A laina R. Mire of Alexandria and Patrick A. Talley, Jr. of New Or-leans have been certified elected for 2019-20 Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) president-elect and 2019-21 LSBA secretary, respectively, fol-lowing the close of election qualifying on Oct. 22. Mire will automatically assume the presidency in 2020-21.

Graham H. Ryan of New Orleans has been certified elected for the position of 2019-20 Young Lawyers Division (YLD) secretary. Current Secretary Carrie L. Jones of Baton Rouge will automatically assume the post of 2019-20 YLD chair-elect and then 2020-21 chair.

Online voting open from Nov. 19-Dec. 17

First-round voting will begin on Nov. 19 for nine contested leadership positions on the Board of Governors, Nominating Committee and Young Lawyers Division Council. Deadline for electronically casting votes is Monday, Dec. 17. Only members in districts with contested races will receive ballots.

Listed below are candidates in Contested Races and members who have been Certified Elected for their races. Profiles on candidates in contested races will be accessible online on Nov. 19 at: www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/Elections.aspx.

CONTESTED RACES

Board of Governors (three-year term)
First Board District (1 position)
Lawrence J. Centola III
Louis A. DiRosa, Jr.
Bradley J. Tate
Fourth Board District (1 position)
Todd S. Clemons
Robert E. Guillory, Jr.

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Fifth Board District (1 position)
Michael E. Holoway
Adrian G. Nadeau
Kelly M. Rabalais
Jack K. Whitehead, Jr.

Nominating Committee (one-year term)
District 1A (4 positions)
Lawrence J. Centola III
Louis A. DiRosa, Jr.
D. Skylar Rosenbloom
Patrick A. Talley, Jr.
Phillip A. Wittmann
District 2B (2 positions)
Michael R. Delesdernier
Shayna Beevers Morvant
Raymond S. Steib
District 3A (1 position)
Blake R. David
District 3D (1 position)
Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr.
Aaron R. Wilson

Young Lawyers Division Council (two-year term)
First District (1 position)
Kristen D. Amond
Collin R. Melancon
Fifth District (1 position)
Rachal D. Cox
Richard G. Higgins
Charles L. Trichell

CERTIFIED ELECTED

LSBA Officers
► Secretary 2019-21: Patrick A. Talley, Jr.

Nominating Committee
► District 1B: Kelly M. Rabalais.
► District 2A: Kelly E. Balfour and Edward J. Walters, Jr.
► District 2C: Daniel A. Cavell.
► District 3B: J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr.
► District 3C: Robert G. Levy.
► District 3E: Thomas M. Hayes III.

LSBA House of Delegates
(Some districts have appointments pending.)
► Twentieth Judicial District: Samuel C. D’Aquilla and Stewart B. Hughes.
(Two appointments pending.)
► Twenty-Third Judicial District: Christopher J. Bridges, Lana O. Chaney, Michael J. Poirrier and Timothy E. Pujol. (One appointment pending.)
► Twenty-Fifth Judicial District: S. Jacob Braud and Dominick Scandurro, Jr.
► Twenty-Sixth Judicial District: John Z. Blanchard, Jr., Amanda J. Hulett and Ross E. Shackleton. (Three appointments pending.)
► Twenty-Seventh Judicial District: Scherri N. Guidry, Francis A. Olivier III and Randy Wagley. (One appointment pending.)
► Twenty-Eighth Judicial District: Katrina S. Craig.
► Twenty-Ninth Judicial District: Steven F. Griffith and Don Paul Landry. (One appointment pending.)
► Thirtieth Judicial District: Richard M. Arceneaux.
► Thirty-First Judicial District: James C. Emry, Teresa D. King and Patricia Reeves Floyd. (Two appointments pending.)
► Thirty-Second Judicial District: Mary H. Holmes and Michael B. Holmes.
► Thirty-Fifth Judicial District: (One appointment pending.)
► Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: (One appointment pending.)
► Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: (Two appointments pending.)
► Thirty-Eighth Judicial District: (Three appointments pending.)

Elections: What members need to know about online voting

To make the online voting procedure as smooth as possible, here’s what members need to know.

