

PRESENTED BY THE BATON ROUGE BAR ASSOCIATION

Appellate Section CLE Seminar

Friday, Sept. 11, 2009 • First Circuit Court of Appeal • Courtroom 1

Reasons to attend: Gain valuable insight from judges, the clerk's office and central staff; Learn pointers on developing a successful appellate practice; Networking, education and business development.

SCHEDULE:

7:45 to 8:15 a.m. — Registration

8:15 - 8:20 a.m. — Opening Comments: Chief Judge Burrell J. Carter

8:20 - 9:20 a.m.

Writ Applications — Rule violations and other pitfalls to avoid
Speaker: Susan Kalmbach, Administrative General Counsel

9:20 - 9:50 a.m.

Motions For Summary Judgment — Tips and tools to make you a better advocate for your clients. Speaker: Judge J. Michael McDonald

9:55 - 10:55 a.m.

Mechanics Of An Appeal — Getting your appeal past the front desk and keeping it there
Speakers: Chris Crow, Clerk of Court, and Janice Irving, Central Staff Director

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Effective Briefs — Techniques to engage the reader and present your case
Speaker: Judge Edward James Gaidry, Judge Jewel E. "Duke" Welch and Lois Riley, Research Attorney. Moderator: Susan Kalmbach

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

What the Judges Want to See in Oral Arguments — Tips from the bench will be given during this interactive panel discussion with Chief Judge Burrell J. Carter, Judge John Michael Guidry, Judge John T. Pettigrew, Judge Robert D. Downing, Judge J. Michael McDonald, Judge Jefferson D. Hughes III, Judge Edward James Gaidry and Judge Jewel E. "Duke" Welch

12:30 - 1:00 p.m. — Light lunch with the judges

CREDIT:

4.0 hours of CLE credit

COST:

Member rates — Early Registration \$115 by 5 p.m. Sept. 4, 2009;

Late Registration \$140 after 5 p.m. Sept. 4, 2009;

Non-member rates — Early Registration \$175, Late Registration \$200.

Please fax this page to the Baton Rouge Bar Association, (225) 344-4805. Questions? Call the BRBA Office: 225-344-4803.

"No shows" will be billed. Reservations may be canceled without penalty by 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2009.

Checks payable to the BRBA, P.O. Box 2241, Baton Rouge, LA 70821.

Bar Roll No. _____

Name _____ Firm _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

If paying by credit card, please include the following:

Name on credit card _____

Type of card: (circle one): MC VISA AmericanExpress

Card Number: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security code: _____

For additional information on the programs and services of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, please visit our website at <http://www.brba.org>