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THE LOUISIANA DISTRICT ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

FALL SEMINAR

A BLUEPRINT FOR *JUSTICE*

NOVEMBER 20-22, 2019

MARRIOTT BATON ROUGE HOTEL - BATON ROUGE, LA

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 13**, 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.**

Prior to Seminar	On-Site	
\$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)

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

This Seminar will presumptively qualify for a maximum of 13.50 continuing legal education credits including ethics, governmental ethics, and professionalism.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The Association has obtained a special room rate for attendees at the Seminar site, the **Marriott Baton Rouge Hotel** located at 5500 Hilton Avenue in Baton Rouge, LA. The special room rate is \$100 for single or double occupancy, plus applicable tax. To make reservations, call 225.924.5000 or [CLICK HERE FOR ONLINE RESERVATIONS](#). Reservations must be guaranteed by one night's deposit or a major credit card.

Please be sure to identify yourself as a “LDAA 2019 Fall Seminar” attendee to obtain the correct rate. If you have any questions or difficulties, please contact Roxanne Juneau at ROXIE@LDAA.ORG.

AGENDA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

TIME	SESSION TITLE	[CLE CREDITS]
10:30-5:30	REGISTRATION	
12:45-1:00	WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS <i>The Honorable John F. Belton, LDAA President District Attorney, 3rd Judicial District, Ruston, LA</i> <i>Mr. Loren P. Lampert, Executive Director Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA</i> <i>Mr. Jason Dagate, ADA Section President 1st Assistant District Attorney, 32nd Judicial District, Houma, LA</i> <i>Mr. Glenn Bourgeois., DAI Section President District Attorney Investigator, 32nd Judicial District, Houma, LA</i>	
1:00-2:30	SESSION 1	[1.50 CLE CREDITS]
	GENERAL RECENT DECISIONS Learn what the courts have been doing and find out how the cases and decisions will affect your prosecutions. <i>The Honorable John J. Molaison, Jr., Judge 5th Circuit Court of Appeal, Gretna, LA</i> <i>The Honorable Jay B. McCallum, Judge 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal, Shreveport, LA</i>	
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-3:45	SESSION 2	[1.00 CLE CREDIT]
	GENERAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE Listen as our director discusses the 2019 Legislative Session and shares his predictions for 2020. <i>Mr. Loren P. Lampert, Executive Director Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA</i>	
3:45-4:00	BREAK	

4:00-5:30

SESSION 3 A & B

[1.50 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL (A)
4:00-5:00 PM

EXPUNGEMENTS

Perhaps the one thing almost all convicted defendants desire is an expungement. This popular request presents a host of problems for criminal justice system stakeholders navigating this complex area of law. Join one of our most experienced prosecutors to learn ways to address this issue.

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

GENERAL (B)
5:00-5:30 PM

SCOTUS/SCOLA UPDATE ON NON-UNANIMOUS JURY LITIGATION

Solicitor General Liz Murrill will provide an update on arguments to the Supreme Court of the United States and the Louisiana Supreme Court, as well as related litigation in the State Circuits and Trial Courts on non-unanimous jury verdicts and the new law.

*Ms. Elizabeth "Liz" Murrill, Director Solicitor General
Louisiana Department of Justice, Baton Rouge, LA*

5:30-6:30

SOCIAL HOUR

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:00-5:15

REGISTRATION

8:30-9:45

SESSION 4

[1.25 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL

ALTERNATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

Criminal justice reform is happening across the country. This fascinating session will provide various compelling and informative approaches on reducing jail and prison time.

TBA

TRAFFIC SAFETY

RETROGRADE EXTRAPOLATION AND WIDMARK FORMULA IN A DWI CASE

Learn what experts can tell you about the timeline of a BAC and what important information is necessary for the back extrapolation of a BAC.

*Ms. Emily Bouso, Forensic Toxicologist
North Louisiana Crime Lab, Shreveport, LA*

9:45-10:00

BREAK

10:00-11:30

SESSION 5

[1.50 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL /
TRAFFIC SAFETY

VOIR DIRE WORKSHOP

This exciting workshop will provide tips, trends, and strategies for a successful voir dire.

*Mr. W. Clay Abbott, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Texas District and County Attorneys Association, Austin, TX*

CIVIL

OPEN MEETINGS AND PUBLIC RECORDS

Louisiana District Attorneys often have the distinction of needing to be experts in both criminal and civil law related to local government issues. Find out the latest developments in public records and open meetings laws.

*Mr. Luke Donovan, Assistant Attorney General, Public Records Coordinator
Louisiana Department of Justice, Baton Rouge, LA*

DART/DAI

PROSECUTING GANGS AND RELATED CRIMES

Although neighborhood-type gangs are few in number in Louisiana, they are committing major crimes. This presentation covers techniques that are useful in prosecuting the gangs.

*Mr. Alexander Calenda III, Assistant District Attorney
Gang Unit/Crime Strategies Unit, Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, New Orleans, LA
Sergeant Evan Cox, NOPD Special Operations Division/T.I.G.E.R. Unit
New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, LA*

VICTIMS/
VIOLENT CRIME

HUMAN TRAFFICKING/SEX TRAFFICKING/ LABOR TRAFFICKING PROSECUTIONS

This session will discuss the various forms of human trafficking and the intricacies involved in effectively prosecuting each type of case.

