

New Orleans Bar Association Procrastinators' Programssm

December 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 27 & 28



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601 Poydras St., 11th Floor
New Orleans, LA 70130

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Tuesday, December 11, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Malpractice You Didn't Even Know You Were Committing**
Hillary A. Brouillette, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
Cassie P. Gailmor, Deutsch Kerrigan, LLP
Skylar B. Rudin, Kuchler Polk Weiner, LLC
Krystin Frazier Santiago, Kelly Hart & Pitre
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Practical Civil Litigation Tips**
The dos and don'ts and best strategies for pleadings, motions, discovery, oral arguments, and briefs.
Ashley J. Heilprin, Phelps Dunbar LLP
Valerie E. Fontenot, Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer, LLC
Alexandra Navarre-Davis, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Maximizing Your Efforts: Time Management Tips To Increase Efficiency**
Ashley J. Becnel, City of New Orleans
Renee E. Goudeau, City of New Orleans Law Department
James J. Reeves II, Melchiodo Marks King LLC
Eric W. Sella, Mouledoux, Bland, Legrand & Brackett
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Missing in Action: What To Do When Your Client Goes Off the Grid**
Valerie E. Fontenot, Baldwin Haspel Burke & Mayer, LLC
Ebony S. Morris, Garrison, Yount, Forte & Mulcahy, LLC
Shelley K. Napolitano, Maron Marvel Bradley Anderson & Tardy, LLC
Hannah B. Salter, Cardone Law Firm
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **The Basics For Giving Back**
Ever wanted to participate in a legal fair, but felt the topics are beyond your area of practice? Brush up on the basics of Wills and Successions, Social Security, and Medicare law so you can volunteer with confidence (and competence).
Stephanie G. Gamble, Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, LLC
Katie L. Swartout, McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, McDaniel & Welch
Rebecca Holmes, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Billing, Costs and Fees**
The best billing practices to increase client relations while promoting prompt payment.
Elizabeth A. Liuzza, Juge, Napolitano, Guilbeau, Ruli & Frieman, APLC
D. Alex Onstott, Ciolino, Pritchett, & Onstott, LLC
Katie L. Swartout, McCranie, Sistrunk, Anzelmo, Hardy, McDaniel & Welch
Cory J. Vidal, Hancock Whitney Bank
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Lessons Learned: A Young Lawyer's Perspective on Professionalism in Drug and Device Litigation**
M. Palmer Lambert, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, LLC
Stephen Myers, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
Kelly E. Brilleaux, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
Jessica Perez Reynolds, Pendley Baudin & Coffin, LLP
Katie C. Darden, Jones Walker LLP

Special thanks to Katie Swartout, Chair of "For Young Lawyers, By Young Lawyers" day.

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Wednesday, December 12, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: The Problems You Know About and The Ones You Don't**
The new duty of technical competence, rules you didn't know existed, devices with ESI you didn't know existed, preservation issues, and production issues.
Melissa R. Harris, Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert, LLC
Vicki A. Elmer, McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **ESI 101: Back To The Tech Basics**
The basics of ESI including creation storage, production and search.
Tom O'Connor, Gulf Coast Legal Technology Center
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **The Critical Importance Of The Rule 26 Conference Or Its Equivalent**
Practical Advice on what to do in preparation for the conference and during the conference, handling specific issues that arise, litigation techniques, exchange protocols, and reporting to the court.
Joseph I. Giarrusso III, Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix
Zachary L. Wool, Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **The Nerd Depo: A 30(b) (6) To Discover The Location and Availability of ESI**
When to use this technique, how to prepare for a deposition, and dealing with pushback from witnesses.
Christopher K. Ralston, Phelps Dunbar LLP
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Integrating Digital Forensics Techniques into E-Discovery Processing & Review**
Gavin W. Manes, Avansic
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **May It Please The Court: Winning Arguments For A Judge With Little ESI Experience**
Federal judges have become familiar with ESI, but a lot of state court judges are not. This CLE will go over the proper protocol when you are in front of a judge who has never dealt with it.
The Hon. Susie Morgan, USDC- Eastern District of Louisiana
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Professionalism: Taking It Back To Your Practice**
A lot of the information provided to you is technical, but it is important to discuss what it all means in your day to day practice. Not only is it necessary to be accurate, but it is important to be professional.
D. Casey Flaherty, Procertas
(Professional Certifications and Technology Assessments)

Special thanks to Tom O'Connor, Chair of E-Discovery day.