Members in districts with contested races will receive an email with their E-ballot on Monday, Nov. 19. The sender address will be “LSBA Election Admin” and the Subject Line will reference “Vote now in the LSBA 2018-2019 Election.” The email will include a link to the voting website. On the voting website, members must type in their 5-digit member ID number and birth date to access the ballot. Ballots will only include races for which the member may cast a vote.

Members who do not have an email address, or members preferring to vote from the LSBA website, may log-in from the LSBA website to a special page and will be asked to enter the same credentials (5-digit member ID and birth date). The “Vote Now” icon will be active from Nov. 19 through the end of the voting period on Dec. 17.
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► Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: (One appointment pending.)
► Forty-Second Judicial District: Adrienne D. White. (One appointment pending.)

Young Lawyers Division Officers
► Chair-Elect 2019-20: Carrie L. Jones.
► Secretary 2019-20: Graham H. Ryan.

Young Lawyers Division Council
► Second District: Betty A. Maury.
► Fourth District: Elizabeth F. Shea.
► Sixth District: (One appointment pending.)
► Eighth District: Joshua K. Williams.

American Bar Association

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

Interested in an appointed LSBA House of Delegates, YLD position? Respond ASAP

Several Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) House of Delegates seats and one Young Lawyers Division Council seat received no qualifiers by the Oct. 22 qualifying deadline and will be filled by presidential appointment. Members interested in being considered for appointment to these positions should email LSBA Executive Assistant Mindi Hunter at mindi.hunter@lsba.org as soon as possible. Available positions are listed below.

LSBA House of Delegates
► Twenty-Third Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
► Twenty-Sixth Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
► Twenty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
► Twenty-Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
► Thirtieth Judicial District: 3 appointments pending.
► Thirty-Second Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
► Thirty-Fifth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
► Thirty-Sixth Judicial District: 2 appointments pending.
► Thirty-Seventh Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
► Thirty-Ninth Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.
► Forty-First Judicial District: 6 appointments pending.
► Forty-Second Judicial District: 1 appointment pending.

Young Lawyers Division Council
► Sixth District: 1 appointment pending.
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House resolution deadline is Dec. 14 for 2019 Midyear Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) Midyear Meeting is scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 17-19, 2019, at the Renaissance Hotel in Baton Rouge. The deadline for submitting resolutions for the House of Delegates meeting is Friday, Dec. 14. (The House will meet on Jan. 19, 2019.)

Resolutions by House members and committee and section chairs should be mailed to LSBA Secretary John E. McAuliffe, Jr., c/o Louisiana Bar Center, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130-3404. All resolutions proposed to be considered at the meeting must be received on or before Dec. 14. Resolutions must be signed by the author. Also, copies of all resolutions should be emailed (in MS Word format) to LSBA Executive Director Loretta Larsen at loretta@lsba.org.

Deadline approaching for earning CLE credits; preliminary transcripts to be mailed Dec. 1

It’s that time of year when continuing legal education credits are due. Preliminary transcripts will be mailed to the membership on or before Dec. 1. Remember that all hours must be earned by Dec. 31, 2018, and must be reported no later than Jan. 31, 2019, or late penalties will apply.

The annual requirement for attorneys is 12.5 hours, including 1 hour each of ethics and professionalism credit.

Attorneys admitted in 2017 are also required to earn a total of 12.5 hours, but must have 8 hours of ethics, professionalism or law office management credits included within that total. Hours earned in the calendar years 2017 and 2018 are counted together for this initial compliance period.

In-house counsel admitted to practice under LASC 12, Section 14, must earn 12.5 hours annually, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism, and must follow the same reporting requirements as all other attorneys. They do not qualify for the MCLE exemption.

The form for attorneys who do qualify for an exemption from the requirements will be available online on Dec. 1. Attorneys may mail, fax or email the exemption to the MCLE Department, and it is recommended that attorneys keep any confirmation documentation related to that exemption on file in their offices. Attorneys who were impacted by this past year’s severe weather events will again have the option to claim a disaster exemption. Exemption forms must be reported by Jan. 31, 2019.

Information regarding attorney requirements, the calendar of pre-approved courses, rules and transcript information can be found on the website at: www.lsba.org/MCLE.

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Online registration is open for Midyear Meeting Jan. 17-19, 2019, in Baton Rouge

Online registration is open for the Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) Midyear Meeting, scheduled for Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 17-19, 2019, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd.

