



41ST ANNUAL
CONFERENCE
"THE FELLOWSHIP OF JUSTICE"

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JUNE 25-29, 2018
SANDESTIN RESORT HOTEL - DESTIN, FLORIDA

THE FELLOWSHIP OF JUSTICE

ALL WE HAVE TO DECIDE IS WHAT TO DO WITH THE TIME THAT IS GIVEN TO US. THERE ARE OTHER FORCES AT WORK IN THIS WORLD... BESIDES THE WILL OF EVIL. - GANDALF

REMEMBER UPON THE CONDUCT OF EACH DEPENDS THE FATE OF ALL. -ALEXANDER THE GREAT

FIDELITY

We at the LDAA happily invite you to our 41st Annual Conference - "The Fellowship of Justice" - taking place June 25-29, 2018, at the Sandestin Resort in Destin, Florida!

This year, we are expanding upon our mission as ministers and champions of justice to come together in *fellowship* as we work to improve and defend our Louisiana Justice System. It is our belief that the success of one is directly connected to the success of all. Each arm of the justice system is directly dependent upon the other to do its part whether that is the officer who is on the streets protecting the public, the investigator solving the crime, the advocate counseling the victims, the attorneys prosecuting in the courtroom, or even the support staff working behind the scenes.

It is when all elements are working together as a united front that we can best serve our communities in the most effective and efficient capacity possible. When we recognize our complete dependency on each other and have *faith* in each other to do our part, we are no longer separate entities, but rather one unit dedicated to continuously improving our community and keeping it safe from those who may wish to do it harm.

We also become something larger than even the justice system. We become *united* with the community itself. When we have learned to come together, that trust will reflect outwards to those we protect, and in kind, they will come to trust us and what we do. We at the LDAA firmly believe that the Louisiana Justice System has the *strength* to follow this path through to its final result. We look forward to continuing this journey with you.

CLE CREDITS

This year's Annual Conference will presumptively qualify for a maximum of 12.50 continuing legal education credits (includes Ethics and Professionalism). Sessions also include updates to JRI legislation, Emergency Writ Application training, Expungements, and 404(B) training. If you have any questions, please contact us at LDAA Headquarters at 225-343-0171.

UNITY

COMING TOGETHER IS A BEGINNING; KEEPING TOGETHER IS PROGRESS; WORKING TOGETHER IS SUCCESS. - HENRY FORD

STRENGTH
YOU NEVER KNOW HOW STRONG YOU ARE UNTIL BEING STRONG IS YOUR ONLY CHOICE. - BOB MARLEY

REGISTRATION

Registration is open to everyone employed within the justice system. The registration fee is \$325 for registrations postmarked or faxed **BEFORE FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2018**, and \$425 if registration is received by **FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018**. If registration is confirmed after Friday, June 22, 2018, the registration fee is \$525. The registration fee includes all training sessions, handouts and coffee breaks for the registrant, and planned social functions for the registrant and spouse/guest. Accommodations, travel expenses, and incidentals are the responsibility of the registrant. Payment may be made at a later date prior to the Conference. [CLICK HERE](#) to register.

Refund policy: If the LDAA office is notified by **MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2018**, in writing or by telephone, a full refund will be made. After this cutoff date, there will be no refunds. Please note that **NO SHOWS** will be billed.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Association has obtained special accommodation rates for attendees at the Conference site, the Sandestin Resort, located at 9300 Emerald Coast Parkway West in Destin, Florida. All rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes and fees in effect at time of check-in (currently 11% and 12% resort fee).

You can secure reservations by calling the Resort reservation desk at (800) 320-8115 or [CLICK HERE](#) to make online reservations. Our group code is **23F84M**. A deposit of one night's room rate is required to secure rooms.

Please note that the room block will be released to the general public on WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018. Therefore, early response is encouraged.

