



MODERATOR:

Hon. Randall L. Bethancourt • 32nd Judicial District Court • Houma

FRIDAY, NOV. 21

5-7:30 p.m.

Welcoming Remarks and Program Overview

SATURDAY, NOV. 22 - 4 CLE credits, including ethics and professionalism

7:30-8:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Professionalism)

State of the Profession

Curtis R. Joseph Jr. • Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts • Shreveport

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit)

Effective Cross Examination and Appropriate Use of Depositions during Cross

Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula

Panelists: Hon. Nancy A. Miller • 24th Judicial District Court • Gretna

Hon. John H. Smith • 23rd Judicial District Court • St. Amant

James M. Garner • Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert • New Orleans

Gladstone N. Jones III • Jones Swanson Huddell • New Orleans

James M. Williams • Chehardy Sherman Williams Recile & Hayes • New Orleans

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit)

Ethics

Hon. Scott J. Crichton (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Shreveport

Haley A. Jupiter • Sternberg, Naccari & White • New Orleans

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – (1 credit)

Family Law

Hon. Karelia A. Stewart • 1st Judicial District Court • Shreveport

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SUNDAY, NOV. 23 – 5 CLE credits, including ethics

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Ethics)

Ethical Dilemmas and a Statistical Profile of Complaints vs. Discipline

Anderson O. Dotson III • LA Attorney Disciplinary Board • Baton Rouge

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit)

Standard of Review Applied at Courts of Appeal

Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula]

Panelists: Hon. Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux • Delphin Law Offices • Lake Charles

Hon. Sharon D. Wilson • 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal • Lake Charles

Christopher P. Ieyoub • Plauche, Smith & Nieset • Baton Rouge

Inemesit U. O'Boyle • Chehardy Sherman Williams Recile & Hayes • Metairie

Harry J. "Skip" Philips, Jr. • Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips • Baton Rouge

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit)

Legislative Changes to Louisiana Insurance Law

Patrick J. Lorio • Pipes Miles Beckman • New Orleans

H. Minor Pipes III • Pipes Miles Beckman • New Orleans

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - (1 credit)

Writ Presentation

Hon. Piper D. Griffin • LA Supreme Court • New Orleans

Veronica O. Koclanes • Clerk of Court; LA Supreme Court • New Orleans

12:15-1:15 p.m. – (1 credit)

Motions in Limine - What are the applicable burden of proof, appellate standard of review of granting or denying and origins of these motions

Moderator: Gary J. Gamble • Murphy, Rogers, Sloss, Gambel & Tompkins • New Orleans

Panelists: Hon. Kendrick J. Guidry • 14th Judicial District Court • Lake Charles

Hon. Jeffrey S. Johnson • 21st Judicial District Court • Livingston

Harold J. Adkins • Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, Noah & Perkins • Baton Rouge

Nishant Bhushan • Clayton, Fruge, Ward and Hendry Law Firm • Port Allen

James K. Ordeneaux • Plauche Maselli Parkerson • New Orleans



MONDAY, NOV. 24 – 4 CLE credits, including professionalism

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Professionalism)

Professionalism

Dr. GERALYN DATZ • Southern Behavioral Medicine Associates • Hattiesburg, MS

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit)

Practical Tips for an Effective Opening and Closing

ROBERT A. KUTCHER • Robert A. Kutcher, APLC • Metairie

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit)

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DAMIEN RIEHL • vLex • ???

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - (1 credit; Professionalism)

TBD



TUESDAY, NOV. 25 – 4 CLE credits including professionalism

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit)

2025 Legislative Energy Update

Monique M. Edwards • The Edwards Group • Baton Rouge

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Professionalism)

Professionalism

Scott L. Sternberg • Sternberg, Naccari & White • New Orleans

10:00-10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. – (1 credit)

TBD

J. Michael Veron • Veron Bice • Lake Charles

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 credit)

Try Me if You Want To: Trial Preparation and Practice in 2025

Hon. D. Nicole Sheppard • Orleans Parish Civil District Court • New Orleans

Lamont M. Hills • Hills Daniels & Associates • Harvey