Registration for the Midyear Meeting is free, with a minimal charge assessed for the Young Lawyers Division’s (YLD) Professional Development Conference on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019. Pre-registration is required for the YLD conference and for the free CLEs scheduled for Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019.

During the three-day event, the Board of Governors, the House of Delegates and several committees and sections will conduct meetings. The YLD will present several awards, and a Friday night reception will recognize the 50-, 60- and 70-year LSBA members.

For the latest information on the Midyear Meeting or to register online, go to: www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/

Meeting Highlights

All events are at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd., unless otherwise noted.

► Free CLE seminars on Jan. 17, 2019. The LSBA is offering two free CLE seminars during the Midyear Meeting, allowing participants to earn up to 2 CLE hours (including 1 hour of professionalism). To register for these seminars, participants must first complete the free Midyear Meeting registration. For more information, contact Taylor Robert at (504)619-0115 or email diversity@lsba.org.

► YLD Conference on Jan. 18, 2019. The LSBA’s YLD will present “Build Your Brand,” the Louisiana Young Lawyers Conference on Jan. 18. Program organizers will apply for 4 hours of CLE credit (including ethics, professionalism and LPM). Sessions will discuss professionalism in the social media age, climbing the ladder at your law firm, building your law practice from the ground up, and more. The conference will also include presentation of the YLD Awards, a networking reception and group dine-arounds at local restaurants. The registration cost will include electronic course materials and lunch at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel. Onsite registration will not be allowed unless space is available.

► Reception. The LSBA’s 50-, 60- and 70-year members will be recognized at a reception on Jan. 18, 2019. To review the list of 50-, 60- and 70-year honorees, see page 10.

Hotel Reservations

The LSBA has negotiated a $143/night rate (single or double) plus tax. Members may make reservations by calling (866)469-5448 and stating that you are attending the “Louisiana State Bar Association Midyear Meeting” or access the hotel booking website via www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/Hotel.aspx. The room block will expire on Dec. 18, 2018. After that date, rooms may not be available and the negotiated rate will not be honored.

Sponsors Sought for Reception

The LSBA is seeking sponsors for the 50-, 60- and 70-Year Members’ Reception on Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel. For information on sponsorship levels, contact LSBA Program Coordinator/Marketing and Sections Christine A. Richard at (504)619-0105, email crichard@lsba.org.

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For more information or to register, visit www.lsba.org/MidyearMeeting
LCLCE seeking civic/community groups to participate in ACE program

Do you know of a civic organization or social group interested in having a speaker discuss civics education?

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) is seeking current contact information on civic/community groups for the new Adult Civics Education (ACE) Program. The program includes a series of law-related activities developed for adult, nonpartisan group presentations. Judges and lawyers have volunteered to visit local groups interested in learning more about the court system, the Bill of Rights and the Constitution.

Help grow this free service by contacting Peggy Cotogno, (504)566-1600, ext. 134, or email peggy.cotogno@lsba.org. Or mail information to ACE, LCLCE, 601 St. Charles Ave., New Orleans, LA 70130.

LBF announces plans for 2019 Annual Fellows Gala

The Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) will celebrate the 33rd Annual Fellows Gala on Friday, April 5, 2019, honoring the Distinguished Jurist, Distinguished Attorney, Distinguished Professor and Calogero Justice Award recipient. The gala, the LBF’s largest annual fundraiser, will take place at the Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Ave., New Orleans. More than 400 attendees, including judges, attorneys and law professors, are expected to attend.

Discounted rooms are available Thursday, April 4, and Friday, April 5, 2019, at $244 a night. To make a reservation, call the Hyatt at (888)421-1442 and reference “Louisiana Bar Foundation” or go to: https://book.passkey.com/go/labargala2019. Reservations must be made before Friday, March 15, 2019.

For more information on sponsorships and tickets, go to: www.raisingthebar.org/gala. Or contact Danielle J. Marshall, (504)561-1046 or email danielle@raisingthebar.org.

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.
Gov. Edwards proclaims Nov. 12-16 as LBF Kids’ Chance Awareness Week

Gov. John Bel Edwards has officially proclaimed Nov. 12-16 as Louisiana Bar Foundation (LBF) Kids’ Chance Awareness Week. The LBF Kids’ Chance Scholarship Program provides scholarships to the children of Louisiana workers who have been killed or permanently and totally disabled in an accident compensable under a state or federal Workers’ Compensation Act or law.

