

BENCH BAR CONFERENCE 2017

Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa • July 27 - 29

12.5 hours of CLE • Social events • Interaction between the bench and the bar

FIRST-TIMER REGISTRATION PRICE IS \$400

12.5 HOURS OF CLE | Early Arrivals Reception at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 26
On-site registration begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 27
CLE seminars begin at 1:15 p.m. Thursday, July 27

**Dr. Goff's Annual Giveaway: 13" Apple Macbook Pro — to be given away
Thursday, July 27, at the dance (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)**



RAFFLE TICKETS AVAILABLE TO WIN AN LSU FOOTBALL PACKAGE

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HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Contact the BRBA for hotel information: 225-344-4803 or ann@brba.org.

CONTACT THE BRBA @ 225-344-4803 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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**Complete and mail this BENCH BAR CONFERENCE 2017 REGISTRATION FORM to:
Baton Rouge Bar Association, P. O. Box 2241, Baton Rouge, LA 70821**

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Conference offers 12.5 CLE credit hours including Ethics and Professionalism. Registration fees include registrant's CLE materials, coffee breaks, official conference T-shirt, Friday and Saturday breakfasts, the receptions, the Thursday night dance and Friday night party. Golf will be priced separately.

BAR ROLL NO.: _____ YEAR OF ADMISSION TO LSBA: _____

NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

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PLEASE REGISTER MY SPOUSE/GUEST FOR THE BENCH BAR CONFERENCE AT NO ADDITIONAL FEE. (Spouse/guest must be registered to receive tickets to the receptions, Thursday night dance and Friday night party.)

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____

BENCH BAR CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

	AMOUNT
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST-TIMER REGISTRATION for BRBA members <i>(Limited to the first 20 BRBA members who have never attended the Bench Bar Conference.)</i>	\$400 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE REGISTRATION <i>(Begins July 1, 2017.)</i>	\$750 _____

SOCIAL-ONLY REGISTRATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> PROVIDES ONE TICKET TO HOSPITALITY SUITES, THURSDAY DINNER, FRIDAY NIGHT PARTY	\$375 _____
<i>(Social-only registrants must complete a separate registration on the following page for a spouse or a guest.)</i>	

<input type="checkbox"/> JUDICIAL REGISTRATION FOR ALL JUDGES IN BATON ROUGE AND SURROUNDING AREAS	\$460 _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> NON-MEMBER REGISTRATION (APPLIES TO ATTORNEYS WHO ARE NOT MEMBERS OF THE BRBA)	\$900 _____
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**SEE IMPORTANT POLICIES GOVERNING
RESERVATIONS ON NEXT PAGE OF BROCHURE**

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ADDITIONAL GUEST REGISTRATION

CHILDREN'S NAME(S) [Include first and last name]: _____

CHILDREN UNDER AGE 3 _____ # persons @ \$0 _____

CHILDREN AGE 3-11 _____ # persons @ \$40 _____

CHILDREN AGE 12-18 _____ # persons @ \$75 _____

Children's registration fees include nametags, a giveaway, one ticket to the Thursday night dance and one ticket to the Friday night party.

GUEST OVER AGE 18 [Include first and last name]: _____

Each guest receives one ticket to: the Thursday night dance and the Friday night party.

_____ # persons @ \$125 _____

TOTAL: _____ # persons @ \$ _____

OFFICIAL CONFERENCE T-SHIRTS FOR GUEST REGISTRANTS

T-SHIRT MUST BE PRE-ORDERED AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CONFERENCE. ORDER DEADLINE IS JULY 5, 2017.

CHECK APPROPRIATE SIZE(S): ADULT: S M L XL 2 XL _____ # quantity of T-shirts needed @ \$15 each _____

CHILD: S M L TOTAL: \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD

PAY BY CHECK; MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: BATON ROUGE BAR ASSOCIATION

PAY BY CREDIT CARD: PLEASE CHARGE \$ _____ TO MY CREDIT CARD (CHECK ONE) VISA MC AMEX DISCOVER

Credit card account number: _____ Expiration: _____ Security code: _____

Name as it appears on card: _____ Signature: _____

Billing address for card: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

TOTAL

Grand total enclosed: _____ (Include all ticket fees with grand total.)