Masters of the CourtroomSM

Thursday, December 13, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Jury Selection**
The Hon. Franz L. Zibilich, Criminal District Court
James M. Williams, Chehardy, Sherman, Williams, Murray
Jason R. Williams, Jason Rogers Williams & Associates, LLC
- 10:40 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. **Opening Statements**
The Hon. Raymond S. Steib, Jr., 24th Judicial District
Edward "Ned" F. Kohnke IV, Law Offices of Richard V. Kohner Associates
Timothy J. Young, The Young Firm
- 11:40 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. **Motion Practice**
The Hon. Joseph C. Wilkinson, Jr., USDC - Eastern District of Louisiana
Mark R. Beebe, Adams and Reese, LLP
Donna P. Currault, Gordon, Arata, Montgomery, Barnett
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. **Complex Litigation**
The Hon. Patrick J. Hanna, USDC - Western District of Louisiana
Celeste R. Coco-Ewing, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, LLC
M. Palmer Lambert, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, LLC
- 2:50 p.m. - 3:50 p.m. **Closing Arguments**
The Hon. Barry W. Ashe, USDC - Eastern District of Louisiana
C. Lawrence Orlansky, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann, LLC
Richard W. Westling, Epstein Becker Green, PC
- 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Honesty, Civility, Competency and Community: What The Professionalism Code Requires of All**
The Hon. Janis van Meerveld, USDC-Eastern District of Louisiana
The Hon. Robin M. Giarrusso, Orleans Parish Civil District Court
The Hon. Rachael D. Johnson, Orleans Parish Civil District Court
- 5:10 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. **Ethics**
Richard C. Stanley, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, LLC
Richard T. Simmons, Jr., Hailey, McNamara, Hall, Larmann & Papale, LLP
Steven R. Scheckman, Schiff, Scheckman & White
Kevin R. Tully, Christovich & Kearney

Strategies for Success Offered by Master Judges, Defense, and Plaintiff Lawyers as they explore the issues that arise in complex, multi-party litigation. Ultimately, you'll be the judge as you "Match Yourself with the Masters."

Special thanks to the "Masters" of Masters of the CourtroomSM: The Hon. Michael B. North and Thomas M. Flanagan

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Tuesday, December 18, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Getting To The Roots: How To Be A Good Associate**
Understanding expectations, doing quality work (be timely, efficient, creative), soliciting constructive criticism, supporting your colleagues, conducting yourself in a way that reflects well on your law firm, and making time for personal growth.
Michelle H. DeShazo, Kuchler Polk Weiner, LLC
Laura S. Brown, Kuchler Polk Weiner, LLC
Marcus Hunter, Kuchler Polk Weiner, LLC
Skylar B. Rudin, Kuchler Polk Weiner, LLC
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Recent Developments in Sales and Property Law**
Melissa T. Lonegrass, LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Estate Planning & Elder Law**
This CLE will go over the broad range of legal functions involved in estate planning an elder law. Some of what will be covered includes Medicaid, providing proper estate planning documents, protecting your clients from financial abuse, and tips for estate litigation.
Eric M. Schorr, Sessions, Fishman, Nathan & Israel, L.L.C.
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Recent Updates in Sustainable Construction Laws**
This presentation surveys the legal issues involved in the growing area of sustainable construction (or "Green Building"). The presentation will provide an overview of (1) the history, goals, development, and current status of sustainable construction; (2) the current LEED rating system; (3) contractual issues and risk allocation; (4) the AIA's current green building contract documents; and (5) issues in arising in green building litigation. The presentation will also cover the status and progress of sustainable construction in Louisiana and in New Orleans.
Adrian A. D'arcy, Shields Mott LLP
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Managing Litigation Support and E-Discovery Projects**
Gavin W. Manes, Avansic
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Ethics**
M. Nan Alessandra, Phelps Dunbar LLP
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Professionalism**
Alexandra E. Mora, The Law Offices of Alexandra Mora, APLC

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Wednesday, December 19, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethical Considerations When Preparing For A Big Trial**
This program will address ethical challenges faces not only when interviewing and preparing for depositions, but also when preparing witnesses for trial. This includes the usage of social media, competency, and much more.
Stephen J. Herman, Herman, Herman & Katz, LLC
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism in Trial Practice – Views from the Bench and Bar**
Now that you have heard about ethical challenges faced in trial, it is time to address how to uphold the code of professionalism. This includes proper communication in briefs, letters and emails. The speakers will also discuss the value or having mentors, appropriate (and inappropriate) colloquy between counsel during depositions, professional (and unprofessional) conduct in the courtroom, and professional responsibilities of partners, managers and supervisory lawyers.
The Hon. Rachael D. Johnson, Orleans Parish Civil District Court
Peter E. Sperling, Frilot L.L.C.
Irving J. Warshauer, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, LLC
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Mobile Device Forensics and User Tracking**
Gavin W. Manes, Avansic
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Expert Witness Tips, Traps and Recent Cases**
Meghan E. Smith, Jones Walker LLP
Adam B. Zuckerman, Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Land Use in New Orleans: Planning and Zoning Issues**
Theresa R. Becher, City of New Orleans Law Department
Ashley J. Becnel, City of New Orleans
Robert D. Rivers, New Orleans City Planning Commission
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **A Domestic Update**
To Be Announced...
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Are You Distressed? Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Counseling for Non-Bankruptcy Attorneys**
Benjamin W. Kadden, Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard
Meredith S. Grabill, Lugenbuhl, Wheaton, Peck, Rankin & Hubbard