According to program coordinators, “this year, it is estimated that more than 100 Louisiana workers will die on the job. More than 45,000 will be injured, leaving half of those injured disabled. Families of these individuals will face difficult challenges as they struggle to overcome the financial burden of these losses. Often a child’s dream of going to college is crushed because of unexpected income loss and/or the necessity to forfeit an education for work to financially support other family members. To these children, the future can appear frightening. Already confronting difficult emotions, they often must confront the hurdle of funding their education beyond high school.”

For more information on the program and to learn how to help during Kids’ Chance Awareness Week, go to: https://raisingthebar.org/kidschance.

Kids’ Chance applications for the 2019-20 school year will be available online Dec. 1. The deadline to apply is Feb. 18, 2019.

The LBF Kids’ Chance Committee has planned an awareness event from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at Urban South Brewery, 1645 Tchoupitoulas St., New Orleans.

LBF accepting requests for certification applications

The Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization (LBLS) is accepting applications for certification in five areas — appellate practice, estate planning and administration, family law, health law and tax law — from Nov. 1, 2018, through Feb. 28, 2019. Also, the LBLS will accept applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification from Jan. 1, 2019, through Sept. 30, 2019.

In accordance with the Plan of Legal Specialization, a Louisiana State Bar Association member in good standing who has been engaged in the practice of law on a full-time basis for a minimum of five years may apply for certification. Further requirements are that, each year, a minimum percentage of the attorney’s practice must be devoted to the area of certification sought, and the attorney must pass a written examination to demonstrate sufficient knowledge, skills and proficiency in the area for which certification is sought and provide five favorable references. Peer review is used to determine that an applicant has achieved recognition as having a level of competence indicating proficient performance handling the usual matters in the specialty field. Refer to the LBLS standards for the applicable specialty for a detailed description of the requirements: www.lascmcle.org/specialization/index.aspx.

In addition to the above, applicants must meet a minimum CLE requirement for the year in which application is made and the examination is administered:

- Appellate Practice — 18 hours of approved appellate law.
- Estate Planning and Administration Law — 18 hours of approved estate planning law.
- Family Law — 18 hours of approved family law.
- Health Law — 15 hours of approved health law.
- Tax Law — 18 hours of approved tax law.
- Bankruptcy Law — CLE is regulated by the American Board of Certification, the testing agency.

With regard to applications for business bankruptcy law and consumer bankruptcy law certification, although the written test(s) is administered by the American Board of Certification, attorneys should apply for approval of the LBLS simultaneously with the testing agency to avoid delay of board certification by the LBLS. Information concerning the American Board of Certification will be provided with the application form(s) and viewed online at www.abcwonder.org.

Anyone interested in applying for certification should contact LBLS Specialization Director Mary Ann Wegmann, email maryann.wegmann@lsba.org, or call (504)619-0128. For more information, go to the LBLS website link listed above.

Court Rules Committee seeking comments on proposed amendments to District Court Rules

The Louisiana Supreme Court’s (LASC) Court Rules Committee has posted its latest proposed amendments to the Louisiana District Court Rules on the LASC’s website. The proposed amendments, as well as a summary of the proposed amendments, may be reviewed online: www.lasc.org.

Comments on the proposed amendments will be accepted for a 30-day period (ending Nov. 16). Interested parties may comment on the proposed changes by email to distcrules@lasc.org; by fax to the Court Rules Committee, (504)310-2606; or by regular mail to: Court Rules Committee, Louisiana Supreme Court, Ste. 1190, 400 Royal St., New Orleans, LA 70130.

Once the 30-day comment period has expired, the Court Rules Committee will review all comments, make any changes it deems appropriate and submit a final draft to the Louisiana Supreme Court for review and approval. All approved amendments will take effect on Jan. 1, 2019.

Attorney input sought for La. Civil Legal Navigator project

Are you an attorney experienced in family, housing or employment law? The Louisiana access to justice community needs your help!

To improve accessibility, effectiveness and efficiency of legal services in Louisiana, the Louisiana Bar Foundation is spearheading an effort to adopt an integrated civil legal aid service delivery portal that leverages artificial intelligence with experienced subject matter contributors. The project, derived from a Legal Service Corporation pilot program, aims to direct Louisiana’s underserved communities to the most appropriate resources within the civil legal network.