• Return checks to: Baton Rouge Bar Association • P.O. Box 2241 • Baton Rouge, LA 70821 OR Fax credit card payment form to (225) 344-4805

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY: Ck. no. _____

IMPORTANT POLICIES GOVERNING RESERVATIONS & REGISTRATION FOR THE CONFERENCE:

The following policies have been adopted for the 2017 Bench Bar Conference. Please read them carefully to avoid confusion and disappointment.

- To make your room reservation with the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa, go to: <http://www.hiltonsandestinbeach.com>, and enter the group code: **BBA**. June 30, 2017, is the DEADLINE for you to make your room reservation. If you call, please indicate that you are a member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association in order to receive the negotiated rates. After June 30, 2017, contact the BRBA: 225-344-4803.
- At the end of each week, the Hilton Sandestin Beach Golf Resort & Spa will forward to the BRBA a computer printout of all reservations. The BRBA will check reservations against meeting registrations to confirm that members are registered to attend the Bench Bar Conference. If a meeting registration is not received within 7 days of notification of the room reservation, the reservation will be removed from the BRBA block, as this space is reserved only for those members attending the Bench Bar Conference seminars and social events.
- The following fees will apply to the cancellation of the conference. For cancellations received in writing by the BRBA no later than **July 1, 2017**, a \$50 cancellation fee will be applied to the conference registration fee. After that date no refunds will be given; however, your conference registration may be transferred to another member of your firm.
- A nonsmoking policy exists throughout the hotel including guest rooms.

Schedule at a Glance



WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2017

6 - 7:30 PM: Early Arrivals Reception
— sponsored by Find Law, a part of Thomson Reuters

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 2017

10 AM - 6 PM: **Registration Table** — sponsored by Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar

10 AM - 11 AM: **Meeting of the BRBA Board of Directors**

12 - 6 PM: **Exhibits** — FindLaw, a part of Thomson Reuters; Dr. Michael J. Goff / Louisiana Health & Injury Centers; Gilsbar; Kean Miller LLP; Mercedes-Benz of Baton Rouge; Pontchartrain Orthotics & Prosthetics; Rathmann-Richards Chiropractic Clinic; Thomson Reuters; USDC — Middle District Bench Bar Fund

12:30 PM: **Coffee Break** — sponsored by Fred T. Crifasi, Attorney at Law

1:15 - 1:30 PM: **Opening Remarks / Introduction of Moderator** — Dean Thomas C. “Tom” Galligan Jr.,
LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center

1:30 - 2:30 PM: **Decision-Making in Domestic Violence** — Judge Pam Baker, Judge Charlene Day, Judge Hunter Greene and Judge Lisa Woodruff-White

2:30 - 3:30 PM: **Survivor: Professionalism** — Harry J. “Skip” Philips and John Fenner

3:30 - 3:45 PM: **Coffee Break** — sponsored by McGlinchey Stafford PLLC

3:45 - 4:45 PM: **The Media Gray Zone: Applications of Open Source Intelligence in the Legal Field**
— Skye Chance Cooley, Ph.D.

4:45 - 5:45 PM: **Big Brother: Professionalism Goes to the Movies*** — Judge James J. Brady, Magistrate Judge Erin Wilder-Doomes, Judge Carl Barbier and Judge Jay Zainey; Katia Desrouleaux Bowman, moderator *(This hour is sponsored by Keogh Cox.)

