law. Since 2004, the program has awarded 218 scholarships totaling \$407,100.

For more information about Kids' Chance or to donate to the scholarship fund, contact Dennette Young at the LBF office, (504)561-1046, email dennette@raisingthebar.org. Or go to: <https://www.raisingthebar.org/ProgramsAndProjects/KidsChanceProgram.asp>. 

LBLS accepting applications for bankruptcy law certification through September

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) is accepting applications for 2015 certification in business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law through Sept. 30, 2014.

Although the written test(s) for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification is administered by the American Board of Certification, attorneys should apply for LBLS approval simultaneously with the testing agency in order to avoid delay of board certification by the LBLS. Information concerning the American Board of Certification will be provided with the application form(s).

Anyone interested in applying for certification should contact LBLS Executive Director Barbara M. Shafranski, email barbara.shafranski@lsba.org or call (504)619-0128. For more information, go to the LBLS website at: www.lascmcle.org/specialization. 

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This program has been approved for a maximum of 6.25 hours of CLE credit, including 1 hour of ethics.

*The fee includes electronic course materials, seminar attendance and coffee/refreshment breaks.

FOR MORE INFO OR TO REGISTER ONLINE, VISIT WWW.LSBA.ORG/CLE

2015 Expert Witness, Consultant and Legal Services Directory

The Louisiana State Bar Association is publishing its Expert Witness, Consultant and Legal Services Directory. The supplement to the *Louisiana Bar Journal* will be printed separately and shrink-wrapped for mailing with the December 2014/January 2015 *Louisiana Bar Journal*. The directory is published annually, guaranteeing a year's worth of exposure in print and on the LSBA website.

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4th Judicial District Court and LSBA launch Legal Self-Help website

The 4th Judicial District Court, in conjunction with the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA), recently launched a new self-help website for Ouachita and Morehouse parishes. The “Virtual Self-Help Resource Center” provides the public with legal information, helpful resources and information to help identify local non-profit and governmental agencies that may be able to provide representation or assist with both legal and non-legal issues. The center may be accessed online at: www.4thjdcselfhelp.com.

“We are seeing in our courts an increasing number of people appearing without counsel, primarily in family law matters,” said Judge C. Wendell Manning of the 4th Judicial District. “These individuals often cannot afford counsel, yet need to have their issues addressed. This website will help those with a legal problem identify other resources in the community which may be of assistance. We want to thank our project partners who have assisted in the creation of this website.”

The Virtual Self-Help Resource Center is the first website to provide legal information and forms for domestic matters to northeast Louisiana residents unable to afford an attorney. The website provides



Attending the ceremony launching the 4th Judicial District Court’s self-help website were, from left, Hon. C. Wendell Manning, Ouachita Parish Clerk of Court Louise Bond, Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr., 4th JDC Bar Association President Shereba L. Diaz, LSBA ATJ Self-Represented Litigation Counsel Michael W. Schachtman and 4th JDC Hearing Officer Vicki L. Green.

help with common civil legal issues, but is not designed to cover every aspect of the law nor replace the role of an attorney. In fact, the only legal “advice” contained on the site is that litigants are always better off

with an attorney.

Information is also available via mobile devices. Those who need help accessing the website or printing out materials can visit their local library for assistance. 📱

LSBA President Shea encourages participation in “Day of Service”

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) President Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr. is encouraging Louisiana lawyers to recognize Thursday, Oct. 23, as a “Day of Service” to the public by volunteering for the LSBA’s “Lawyers in Libraries” initiative.

The initiative advances both the Legal Education and Assistance Program

(LEAP) and Louisiana’s participation in the National Pro Bono Celebration Week (Oct. 19-25).

“Lawyers in Libraries,” an important component of LEAP, was designed in partnership with the Louisiana Library Association to deliver legal information and resources through public libraries.

“The goal for our Day of Service will

be to have an attorney in a library in each parish to address the public on various legal issues through public education or advice sessions,” Shea said.