EARLY DEPARTURE FEE

In the event a guest checks out prior to the guest's reserved checkout date, the hotel will add an early checkout fee to the guest's account. Guests wishing to avoid an early checkout fee should advise the hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

Every effort is made to accommodate guests arriving before the check-in time of 4:00 p.m.; however, rooms may not be immediately available. Also note that check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 1 - MONDAY, JUNE 25

12:00PM-7:00PM HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

1:00PM-7:00PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

4:00PM-5:30PM LDAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

7:30PM UNTIL LDAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND PAST PRESIDENTS' DINNER
(Present LDAA Board of Directors and Past LDAA Presidents only)

EVENING FREE

DAY 2 - TUESDAY, JUNE 26

8:00AM-10:00AM HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

8:00AM-4:30PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

9:00AM-9:45AM WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND INTRODUCTION OF EXHIBITORS

The Honorable Ricky Babin - LDAA President
District Attorney, 23rd Judicial District, Donaldsonville, LA
Mr. E. Pete Adams - Executive Director
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

Ms. Norma DuBois - ADA Section President
Assistant District Attorney, 24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA
Ms. Christie Pepper - DAI Section President
District Attorney Investigator, 17th Judicial District, Thibodaux, LA

9:45AM-11:00AM SESSION #1 1.25 CLE CREDITS

GENERAL SESSION

RECENT DECISIONS

The courts have been busy this year. Come hear from our favorite judicial experts what the cases mean for us.

The Honorable Harmon Drew, Jr. - Appellate Court Judge (Retired)
Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA

Mrs. Jean Talley Drew - Research Attorney (Retired)
Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA

11:00AM-12:30PM LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30PM-1:45PM SESSION #2 1.25 CLE CREDITS

GENERAL SESSION

JUSTICE REINVESTMENT/FELONY CLASS SYSTEM

The 2018 Legislative Session was our opportunity to correct some of the errors created by the 2017 JRI legislation. Find out what was fixed and how this will affect prosecutors.

Mr. Rob Vines - 1st Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA
Mr. Loren Lampert - Administrative 1st Assistant District Attorney
14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA

Ms. Kathleen Barrios - Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Robert Odinet - Assistant District Attorney
15th Judicial District, Lafayette, LA

1:45PM-2:00PM BREAK

2:00PM-3:00PM SESSION #3 1.00 CLE CREDIT

GENERAL SESSION

EMERGENCY WRIT APPLICATION

What happens when you are in the middle of trial and need the appellate court to review a trial judge's ruling? Learn how to effectively and efficiently seek emergency writs.

Ms. Wallace Howington, Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA
Ms. Suzanne Williams - Assistant District Attorney
1st Judicial District, Shreveport, LA
Mr. David Pipes - Assistant District Attorney
Orleans Parish Judicial District, New Orleans, LA

Mr. Dale Lee - Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Darren Allemand - Assistant District Attorney
24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA

3:00PM-3:15PM BREAK

3:15PM-4:15PM SESSION #4 1.00 CLE CREDIT

GENERAL SESSION

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

(Our fearless leader recaps the highs and lows of the 2018 legislative session and tells us how this session will affect prosecutors.)

Mr. E. Pete Adams - Executive Director
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

4:15PM-6:00PM SOCIAL FUNCTION

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.LDAA.ORG

CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 3 - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27

8:00AM-10:00AM HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

7:00AM-1:00PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

9:00AM-10:00AM **SESSION #5** **1.00 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION

EXPUNGEMENTS

What laws apply to expungements? Find out how the Louisiana State Police applies these rules to the expungement of criminal records.

Ms. Amanda Moore Collins - Criminal Records Analyst
Expungement Unit Supervisor
Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA

Ms. Adrienne Aucoin - Attorney
Louisiana Department of Public Safety, Baton Rouge, LA

TRAFFIC SAFETY SESSION

THE ROLE OF A TOXICOLOGIST

When do you need a toxicologist in a prosecution? What can a toxicologist testify to? Learn how a toxicologist expert witness can enhance your case.

Mr. Joseph Jones - Toxicologist
PinPoint Testing, LLC, Little Rock, AR

VICTIM RIGHTS/VIOLENT CRIME

WHAT MAKES SOMEONE AN EXPERT WITNESS?

We have made great progress in understanding how the trauma of sexual and domestic violence affects survivors. The next and crucial step is to educate jurors during the trial so they, too, understand the experience of the survivor. Learn how to take this step.

Mr. Herbert Tanner, J.D. - Trainer and Consultant
HR Tanner Consulting LLC, Portland, MI

10:00AM-10:15AM **BREAK**

10:15AM-11:45AM **SESSION #6** **1.50 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION

PROSECUTING DRUG CASES IN A BRAVE NEW WORLD

How do the drug law revisions of the past few years change the landscape of prosecution? An experienced drug prosecutor offers his insights

Mr. John Russell - Assistant District Attorney
East Baton Rouge District, Baton Rouge, LA

TRAFFIC SAFETY SESSION

THE SCIENCE OF PROSECUTING A DRUGGED DRIVER

The DRE program provides a wonderful tool for identifying and prosecuting drugged drivers. Take it a step further and learn the technical aspects of the DRE Evaluation and Drug Categorization, as well as helpful tips for prosecuting cases involving the top drugs of impairment in Louisiana.

