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BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

april 16-18, 2010 · beau rivage



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Friday's Bar Idol & Saturday's Cocktails with the Judges

Who will be the New Orleans Bar Idol?

Move over American Idol! It's time for the New Orleans Bar Idol!

Local lawyers and judges team up for performances in front of a three-judge panel in the competition for the title of "New Orleans Bar Idol". Bad karaoke is not only encouraged, but welcomed! Lyrics must have a legal theme and cleverness is encouraged. Please register your song and singers with CC Kahr at the bar office.

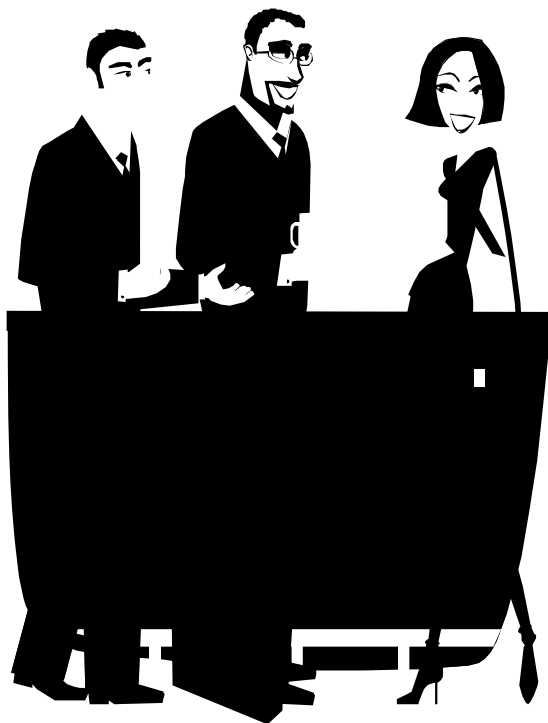
By attending this program, you release NOBA from any and all liability claims that may arise out of musical taste and/or talent as all rights to sing off key are reserved.

Friday, April 16, 2010

7 p.m.

\$100 per person for Dinner and Performances

Reservations Required.



Cocktails Honoring the Judiciary

The success of the Bench Bar Conference starts with the Judiciary. Come visit with us as we honor our local judges who make the conference possible.

Saturday, April 17, 2010

5- 6 p.m.

Registration for the reception is included in conference registration fee.

Guests are an additional fee.

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Friday, April 16, 2010

Program Schedule

2-3 p.m.

Registration

2:50-3 p.m.

Opening Remarks

Patricia A. Krebs
President, New Orleans Bar Association

3-4:30 p.m.

Pre-Trial Jury Selection

- Preparing for and Conducting Voir Dire
- Juror Profiles and Questionnaires
- Common Situations and Problems in Voir Dire
- Challenges for Cause
- Peremptory Challenges
- Role of Judge and the Role of the Trial Consultant

The Hon. Lance M. Africk, United States District Court, Moderator

Dan Jacks, Ph.D., Trial Consultant, R&D Strategic Solutions
Timothy F. Daniels, Irwin Fritchie
Michael W. Magner, United States Attorney's Office
Sharonda R. Williams, Sher Garner

4:40– 6:10 p.m.

Juries, Post-Selection

- Handling Jurors During Trial
- Sequestration
- Shadow Juries and Consultants
- Jury Instructions
- Difficult Jurors and Juror Misconduct
- Mobile Phones and Devices, the Internet and Social Media Sites
- Deliberations
- Post Trial Interviews

The Hon. Sarah S. Vance, United States District Court, Moderator

The Hon. Eldon E. Fallon, United States District Court
Russ M. Herman, Herman Herman
Dan Jacks, Ph.D., Trial Consultant, R&D Strategic Solutions
Phillip A. Wittmann, Stone Pigman

7 p.m.

The New Orleans Bar Idol

- Dinner and Performances by local lawyers and judges, vying for the title of "New Orleans Bar Idol".
- Remember to purchase your tickets with your CLE registration!

Saturday, April 17, 2010

Program Schedule

8:30– 9 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Prepare for Trouble - Or It Doubles!

Today's programs highlight two areas where lawyers need to know how to stay out of trouble. After all, Noah built the Ark when it wasn't raining...