*Ms. Carolyn J. Livanos, Assistant District Attorney
Chief, Sex and Labor Trafficking Unit
Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office, New Orleans, LA*

11:30-1:00

LUNCH (ON YOUR OWN)

1:00-2:30

SESSION 6

[1.50 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL /
VICTIMS /
VIOLENT CRIME

THE CRIME VICTIM IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: THE VARIOUS STAGES OF RECOVERY

As a retired Chief Justice of the Eighth District Court of Appeals for the State of Texas, Justice Barajas is an advocate, who has made helping victims his life-long professional mission. Attending this session is a must to for anyone working with crime victims.

*The Honorable Richard Barajas
Chief Justice (Ret.), Eighth District Court of Appeals, El Paso, TX*

CIVIL

CONTRACT PROCUREMENT AND PUBLIC BID LAW

Discover how to navigate the minefields of procuring contracts through Louisiana's public purchasing process with ease.

*Mr. Richard L. "Rick" McGimsey, Executive Counsel
Department of Administration, Baton Rouge, LA*

DART/DAI

FORFEITURES IN SEX CRIMES CASES

Asset forfeiture is a very useful but little used tool in sex crimes case. Learn how it can be used to get restitution for a victim and disincentivize an offender.

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

2:30-2:45

BREAK

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21

2:45-4:00

SESSION 7

[1.25 CLE CREDITS]

GENERAL / CIVIL

GOVERNMENTAL LIABILITY: DEFENSES AND IMMUNITIES

Learn about the various legal doctrines and statutes that protect governmental entities from tort-based claims.

*Mr. Chester Cedars, Parish President
St. Martin Parish Government, St. Martinville, LA*

DART/DAI

BRADY COMPLIANCE FOR DA INVESTIGATORS

What DA Investigators need to know about Brady Compliance in prosecuting cases.

*Mr. Vincent P. Lamia III, Chief Investigator
24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA
Mr. R. Christopher Cox III, Executive Assistant District Attorney
24th Judicial District, Gretna, LA*

TRAFFIC SAFETY

NEW DEVELOPMENTS WITH IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICES

This session will answer all of your questions about IID's, provide a demo, explain how to read an IID report and discuss the new technology and capabilities of IID's.

*Lt. Michael C. Edgar, Louisiana State Police
Applied Technology, Baton Rouge, LA
Ms. Donna Tate, Director of Public Relations and Marketing
Smart Start of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, LA*

VICTIMS/
VIOLENT CRIME

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROSECUTIONS

Special Victims Unit prosecutors discuss the challenges with domestic violence cases and the best practices for solving those issues.

*Mr. Ron Christopher Stamps, Assistant District Attorney
Chief, Special Victims Unit, 1st Judicial District, Shreveport, LA
Ms. Britney A. Green, Assistant District Attorney
Special Victims Unit, 1st Judicial District, Shreveport, LA*

4:00-4:15

BREAK

4:15-5:15

SESSION 8

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

PROBLEM GAMBLING RESOURCES FOR ATTORNEYS

Even attorneys need help sometimes. Learn about what resources are available for attorneys with a gambling problem.

*Ms. Suzanne Bourgeois, Program Manager Problem Gambling Resource Services
Louisiana Department of Justice, Baton Rouge, LA
Mr. Charlie Picou
Louisiana Department of Justice, Baton Rouge, LA*

CIVIL

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Bring us your problems and issues for discussion.

*Moderator: Mr. S. Andrew Shealy, Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA*

DART/DAI

BODY WORN CAMERAS

Someone is always watching. What you need to know about getting and using body worn camera video.

*Sergeant M. "Laz" Wilson, Mobile Data/Mobile Video Division
Baton Rouge Police Department, Baton Rouge, LA*

TRAFFIC SAFETY

SEARCH AND SEIZURE IN A DRUG IMPAIRED DRIVING CASE

Join us for an overview of fourth amendment case law as it applies to drug impaired driving cases. We will discuss: the traffic stop, search of the vehicle, search of the person, and the chemical test.

*Ms. Rachel Smith, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Louisiana District Attorneys Association, Baton Rouge, LA*

EVENING

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22

8:00-12:30 REGISTRATION

8:30-9:30 SESSION 9

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

ETHICS: BEST PRACTICES IN MANAGING A LAW ENFORCEMENT WITNESS WITH CREDIBILITY ISSUES

Join two experienced prosecutors as they share best practices in managing law enforcement witness credibility issues.

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*Ms. Tracey Ewing Barbera, 1st Assistant District Attorney
19th Judicial District, Baton Rouge, LA*
*Mr. Robert C. Vines, 1st Assistant District Attorney
16th Judicial District, New Iberia, LA*

9:30-9:45 BREAK

9:45-10:45 SESSION 10

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

PROFESSIONALISM

It is often said that there never was a finer term to air-quote than “Professionalism.” Knowing that it is something you hear when you started your legal career, and something you hear constantly, throughout your career, if you’re a nonconformist, this session examines the simple question: just how does one “be professional” in the first place? Being a good person and a great prosecutor are not mutually exclusive.

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*The Honorable Richard Barajas
Chief Justice (Ret.), Eighth District Court of Appeals, El Paso, TX*

10:45-11:00 BREAK

11:00-12:00 SESSION 11

[1.00 CLE CREDIT]

GENERAL

GOVERNMENTAL ETHICS

This session fulfills the 2019 Louisiana governmental ethics requirement for all public servants.

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*Ms. Kristi Garcia Spinosa, Director
Louisiana District Attorneys' Retirement System, Baton Rouge, LA*

12:00

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