Mr. Joseph Jones - Toxicologist
PinPoint Testing, LLC, Little Rock, AR

Senior Trooper Jared David
Applied Technology Unit, Louisiana State Police, Baton Rouge, LA

VICTIM RIGHTS/VIOLENT CRIME

PROTECTING VICTIMS FROM IDENTITY THEFT

There is a high correlation between domestic violence, interpersonal violence, and subsequent identity theft. Learn how best to advise victims to protect themselves from identity theft.

Ms. Merry O'Brien - Grants Administrator
 and Elder Justice Coordinator
Network for Victim Recovery of D.C. - Washington, D.C.

Ms. Bridgette Stumpf, Co-Executive Director
Network for Victim Recovery of D.C. - Washington, D.C.

11:45AM-1:00PM ADA SECTION BUSINESS LUNCHEON MEETING

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 4 - THURSDAY, JUNE 28

8:00AM-1:00PM HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

11:30AM-5:00PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

11:45AM-12:45PM LDAA PRAYER BRUNCH

1:00PM-2:15PM **SESSION #7** **1.25 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION

ETHICS: THE MOVIE IV

This popular movie is a painless and informative way to satisfy your mandatory ethics requirement.

Mr. Thomas Lockridge - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Kentucky: Office of the Attorney General, Frankfort, KY

The Honorable Steve Wilson - Circuit Judge
Warren County Justice Center, Bowling Green, KY

2:15PM-2:30PM **BREAK**

2:30PM-3:45PM **SESSION #8** **1.25 CLE CREDITS**

GENERAL SESSION

ETHICS: THE MOVIE IV (CONTINUED)

This popular movie is a painless and informative way to satisfy your mandatory ethics requirement.

Mr. Thomas Lockridge - Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Kentucky: Office of the Attorney General, Frankfort, KY

The Honorable Steve Wilson - Circuit Judge
Warren County Justice Center, Bowling Green, KY

3:45PM-4:00PM **BREAK**

4:00PM-5:00PM **SESSION #9** **1.00 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION

404(B) – OTHER CRIMES, WRONGS OR ACTS

Learn how to use evidence of other crimes and bad acts by a defendant to strengthen your case.

The Honorable Jeff Cox - Judge
2nd Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA

TRAFFIC SAFETY SESSION

CDL CONSIDERATIONS IN PROSECUTION

Learn how different aspects of the commercial drivers license laws affect everything from your pretrial program to the most serious cases.

Ms. Lauren Corkern, Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA

Ms. Rachel Smith - Staff Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

VICTIM RIGHTS/VIOLENT CRIME

USING VICTIM STATEMENTS

What do you do when your DV victim refuses to testify? What if your child abuse victim recants? A top prosecutor talks about how to use victim statements in your case.

Ms. Melanie Fields, Director, Domestic Violence & Victim Assistance Bureau
19th Judicial District Attorney's Office, Baton Rouge, LA

5:00PM-6:30PM **SOCIAL FUNCTION**

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CONFERENCE AGENDA

DAY 5 - FRIDAY, JUNE 29

8:00AM-10:00AM HOSPITALITY SUITE OPEN

7:00AM-12:00PM CONFERENCE REGISTRATION DESK OPEN

8:00AM-9:00AM LDAA GENERAL BUSINESS BREAKFAST MEETING
All conference registrants are invited to attend.

9:00AM-9:15AM BREAK

9:15AM-10:15AM **SESSION #10** **1.00 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION

RAISE THE AGE

As the Legislature debates delaying the implementation of raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction, what do prosecutors need to know? Two experienced juvenile prosecutors discuss the issues raised by this legislation.

Ms. Amanda Calogero - IV-D Assistant District Attorney
*Chief Support Enforcement and Juvenile Division
24th Judicial District, Haroy, LA*

Mr. S. Andrew Shealy - Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA

10:15AM-10:30AM BREAK

10:30AM-11:30AM **SESSION #11** **1.00 CLE CREDIT**

GENERAL SESSION

PROFESSIONALISM

Prosecutors have a special role in the justice system. Their job is not to get convictions, but to see that justice is done.

The Honorable Scott Crichton - Associate Justice
Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, LA

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