9-10:30 a.m.

Medicare, Medicaid and Ship Extension: What Every Lawyer Must Know and Do

- Protecting client, attorney and Medicare's interests under the Medicare Secondary Payer Act (MSPA)
- Medicare's interest in comp and liability settlements
- Guidelines for Medicare Set Asides
- MSPA applicability and enforcement

Grady S. Hurley, Jones Walker, Moderator

Russell Whittle, Gould & Lamb, Medicare Second Payer and Mandatory Insurer Reporting Compliance

Sally Stalcup, MSP Regional Coordinator, Center for Medicare Services

Danielle L. Trostorff, Baker Donelson

Justin I. Woods, Gainsburgh Benjamin

10:40-12:10 p.m.

Everything You Need to Know About Louisiana's New Advertising Rules

- Are you compliant with the lawyer advertising rules?
- What's the lawyer advertising filing process?
- Do you know what's exempt from the filing requirement?
- What do you do with golf balls, cocktail napkins and sponsorships?
- And what about penalties?

Brian P. Quirk, Irwin Fritchie, Moderator

Harry S. Hardin, Jones Walker

Clare F. Jupiter, Bryan & Jupiter

Charles B. Plattsmier, Louisiana Disciplinary Board

Harry A. Rosenberg, Phelps Dunbar

12:30 p.m.

Board of Directors and Fleur De Lis Luncheon

5-6 p.m.

Cocktail Reception Honoring the Judges

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Sunday, April 18, 2010

Program Schedule

8:30– 9 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Will High Tech Meet High Touch?

The high tech world of social media coupled with an information explosion creates a need for high touch balance for professionals. Come learn what it's all about at today's programs.

9-10 a.m.

Ethics of Social Networking: Blogged, Facebooked and We're A-Twitter!

Do You Blog?
Do You Twitter?
This Ethics CLE Gives You Lots to Consider!

The Hon. Roland L. Belsome, Jr., Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal,
Moderator

Johnny H. Denenea, Jr., Shearman-Denenea
Dana M. Douglas, Liskow & Lewis
Ernie Svenson, Svenson Law Firm

10:10-11:10 a.m.

Quality of Life Issues in the Practice of Law: "It's All About Balance and Support" (Professionalism)

- Learn how to identify stressors in the practice of law
- Hear about good time management strategies that increase your effectiveness as a lawyer
- How to implement positive lifestyle strategies
- Encourage support by law firms and the judiciary

The Hon. Rosemary Ledet, Orleans Civil District Court,
Moderator

The Hon. Chris J. Bruno, Orleans Civil District Court
Jaye A. Calhoun, McGlinchey Stafford
Clare F. Jupiter, Bryan & Jupiter
Alan J. Yacoubian, Johnson Johnson

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- ★ Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal
- ★ Orleans Parish Civil District Court
- ★ Orleans Parish First and Second City Courts
- ★ Orleans Criminal Court
- ★ With Special Thanks to the
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- ★ The Hon. Rosemary Ledet
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- ★ Brian P. Quirk
- ★ Justin I. Woods



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Registration Form

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Continuing Legal Education

Bench Bar CLE Priority Early Registration (Before April 5th) \$300
Bench Bar CLE Registration (After April 5th) \$350

- 8 Hours of CLE including Ethics and Professionalism
- Course Materials (provided to attendees electronically)
- Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts
- Cocktail Reception on Saturday Honoring the Judges

Plus Options

Friday Night Dinner for _____ \$100
Guest Registration for _____ \$150

- Friday Night Dinner
- Saturday and Sunday Breakfasts
- Cocktail Reception on Saturday Honoring the Judges

Total \$ _____

Please mail completed form to New Orleans Bar Association, 228 St. Charles Avenue, Suite 1223, New Orleans, LA 70130 or fax to (504) 525-6549. Please contact NOBA if you have a disability which may require a special accommodation at this conference.

Refund Policy

Written cancellations must be received by April 5, 2010 for a full refund minus a \$30 administrative fee. After April 5, 2010, there will be no refunds.

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who will be the next

Friday, April 16, 2010

7 p.m.

Performances and Dinner

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