

LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

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THE FELLOWSHIP OF JUSTICE: UNITY, FIDELITY, STRENGTH

NOVEMBER 14-16, 2018

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The Fellowship of Justice

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We at the LDAA happily invite you to our 2018 Fall Seminar - "The Fellowship of Justice" - taking place November 14-16, 2018, at the Doubletree by Hilton Lafayette in Lafayette, Louisiana.

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.



Registration

Registration is open to everyone employed within the criminal justice system. The full 3-day registration fee includes all training sessions, handouts, coffee breaks and planned social function for the registrant. The 1-day registration fee includes the training sessions, handouts, and coffee breaks for the full day indicated on the registration form. Accommodations, travel expenses, and incidentals are the responsibility of the registrant. Payment may be made at a later date prior to the Seminar. Checks (payable to the LDAA), cash, and credit cards (Visa, MasterCard and American Express) may be used for payment of registration fees. Refund policy: If the LDAA office is notified by Wednesday, November 11, in writing or by telephone, a full refund will be made. After this cutoff date, there will be no refunds. **NO SHOWS WILL BE BILLED.**

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER ONLINE](#)

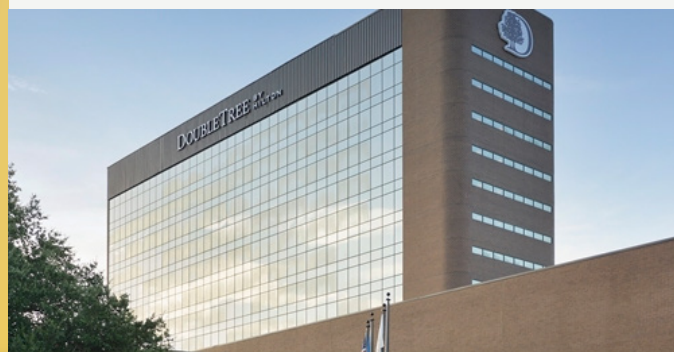
Prior to Seminar	On-Site	CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION This Seminar will presumptively qualify for a maximum of 13.5 continuing legal education credits including ethics, governmental ethics, and professionalism.
\$225	\$300	3-DAY FEE (Includes all training sessions, handouts, coffee breaks and planned social function)
\$150	\$200	1-DAY FEE (Includes training sessions, handouts, and coffee breaks for the day indicated on the registration form)

Accommodations

The Association has obtained special accommodation rates for attendees at the Seminar site, the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Lafayette located at 1521 West Pinhook Road in Lafayette, LA. The special room rate is \$109 for single or double occupancy and \$129 for executive nonsmoking or parlor rooms, plus applicable tax.

To make reservations, call 337.235.6111 or click here for online reservations. The group code is LDA. Reservations must be guaranteed by one night's deposit or a major credit card.

Please be sure to identify yourself as a "LDAA 2018 Fall Seminar" attendee to obtain the correct rate. The room block will be released to the general public on **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2018**. Therefore early response is necessary.



AGENDA CONTINUED

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8:00-5:15 REGISTRATION

8:30-9:45 SESSION 4 [1.25 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL

SEARCH AND SEIZURE

Find out from our favorite experts what has transpired in the field of search and seizure.

*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*

CIVIL

CHANNELS, LATERALS, AND DRAINAGE ISSUES

The water is coming, can we clean or dredge our drainage structures?

*Mr. S. Andrew Shealy, Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA
Mr. Dean M. Wattigny, Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, Louisiana*

9:45-10:00 BREAK

10:00-11:30 SESSION 5 [1.50 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL

SELECTING THE UNANIMIOUS JURY...WE'VE GOT THIS!

Master litigators weigh in on selecting 12 people capable of agreeing.

*Mr. Loren Lampert - Administrative 1st Assistant District Attorney
14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA
Mr. Joseph S Soignet, Assistant District Attorney
17th Judicial District, Thibodaux, LA
Mr. Clifford R. Strider III, Chief Felony Prosecutor
14th Judicial District, Ruston, LA*

CIVIL

UNFUNDED MANDATES AND THE FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF PARISH GOVERNMENT

Are you joking? Does Parish Government really have to pay for that?

*Mr. Chester R. Cedars, Retired Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA
St. Martin Parish President, Breaux Bridge, LA*

DART/DAI

HIGHWAY INTERDICTION ROADSIDE INTERVIEWS

In Highway Interdiction roadside interviews can make or break an investigation. This session will focus on techniques and how to interpret what you see and hear.

*Lt. Christopher Green, Lieutenant
West Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office Narcotics Division, Port Allen, LA*

**VICTIMS/
VIOLENT
CRIME**

INTERVIEWING CHILD VICTIMS

How should you prepare a child for court, and how should you interview a child victim to make testifying less stressful for the child?