For more information on the event or to volunteer, contact LSBA Access to Justice Director Monte T. Mollere at (800)421-5722, ext.146, or (504)619-0146; or email mmollere@lsba.org. 📱

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Feelings of bafflement, confusion, loneliness, isolation, desolation and being overwhelmed

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Focus on Diversity

For more information on items in this section, visit www.lsba.org/diversity.



Seventeen students completed the 2014 “Suit Up for the Future” High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program, a partnership of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Just the Beginning Foundation and the Louisiana Bar Foundation. From June 9-27, the students attended an abridged law school session, participated in an internship consisting of shadowing at area law firms and courts, and attended field trips to federal and state courts, law schools and museums. On the final day, the students presented oral arguments to a panel of federal and state judges on a mock problem related to a venue issue. Each student also prepared a legal memorandum in support of his/her position. *Photo by Barbara D. Baldwin.*

Minority Involvement Section’s Professional Development Symposium set for Aug. 16

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) Minority Involvement Section’s Professional Development Symposium, “Preparing Practice-Ready Attorneys,” is set for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Southern University Law Center in Baton Rouge. (This 26th event, previously organized as the Minority Job Fair, was redesigned to increase focus on professional development of the students, rather than job placement.)

Employers have the option of participating in mock interview sessions and/or manning information tables and résumé review tables. The interviewing and information table sessions will begin at 10 a.m. Employers also have the option of receiving

links to résumé books of participating law students.

Employers should confirm their participation by July 18, indicating whether they will conduct mock interviews, receive résumés or man tables. Register online at: <https://law-sulc-csm.symphlicity.com/employers>. After logging in, employers should update their profiles, then click on the link OCI to participate in the symposium.

The symposium is focused on preparing practice-ready attorneys and will introduce students and recent graduates from the state’s four law schools to recruiters from law firms, governmental agencies, corporate legal departments, judges and solo practitioners.

Students will have the opportunity

to attend three different panels on Solo/Small Practice Work; Alternative Careers; and Navigating the Current Job Market.

The fair includes a free networking workshop and breakfast from 8-8:45 a.m.

For more information on the event, go to: <http://files.lsba.org/documents/News/LSBANews/2014MISSymposiumInfo.pdf>. Or email Minority Involvement Section Chair Demarcus J. Gordon at demarcus.gordon@kellyhart.com.

To RSVP for the networking breakfast or to inquire about event sponsorship, contact LSBA Program Coordinator Christine A. Richard, (800)421-5722, ext. 105, (504)619-0105, or email crichard@lsba.org.

Attorney, law firm receive 2014 Human Rights Awards

New Orleans attorney **Lynn Luker** and the New Orleans office of **Adams and Reese, L.L.P.**, received 2014 Human Rights Awards, presented during the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Annual Meeting in June.

The award recognizes outstanding efforts made by a bar association, law firm or law department, an individual attorney or judge, a court or a community organization or individual in promoting diversity in the legal profession, in particular, to recognize efforts ensuring the full and equal opportunity of all persons for entry

and advancement in Louisiana's legal profession.

Lynn Luker, owner of Lynn Luker & Associates, L.L.C., in New Orleans, is committed to working toward inclusion within the legal profession. After graduation from Tulane Law School, she systematically built trial teams that included women attorneys and has mentored those inside and outside her firm. A trained LSBA diversity speaker, she conducts diversity and inclusion training across Louisiana. She is chair of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms. In 2015, she will celebrate 30

years of teaching at Tulane Law School as co-director of Trial Ad and the Civil Pre-Trial Litigation Boot Camp.

The **Adams and Reese, L.L.P.**, Diversity Committee is comprised of the Diversity Committee chair, the recruiting partner, the partner for associates, an Executive Committee appointee, three Practice Group leaders, the chief marketing officer and additional representatives throughout the firm. The Minority Attorney Committee develops and promotes diversity through events targeted to minority attorneys, clients and the community. ■

2015 Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession scheduled

Save the date! The 2015 Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession is scheduled for Friday, March 6, 2015, at the New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal St., New Orleans. More details on workshops, speakers and sponsors will be published (as available) in the LSBA's print and online publications. ■

LSBA trains 17 diversity facilitators

Seventeen people participated in the May 7 Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) "Train the Diversity Facilitator" seminar. These participants are now equipped to facilitate diversity-related programming to LSBA members for future CLE programs.