Attorneys experienced in family, housing and employment law are needed to help generate user interviews and to collect and classify legal information and resources.

For more information on the project and ways to get involved, go to: https://tinyurl.com/lalegalnavigator. For questions, email Amanda Brown, amanda@raisingthebar.org.
Brightening the holidays for needy children

The Louisiana State Bar Association/Louisiana Bar Foundation’s Community Action Committee is inviting Bar members and other professionals to brighten the holidays for needy children by participating in the 22nd annual Secret Santa Project.

- Sponsors will shop with inspiration from the child’s “Wish List.”
- Informational packets will be distributed in November.
- No required minimum or maximum amount on gifts.
  - Gift collection will run from Thursday, Nov. 29 through Monday, Dec. 3, 2018.
  - More details about gift-wrapping, drop-off, etc., will be included in the informational packet.

The Secret Santa Project also welcomes monetary donations to help buy gifts for children not adopted. For more information, visit www.lsba.org/goto/SecretSanta.

For more information or questions about the Project, contact Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez at (504)619-0131 or secretsanta@lsba.org.

To participate, fax this form to Krystal Bellanger Rodriguez at (504)566-0930.
LSBA 50-, 60-, 70-year members to be recognized at 2019 Midyear Meeting

Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) members who have reached half a century and beyond in their professional careers will be honored during the LSBA’s Midyear Meeting in January 2019. A reception honoring 50-, 60-, and 70-year members will be conducted Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. Family and friends of the members are invited to attend the reception.

For more information on the event, contact LSBA Executive Assistant Mindi Hunter at (504)619-0152, (800)421-5722, ext. 152, or email mindi.hunter@lsba.org.

The following Bar members will be recognized.

50-Year Honorees Admitted in 1969

Donald R. Abaunza ............. New Orleans
Elaine Durbin Abell ........... Lafayette
W. Arthur Abercrombie, Jr. ... Baton Rouge
Jesse R. Adams, Jr. ............. New Orleans
Roy Francis Amedee, Jr. ........ New Orleans
Alex L. Andrus III ............. Opelousas
Bertrand F. Artigues ............ New Orleans
Leroy J. Aucoin ................. Belle Chasse
Walter M. Babst ................. Mandeville
Robert E. Badger ............... Benton, LA
William F. Banta ............... New Orleans
Hon. Jerome J. Barbera III ....... Thibodaux
Robert E. Barkley, Jr. .......... New Orleans
Homer E. Barousse, Jr. .......... Crowley
James L. Bates, Jr. .............. Slidell
Frank E. Beeson III ............. New Orleans
Patrick J. Berrigan ............. Slidell
John C. Blackman IV .......... Baton Rouge
Carmack M. Blackmon ......... Baton Rouge
John Michael Blanchard ..... New Orleans
Carol Anne Blitzer ............. Baton Rouge
Sidney M. Blitzer, Jr. .......... Baton Rouge
Fred A. Book, Jr. ............... Lake Charles
Lloyd T. Bourgeois ............. Thibodaux
James G. Boyle ................. Austin, TX
Joseph Alison Brame .......... Conroe, TX
Peter F. Brandt ................. New Orleans
Richard E. Britson, Jr. ........ Metairie
Michael A. Britt ............... Metairie
Galen S. Brown ................ New Orleans
Richard W. Brown .............. Bogalusa
Henry B. Bruser III .......... Alexandria
Hon. Eugene W. Bryson, Jr. ... Shreveport
John J. Burke .................. New Orleans
Sean G. Burke .................. Mandeville
Hon. Don C. Burns .............. Grayson
Hon. Robert J. Burns .......... Baton Rouge
Hon. Curtis A. Calloway ...... Baton Rouge
David M. Cambre .............. River Ridge
J. Norris Cantrelle ............. Raceland
Charles R. Capdeville ......... Mandeville
Paul J. Carmouche .......... Shreveport
John W. Carpenter ............. Orlando, FL
John O. Charrier, Jr. .......... St. Francisville
Hon. Alma L. Chazez .......... Robert
Richard E. Chaudoin ......... Baton Rouge
Carl J. Ciaccio ................. Metairie
Michael K. Clann .............. Houston, TX
Robert T. Cline ................. Rayne
Edward B. Cline III .......... Dallas, TX
J. Reginald Coo, Jr. ........... Baton Rouge
James J. Coleman, Jr. .......... New Orleans
L.V. Cooley IV ................. Slidell
Charles C. Culotta, Jr. ....... Patterson
Robert J. David ................ New Orleans
Louis R. Davis ................. Lafayette
Howell A. Dennis, Jr. .......... Lafayette
Errol D. Deshotel ......... Oberlin
Octave Henry Deshotel III ....... Kaplan
Ronald T. Duggan .............. Fort Lauderdale, FL
Lawrence J. Duplass .......... Metairie
R. Lee Eddy III ................ Metairie
Jack B. Edrington .............. Houston, TX
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November 2018 Bar Briefs
Civil legal aid advocates participate in annual Louisiana Justice Community Conference

The Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) hosted the Louisiana Justice Community Conference in Baton Rouge on Oct. 18-19, where civil legal aid attorneys and advocates from across the state gathered to gain relevant poverty law training and to network and collaborate. In its 15th year, the conference focused on ways in which the justice community is “Fighting for Justice” and working to protect the rights of Louisianians, regardless of income, through the provision of critical civil legal aid.

“I think that the choice you have made to serve others and be in service of others through your professional career is something that is absolutely paramount in terms of us being able to change our role. First, [as stated by Bryan Stevenson] we need to think about getting proximate to the people and places where problems exist. You folks know better than anyone else that directly impacted people also hold within them the answers to the problems we are trying to solve. Folks that are most closely and intimately impacted by a problem are those who are the best able to solve it,” said ACLU Louisiana Executive Director Alanah Odoms Hebert in her keynote address.

Following the powerful keynote address, a diverse group of local and national presenters delivered relevant training on topics ranging from emerging issues in housing law to equal protection rights for LGBTQ+ people. In addition to the regularly scheduled programming, the Child in Need of Care (CINC) Task Force, chaired by Danika A. Benjamin of Legal Aid of North Louisiana, hosted a six-hour, pre-conference CLE program for CINC professionals. The Louisiana Bar Foundation also hosted its training for Grantee Board members and users of the statewide case management program.

During the conference, two awards were presented. The Legal Service Excellence in Advocacy Award was presented, posthumously, to Mrs. Phill M. Edwards for her 26 years of service with Acadiana Legal Services Corp. and her commitment to helping poor, elderly, rural and disabled citizens. Rev. James R. Edwards, Phill Edwards’ husband, accepted the award on her behalf.

The Legal Service Innovation Award was presented to Southeast Louisiana Legal Services and partners of the Flood Proof Project. The Flood Proof Project is a five-partner collaborative program that helps homeowners affected by the 2016 flood in Baton Rouge, who are living in heir property, with successions and clear title legal matters. Since its inception, the project has recovered $7.5 million in economic benefits for nearly 300 disaster-affected homeowners.

The conference hosted participants from the state’s legal service programs and nonprofit public interest firms, including Acadiana Legal Service Corp., Advocacy Center, Crescent Care, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, Legal Aid of North Louisiana, Louisiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Mental Health Advocacy Center, Pro Bono Project, Project Save and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services.
LIFT accepting applications for Flood Proof Project in Baton Rouge

The Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) Legal Innovators for Tomorrow (LIFT) Incubator Program is accepting applications through Nov. 30 for a new collaborative project — the Flood Proof Project in Baton Rouge.

The purpose of the project is to increase access to civil legal help for low-income disaster victims to resolve heir property problems and home ownership disputes in the wake of Louisiana’s catastrophic flooding in August 2016.

To meet the continued demand for heirship and property title work by disaster survivors, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Southern University Law Center, the ABA Center for Innovation and LSBA’s LIFT have partnered to offer two attorneys the opportunity to develop and grow their own solo practices that address the need for disaster-related legal services.

The attorneys will develop their practices in a supported and collaborative environment. During the 18-month project, attorneys receive a $10,000 stipend, free access to case management software and legal research programs, training, mentorship and court shadowing opportunities.

