

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

FRIDAY, NOV. 20

5-7:30 p.m.
Welcoming Remarks and Program Overview

SATURDAY, NOV. 21 - PENDING CLE credits

7:30-8:00 a.m.
Registration

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit;)
Arming Yourself With the Skills To Be Successful at Mediation
Michael A. Patterson • Long Law Firm • Baton Rouge
Harold J. Adkins • Hammonds, Sills, Adkins, Guice, Noah & Perkins, LLP • Baton Rouge

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit)
Hearsay And It's Exceptions
Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula
Panelists: Kelley R. Dick, Jr. • Mansfield Melancon • Baton Rouge
Hon. Mitchell R. Theriot • 1st Circuit Court of Appeal • Lockport
Hon. Sharon D. Wilson • 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal • Lake Charles
J. Michael Veron • Veron Bice • Lake Charles
Farah Gheith Fields • Spencer Calahan, LLC • Baton Rouge

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit)
The Louisiana Supreme Court Unscripted: *Questions, Perspectives & Practice*
Hon. Jay B. McCallum • Louisiana Supreme Court • Farmerville
Veronica O. Koclanes • Clerk of Louisiana Supreme Court • New Orleans

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. – (1 credit)
Juvenile and Family Law Updates
Hon. Karelia R. Stewart • 1st Judicial District Court • Shreveport
Hon. Ranord J. Darensburg • Orleans Parish Juvenile Court • New Orleans



SUNDAY, NOV. 22 – PENDING CLE credits,

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit)
Recent Changes in Louisiana Tort and Insurance Law
Patrick J. Lorio • Pipes Miles Beckman • New Orleans
H. Minor Pipes III • Pipes Miles Beckman • New Orleans

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit)
Playing By the Rules: Updates on Federal and State Rules of Procedure
Hon. Susie Morgan • United States District Court Eastern District of Louisiana • New Orleans

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit)
Use And/Or Over Use of Exceptions
Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula
Panelists: Gary J. Gambel • Murphy, Rogers, Sloss, Gambel & Tompkins • New Orleans
Lawrence J. Centola • Martzell, Bickford & Centola • New Orleans
D. Blayne Honeycutt • Fayard & Honeycutt • Denham Springs
Hon. Erika W. Sledge • 21st Judicial District Court • Amite
Dominick F. Impastato III • Frischhertz and Impastato, LLC • New Orleans

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - (1 credit; Ethics)
Rated E for Ethics
Anderson “Andy” O. Dotson • Louisiana Office of Disciplinary Counsel • Baton Rouge

12:15-1:15 p.m. – (1 credit)
Commercial Leases: What you Need to Know
Barry H. Grodsky • Taggart Morton • New Orleans
Robert A. Kutcher • Robert A. Kutcher A Professional Law Corporation • Metairie



MONDAY, NOV. 23 – PENDING CLE credits; Pending 1 Ethics

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit)
Let's Talk about Nonprofits
Bradley J. Tate • Sternberg, Naccari & White, LLC • New Orleans

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit)
Depositions – Taking, Defending and Proper Use
Moderator: Hon. James E. Kuhn (ret.) • Attorney at Law • Ponchatoula
Panelists: Eric J. Mayer • Susman Godfrey • Houston, TX
James M. Garner • Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert • New Orleans
Anthony J. Impastato • Frischhertz and Impastato, LLC • New Orleans
Hon. C. Britain Sledge • City Court of Hammond • Hammond
Lea Ann Smith • Butler Snow LLP • Gulfport, MS

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. - (1 credit; Ethics)
The LSBA's Contributions to Attorney Discipline
Joseph “Larry” Shea, Jr. • Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea LLC • Shreveport

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. - (1 credit; Prof)
State of the Profession
Curtis R. Joseph, Jr. • Blanchard, Walker, O’Quin & Roberts • Shreveport



TUESDAY, NOV. 24 – PENDING CLE credits, Pending 1 Ethics

8:00-9:00 a.m. - (1 credit)
Louisiana's Child Abuse Revival Statute: Current Status, Litigation Strategy, and Emerging Case Law
Collin R. Melancon • Mansfield Melancon Injury Lawyers • Baton Rouge

9:00-10:00 a.m. - (1 credit; Ethics)
Ethics Jeopardy
Hayden A. Moore • Walters, Thomas, Cullens LLC • Baton Rouge
David Abboud Thomas • Walters, Thomas, Cullens LLC • Baton Rouge

10:00-10:15 a.m.
Break

10:15-11:15 a.m. – (1 credit)
LawGPT? Legal AI, Agents, and the legal data-driven revolution
Damien Riehl • Clio • St. Paul, MN

11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (1 credit)
From SCOTUS to LASC, Updates in Property Law
Prof. Sally Brown Richardson • Tulane University Law School • New Orleans