The diversity/inclusion presentations and workshops qualify for professionalism or ethics credit (depending upon content). Through these workshops, the profession may learn and grow, increasing members' abilities to interact with each other appropriately and professionally, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, age, generation, lifestyle or geography. ■

LSBA Diversity Subcommittee Preference Form 2014-15: Get Involved!

Indicate below your committee preference(s). If you are interested in more than one committee, list in 1-2-3 preference order.

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For a description of subcommittees, go to: www.lsba.org/Diversity/DiversitySubCommittees.aspx

Response Deadline: Aug. 30, 2014

Mail, email or fax your completed form to:

Sonjanita Jordan, Executive Secretary/Member Outreach and Diversity Department
Louisiana State Bar Association
601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404
email: sonjanita.jordan@lsba.org
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For more information on subcommittee duties, email Tricia R. Pierre, Director of Member Outreach and Diversity, tricia.pierre@lsba.org. ■

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Mid-sized law firm with offices in New Orleans and the Northshore (Covington) is accepting résumés for litigation attorney. Qualified candidates must have at least five years of litigation experience. Medical malpractice defense experience and an AV rating are preferred. Excellent organizational, case management and deposition skills required. If you are interested in working for a firm that provides competitive benefits and salary and an excellent work environment, submit your résumé to jobsconfidentialnola@gmail.com.

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Upcoming LSBA CLE Seminars

Employment Law Update 2014

Aug. 22, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
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Aug. 22, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Ethics & Professionalism - Lafayette

Sept. 9, 2014

The Hotel Acadiana
1801 W. Pinhook, Lafayette

Motion Practice/Appeals

Sept. 12, 2014

Westin Canal Place Hotel
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Sept. 19, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
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Sept. 26, 2014

Hyatt French Quarter
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Oct. 10, 2014

New Orleans Marriott Hotel
555 Canal St., New Orleans

8th Annual Dispute Resolution Seminar:

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Oct. 17, 2014

Hilton Baton Rouge Capitol Center
201 Lafayette St., Baton Rouge

Federal Court Practice

Oct. 24, 2014

New Orleans Marriott Hotel
555 Canal St., New Orleans

Bridging the Gap

Oct. 28 & 29, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

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Oct. 31, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Workers' Comp CLE

Nov. 6, 2014

Baton Rouge

Ethics & Professionalism – Bossier City

Nov. 7, 2014

Horseshoe Bossier City
711 Horseshoe Blvd., Bossier City

Energy & Environmental Law Summit

Nov. 7, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Healthcare Law CLE

Nov. 14, 2014

Westin Canal Place Hotel
100 Iberville St., New Orleans

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Nov. 22-24, 2014

New York Millennium Broadway Hotel

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Nov. 21, 2014

Hyatt French Quarter Hotel
800 Iberville St., New Orleans

Ethics & Professionalism: Watch Your P's & Q's

Dec. 5, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Bankruptcy/Consumer Law - Shreveport

Dec. 5, 2014

Hilton Shreveport Hotel
104 Market S. St., Shreveport

25th Summer School Revisited

Dec. 11-12, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Trial Practice CLE

Dec. 16, 2014

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
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Dec. 16, 2014

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Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
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Immigration Law

April 17, 2015

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Bridging the Gap

April 2015

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April 24, 2015

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500 Canal St., New Orleans

Tax Credits & Economic Development

May 1, 2015

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

Summer School

June 7-12, 2015

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort
Destin, Fla.

Ethics & Professionalism Summer Rerun

June 12, 2015

Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St., New Orleans

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IT'S TIME TO BOOK A LISTING IN 'WHO'S WHO IN ADR 2014'

The print version of the directory for arbitrators and mediators will be mailed with the October/November 2014 Louisiana Bar Journal.

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