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Thursday, December 20, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics of Witness Preparation**
It's important to properly train and give guidance when preparing your witness. Not giving a witness sufficient context and failure to ensure a witness is effectively prepared can be considered malpractice. This CLE will address how to properly coach your client and avoid ethical issues.
Lynn Luker, Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, LLC
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Maintaining Professionalism in High-Stakes Litigation: How to Zealously Represent Your Client Without Risking Your Reputation**
The Hon. Kurt D. Engelhardt, USDC- Eastern District of Louisiana
Gerald E. Meunier, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, L.L.C.
Kim E. Moore, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
Andrea M. Price, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, LLC
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **60 Apps in 60 Minutes**
Lauren E. Godshall, Morris Bart, LLC
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Strategic Planning in Workers' Compensation Cases**
Becky Gustafson, a certified financial planner, will address basic financial planning for attorneys and clients, settlement strategies, risks and solutions for financial management of settlement proceeds, and provide tools to maximize financial planning efficiency, reduce tax liability, and make all of the financial pieces of an accident case work together.
Becky M. Gustafson, Northwestern Mutual
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **Domestic Violence Legislation: Civil Updates**
Kim S. Sport, Attorney at Law
Additional speakers to be announced...
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **Domestic Violence Legislation: Criminal Updates**
Kim S. Sport, Attorney at Law
Additional speakers to be announced...
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Auto Insurance from A-Z**
Kristin L. Beckman, Barrasso, Usdin, Kupperman, Freeman & Sarver, LLC

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Thursday, December 27, 2018

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. **Registration Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Ethics: Your Word is Not Always Your Bond – Put it in Writing**
Edward Trapolin, Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore, LLC
- 10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. **Professionalism**
To Be Announced...
- 11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Developments in Federal Removal Jurisdiction—“Arising Under,” CAFA Amount in Controversy, Master Limited Partnerships, and Learning the Hard Way**
Tad Bartlett, Jones, Swanson, Huddell & Garrison, LLC
- 12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. *Lunch on Your Own*
- 1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. **Tax Incentive Updates**
This presentation will discuss the latest statutory and regulatory updates to a number of tax incentives, such as the Industrial Tax Exemption Program, Quality Jobs Rebate, and Enterprise Zone Program.
Angela W. Adolph, Kean Miller, LLP
- 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. **A Bankruptcy Crash Course: How Bankruptcy May Affect Your Practice?**
This CLE will discuss how you deal with the insolvency/bankruptcy defense in mediation or settlement discussions. It will also explore bankruptcy related issues that concern Estate Planning, Successions, Domestic Law and other non-bankruptcy practice areas.
Frederick L. Bunol, Derbes Law Firm, LLC
- 3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m. **How to Help Protect Your Clients against Intellectual Property and Information Technology Surprises**
Julie R. Chauvin, Garvey Smith Nehrbass, LLC
Seth M. Nehrbass, Garvey Smith Nehrbass, LLC
- 4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m. **Labor & Employment Law: Navigating the Swampy Waters of Louisiana’s Non-Compete Law**
Joseph F. Lavigne, Jones Walker LLP

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Friday, December 28, 2018

8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Registration Opens
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Professionalism <i>To Be Announced...</i>
10:10 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.	Recent Developments in Legal Ethics <i>Dane S. Ciolino, Loyola University College of Law</i>
11:20 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.	Tort Claims: Bad Faith <i>David A. Strauss, King & Jurgens, LLC</i>
12:20 p.m. - 1:20 p.m.	<i>Lunch on Your Own</i>
1:20 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.	Recent Developments in Louisiana Business Law <i>Professor Trey Drury, Loyola University College of Law</i>
2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.	Insurance Issues in the Oil & Gas Context An exploration of basic insurance issues common to oil and gas operations, casualties, and disputes. Mr. Flanagan will help you identify the challenges associated with professional liability exclusions, control of well insurance, pollution, anti-indemnity acts, and other special issues. This program will also help you be familiar with how oil and gas insurance claims are handled. <i>Harold Flanagan, Flanagan Partners LLP</i>
3:40 p.m. - 4:40 p.m.	Class Actions & Complex Litigation <i>To Be Announced...</i>
4:50 p.m. - 5:50 p.m.	Maritime Law: Treasure Hunters, Space Pirates, and Salvage Seekers <i>Cayce C. Peterson, The Lambert Firm, PLC</i> <i>Harry E. Morse IV, Harry Morse LLC</i> <i>Jay Christopher Zainey, Jr., Huber, Slack, Thomas and Marcelle, LLP</i>

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