(TBA)

11:30-1:00 LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:00-2:30 SESSION 6 [1.50 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL

**MULTIMEDIA TRIAL PRESENTATIONS –
PRESENTING DEMONSTRATIVE DIGITAL EVIDENCE**

*Mr. Ross M. Murray, Assistant District Attorney (INVITED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED)
14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA
Mr. Daniel Vermaelen, Assistant District Attorney (INVITED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED)
14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA*

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SESSION 6 (CONTINUED)

CIVIL	<p>COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENTS AND PROHIBITED DONATIONS UNDER ARTICLE 7, SECTION 14 OF THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION</p> <p>Can Parish Government or its Boards and Commissions do what has been requested?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Mr. S. Andrew Shealy, Assistant District Attorney 16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA</p> <p>Mr. Dean M. Wattigny, Assistant District Attorney 16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA</p>
DART/DAI	<p>ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Mr. Joey Comeaux, CEO / Founder CoverSix Training Academy, LLC, Church Point, LA</p>
TRAFFIC SAFETY	<p>THE ROLE OF A TOXICOLOGIST IN A CRIMINAL PROSECUTION</p> <p>When do you need a toxicologist in a prosecution? What can a toxicologist testify to at trial? Learn how a toxicologist expert witness can enhance your case.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Mr. Joseph Jones, Toxicologist PinPoint Testing, LLC, Little Rock, AR</p>
VICTIMS/ VIOLENT CRIME	<p>FINANCIAL ABUSE AGAINST ELDER VICTIMS</p> <p>Financial abuse of elder victims is a massive crime in this country. Find out how to protect victims from further abuse and how to find the evidence you need to prosecute these cases.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Merry O'Brien (INVITED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED) Grants Administrator and Elder Justice Coordinator Network for Victim Recovery of D.C., Washington, D.C.</p>

2:30-2:45 BREAK

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

2:45-4:00

SESSION 7

[1.25 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL	<p>UNDERSTANDING THE FINANCIAL AND LEGAL AND RULES OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEYS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM</p> <p>This session will focus on the complex financial and legal structure that governs our retirement system. Attendees will gain a basic understanding of these topics and have many of their retirement questions answered.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Kristi G. Spinosa, Senior Staff Attorney Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA</p>
CIVIL	<p>ROADS, BRIDGES AND THE HIGHWAY TRANSPORTATION FUND</p> <p>Are your decisions based upon priorities or politics?</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Mr. F. Steve Landreneau Assistant District Attorney, 36th Judicial District, DeRidder, LA</p>
DART/DAI	<p>DAI SECTION ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION</p> <p>Training, legislative matters, procedures . . . bring your issues for discussion.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Christie Pepper, DAI Section President District Attorney Investigator, 17th Judicial District, Thibodaux, LA</p>
TRAFFIC SAFETY	<p>MOTION PRACTICE IN A DWI CASE</p> <p>Learn when to file motions in a DWI case and how to respond to defense motions typically seen in DWI cases.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Jessica Raines, Assistant District Attorney 24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA</p> <p>Ms. Lauren Corkern, Assistant District Attorney 19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA</p>
VICTIMS/ VIOLENT CRIME	<p>PHYSICAL AND SEXUAL ABUSE OF THE ELDERLY</p> <p>Learn how to successfully prosecute this often unreported crime.</p> <p>.....</p> <p>Ms. Merry O'Brien (INVITED BUT NOT YET CONFIRMED) Grants Administrator and Elder Justice Coordinator Network for Victim Recovery of D.C., Washington, D.C.</p>

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4:15-5:15

SESSION 8

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

CULTURAL CONSCIOUSNESS

This training introduces participants to concepts of cultural consciousness and is designed to support LDAA's mission of improving effectiveness and professionalism when interacting with colleagues and clients from different cultural backgrounds. Attendees are challenged to improve their cultural intelligence (CQ) through engaging activities and lively group discussions.

Ms. Patsy Wilkerson, M.A.
Pelican Center for Children and Families, New Orleans, LA

CIVIL

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Bring us your problems and issues for discussion.

Moderator: S. Andrew Shealy, Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, Louisiana

DART/DAI

ASSET FORFEITURE BASICS

This session will be a primer for those just starting in the asset forfeiture arena and a refresher course for those who have been at it for a while.

Mrs. Sarah Tirrell, Staff Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

TRAFFIC SAFETY

CDL CONSIDERATIONS IN PROSECUTION

Learn how different aspects of the commercial driver's 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, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

EVENING

ON YOUR OWN

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

8:00-12:30

REGISTRATION

8:30-9:30

SESSION 9

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

LIFE AFTER SEASTRUNK- AN ANALYSIS OF IN RE SEASTRUNK AND ITS POSSIBLE FUTURE EFFECT ON RULE 3.8D

Learn how the decision in Seastrunk affects your actions as a prosecutor.

Mr. Clifford R. Strider III, Chief Felony Prosecutor
14th Judicial District, Lake Charles, LA

9:30-9:45

BREAK

9:45-10:45

SESSION 10

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

PROFESSIONALISM

Learn how to navigate the tricky waters of professionalism in domestic violence cases.

Ms. Melanie Fields, Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA

10:45-11:00

BREAK

11:00-12:00

SESSION 11

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS

This session fulfills the 2018 Louisiana governmental ethics requirement for all public servants.

Mrs. Kristi Garcia Spinoso, Senior Staff Attorney
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA

10:45

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