6 - 7 PM: **Cocktail Reception** — sponsored by Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC and Total Care Injury and Pain Centers (ticketed event)

7 - 11 PM: **Dine & Dance with the Donuts: Dinner served from 7 to 8:30 p.m.; The Bag of Donuts start at 8 p.m.** (ticketed event)
— band sponsored by DeCuir, Clark & Adams, LLP
— dance sponsored by Kean Miller LLP; Dr. Michael J. Goff / Louisiana Health & Injury Centers; Taylor Porter; and Thomson Reuters
— bar sponsored by C. Frank Holthaus

FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2017

7:30 AM: **Chopped: Breakfast Buffet** (ticketed event) — sponsored by USDC – Middle District Bench Bar Fund

7:30 AM - 1 PM **Registration Table** — sponsored by Law Offices of Ossie Brown

7:30 AM - 1 PM **Exhibits** — FindLaw, a part of Thomson Reuters; Dr. Michael J. Goff / Louisiana Health & Injury Centers; Gilsbar; Kean Miller LLP; Louisiana State Bar Association; Pontchartrain Orthotics & Prosthetics; Rathmann-Richards Chiropractic Clinic; Thomson Reuters; USDC — Middle District Bench Bar Fund

8 AM: **Opening Remarks**

8 - 9 AM: **Digital is Forever and the Internet Never Forgets! (Ethics)** — Michael Walsh

Continued . . .

Schedule at a Glance



- 9 - 10 AM: **Shark Tank: Round Table with the Judges** — Judge Duke Welch, Judge Tim Kelley, Judge Bonnie Jackson, Judge Beau Higginbotham, Judge Pamela Moses-Laramore, Judge Kelli Terrell Temple and Judge Kirk Williams.
- 10 - 10:15 AM: **Coffee Break** — sponsored by Perry, Balhoff, Mengis, Burns LLC
- 10:15 - 11:45 AM: **The Art of Voir Dire** — Lewis Unglesby and Tony Clayton
- 11:45 AM -12:45 PM: **Evidence Updates and Hearsay** — Professor Shenequa L. Grey
- 2 - 5 PM: **Pool Side Cabana** — sponsored by Dr. Michael J. Goff / Louisiana Health & Injury Centers.
Stop by the BRBA Cabana for a cool beverage and cold snack.
- 1:30 PM: **Golf Tournament at the Baytowne Golf Club** — sponsored by Rathmann-Richards Chiropractic Clinic
(requires separate registration)
- 6 PM: **Dine Around at Area Restaurants**
- 8 - 10 PM: **Family Game Night** (ticketed event) — sponsored by Jones Walker LLP; Williamson Fontenot Campbell & Whittington LLC; and Rathman-Richards Chiropractic Clinic. Test your skills at Giant Jenga, Giant Connect Four, Giant Shoots & Ladders and more . . . fun for the whole family! And, golf tournament awards will be presented.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017

- 7:30 AM: **Chopped: Breakfast Buffet** (ticketed event) — sponsored by Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, LLP.
- 7:30 -11:30 AM: **Exhibits** — FindLaw, a part of Thomson Reuters; Dr. Michael J. Goff / Louisiana Health & Injury Centers; Gilsbar; Kean Miller LLP; Louisiana State Bar Association; Pontchartrain Orthotics & Prosthetics; Rathmann-Richards Chiropractic Clinic, Thomson Reuters, USDC – Middle District Bench Bar Fund
- 7:30 AM - 12:30 PM: **Registration Table** — sponsored by Clayton, Fruge & Ward
- 8 AM: **Opening Remarks**
- 8 - 9 AM: **Who Wants to Be A Millionaire? Ethics of Lawyer Advertising** — Richard Lemmler
- 9 - 11 AM: **Prosecuting Casey Anthony, a six-year perspective** — Jeff Ashton
- 11 - 11:15 AM: **Coffee Break** — sponsored by Phelps Dunbar LLP
- 11:15 AM: **LSU Football Package raffle winner is announced** — sponsored by Dudley DeBosier
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM: **Civil Rights 1983 Actions: When Criminal and Civil Issues Collide** — Franz Borghardt and Amy Newsom

12.5 hours of CLE including two hours of ethics and two hours of professionalism