



LAKE CHARLES



LA JUDICIAL COUNCIL/NBA

P. O. Box 1056, Kenner, La. 70063



25th

Judge Lee V. Faulkner, Jr.
President

25th LJC/NBA ANNUAL MEETING AND
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION
SEMINAR 2023

**“FROM VALLEY TO
MOUNTAINTOP, WE
CONTINUE TO CLIMB”**

February 23 – 26, 2023
Golden Nugget Hotel & Casino
2550 Golden Nugget Boulevard
Lake Charles, Louisiana

Co-Chairpersons

Judge Sharon Darville Wilson
Third Circuit Court of Appeal

Judge Kendrick J. Guidry
Judge Cynthia Clay Guillory
Judge Derrick Kee
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux
Retired Chief Judge
Third Circuit Court of Appeal

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Judge's Registration	\$300.00
Membership Dues	\$250.00

Make checks payable to LA-Judicial Council/NBA. Mail registration and checks to: Judge Marc Johnson, P.O. Box 1056, Kenner, LA 70063. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact Judge Sharon Darville Wilson at (337) 493-3043

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

Name of Guest: _____

E-mail: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please make your reservations directly with the Golden Nugget at (337) 508-7777, please reference LJC/NBA. Room Block expires on January 24, 2023. Room Rates are \$237 a night.

PROGRAM

25th ANNUAL MEETING AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR 2023

**"From Valley to Mountaintop,
We Continue to Climb"**

Course approved by Louisiana MCLE Committee for 8.5 hours, including 1 hour of Ethics and 2.5 hours of Professionalism.

8.5 HOURS OF CLE

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Community Service at Lake Charles College Prep, 2801 Power Center Parkway
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	LJC/NBA Executive Meeting, Cousins Lebanese Cuisine, 2612 Kirkman St.
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception/Social, Cousins Lebanese Cuisine, 2612 Kirkman St.
9:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Opens

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2023

8:00 am	Registration Opens
8:30 am - 9:30 am	Recent Developments
CLE 1 Hour	• Justice Piper D. Griffin, Louisiana Supreme Court
	• Judge John Michael Guidry, 1st Circuit Court of Appeal
	• Todd A. Townsley, The Townsley Law Firm

9:30 am - 9:45 am	Break
9:45 am - 11:15 am	Judging While Black (Professionalism)
CLE 1.5 Hour	• Judge Karelia R. Stewart, 1st JDC, Caddo Parish (Moderator)
	• U. Gene Thibodeaux, Retired Chief Judge - 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, of counsel with Cox, Cox, Filo, Camel & Wilson
	• Judge Edwin A. Lombard, Retired Judge - 4th Circuit Court of Appeal
	• James E. Stewart, Sr., District Attorney, Caddo Parish, Retired Judge - 2nd Circuit Court of Appeal

11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Chat & Chew-Roundtable Discussion for New Judges Only (5 years or less) - Lunch Provided

11:15 am - 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:15 pm - 2:15 pm	Legislative Update (Judicial Redistricting)
CLE 1.0 Hour	• Rep. Wilford D. Carter, Sr. - District 34, Retired Judge
	• Jared Evans, NAACP Legal Defense Fund
	• Victoria Wenger, NAACP Legal Defense Fund

2:15 pm - 2:30 pm	Break
2:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Hurricane Case Law and Updates
CLE 1.5 Hours	• Somer G. Brown, Cox, Cox, Filo, Camel & Wilson
	• Wells T. Watson, Baggett McCall Injury Attorneys
	• Judge James D. Cain, Jr., Western District of Louisiana

4:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Judicial Council Meeting
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Social (Mark Delphin's Law Office, 626 Broad Street) (Transportation Provided)
10:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Opens

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2023

8:00 am - 8:15 am	Registration Opens
8:15 am - 9:15 am	Judiciary Commission (Ethics)
CLE 1.0 Hour	Updates
	• Christopher P. Ieyoub, Plaque', Smith & Nieset, LLC, Chairman Judiciary Commission
	• Mark A. Delphin, Delphin Law Offices, former member of Judiciary Commission
	• Michelle A. Beaty, Special Counsel Judiciary Commission

9:15 am - 9:25 am	Break
9:25 am - 10:25 am	Motions for Summary Judgment Updates
CLE 1.0 Hour	• Justice James T. Genovese, Louisiana Supreme Court

10:25 am - 10:40 am	Break
10:40 am - 11:40 am	Balancing and Not Breaking (Professionalism)
CLE 1.0 Hour	• Dr. Angela White-Bazile, Esq., Executive Director of LA Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program

11:40 am - 12:10 pm	Judicial Structure Task Force Update
CLE .5 Hour	Judge Lee V. Faulkner, Jr., 24th JDC
12:10 pm - 1:30 pm	Luncheon with Speaker
	• John Belton, District Attorney for 3rd Judicial District, and candidate for Attorney General
	• Special Recognition of Retired Judges with music by Jairus Daigle

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Foundation Meeting
6:30 pm - 8:30 pm	Party/Social (Jarvis Jacobs & the Gents)
	Golden Nugget Property
9:00 pm - 11:30 pm	Hospitality Suite Opens

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2023

8:00 am - 9:00 am	Worship at Christian Baptist Church South Campus, 4460 5th Avenue (Judges please bring robes.)
9:00 am	Breakfast following Service in Church Hall