Louisiana licensed attorneys with zero-five years’ practice experience who plan to develop or have begun to develop a sustainable solo law practice providing free and cost-effective legal solutions to disaster survivors are encouraged to apply. The program is looking for two attorneys. Email the application in one PDF document to Amy Duncan at amy.duncan@lsba.org. To learn more about the LIFT program, go online: www.lsba.org/lift.

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Nomination procedures listed, forms online for Trailblazer Award, Guardian of Diversity Award

The Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) Member Outreach and Diversity Department has announced the nomination periods and procedures for the Trailblazer Award and the Guardian of Diversity Award. Nomination deadlines are Feb. 28, 2019, for both awards.

For more information on awards and to access nomination forms, go online: www.lsba.org/Members/Awards.aspx. Click on “Diversity and Inclusion Awards.” Or email the Member Outreach and Diversity Department at diversity@lsba.org.

LSBA Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award

The LSBA Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award was established in 2016. It combined two previous diversity awards — the Trailblazer Award (established in 2013) and the Human Rights Award (established in 2010). The Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award is awarded by the Association annually in June at the LSBA’s Annual Meeting.

The nomination period runs from October through February.

This award recognizes individual attorneys and judges who champion the ideals set forth by Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson, the first African-American chief justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, who has always exhibited an unwavering commitment to enhancing diversity and inclusion in the legal profession.

Nominees must be admitted to practice in Louisiana. Judges must have been elected or appointed to a state or federal court in Louisiana; the lawyer or judge can be on active or inactive status and from any practice setting; and the lawyer or judge cannot be a current member of the LSBA’s Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession.

The Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson Trailblazer Award recipient should demonstrate a unique blend of experience, skills and accomplishments which translate into successful diversity and inclusion efforts which include, but are not limited to, the following:

► supporting and encouraging attorneys who are members of an unrepresented group within the legal profession to reach their career and personal potential;
► ensuring opportunities for the advancement of diverse people through mentoring efforts and diversity outreach;
► commitment to addressing issues of equality, fairness and injustice in the legal profession; and
► participation in community service activities which promote and broaden the diversity pipeline to the legal profession.

Guardian of Diversity Award

The Guardian of Diversity Award, established in 2013, recognizes non-profit groups, local and specialty bar associations, and public interest organizations that implement and advance diversity programs to promote and support diversity in the legal community. It is presented at the LSBA’s Annual Meeting.

The nomination period is October through February.

Nominees can be bar associations, courts, law firms/departments, or community organizations (including non-profits and public interest organizations).

Recipients should demonstrate the following diversity and inclusion efforts:

► creating and implementing innovative strategies to promote and advance the concept and spirit of diversity and inclusion in society;
► making a significant impact on diversity issues in the legal profession;
► enhancing access and equality in employment, economic and educational opportunities;
► advocating and promoting an understanding and awareness of diversity;
► dedication to improving and bridging the relationship between diverse groups; and
► proven commitment to creating a culture of diversity and inclusion.

“Natchitoches Lights” CLE Seminar

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Hosted by the LSBA Diversity Committee’s Specialty Bars Subcommittee

Questions? Contact Member Outreach and Diversity team members by email at diversity@lsba.org.
Free CLE seminars to be offered on Jan. 17, 2019, during LSBA Midyear Meeting

The Louisiana State Bar Association is offering two free CLE seminars on Thursday, Jan. 17, 2019, in conjunction with the 2019 Midyear Meeting at the Renaissance Baton Rouge Hotel, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. CLE participants can earn up to 2 CLE hours (including 1 hour of professionalism). Both seminars are at the hotel. To register for these seminars, participants must first complete the free Midyear Meeting registration.

For the latest information on the Midyear Meeting or to register online, go to: www.lsba.org/midyearmeeting/

For more information on the CLEs, contact Taylor Robert at (504)619-0115 or email diversity@lsba.org.
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Energy & Environmental Law Summit
Friday, November 16, 2018
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St. • New Orleans

New York, New York Multi-Topic CLE
Saturday, November 17 - 20, 2018
InterContinental New York Times Square Hotel
300 W 44th St. • New York

Advanced Appellate Practice
Friday, November 30, 2018
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
500 Canal St. • New Orleans

Prove It! Evidence Law in the Trenches
Tuesday, December 4, 2018
Sheraton New Orleans Hotel
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E-Discovery Boot Camp
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