

BRBA Bench Bar Conference 2010



March 25 - 28, 2010
Perdido Beach Resort • Orange Beach, Ala.

Conference highlights:

- **First-Timer Registration Price: \$235** (this special price has been extended: requires attendee to stay at Perdido Beach Resort).
- 9.0 hours of CLE credit available
- Registration begins Thursday, March 25 at 1 p.m.
- CLE seminars begin Thursday, March 25 at 3 p.m.
- Thursday night—Dinner, dancing to Storywood
- Friday night—Dancing to the Bench Bar Boogie Band
- Hospitality Suites on Thursday & Saturday nights
- CLE seminars break at 12:15 p.m. Friday, March 26 to allow family free-time
- CLE seminars from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 27
- 3-Man Scramble Golf tournament on Saturday
- Kids Crew & Parents Night Out

Judges expected to attend:

Judge Richard Anderson	Judge James E. Kuhn
Judge Pam Baker	Judge Annette Lassalle
Judge Kay Bates	Judge Tony Marabella
Judge James Brady	Commissioner Rachel Morgan
Judge Burrell J. Carter	Judge Michael McDonald
Judge Lou Daniel	Judge Bill Morvant
Judge Laura Davis	Judge Pamela Moses-Laramore
Judge Bob Downing	Judge Lonny Myles
Judge Wilson Fields	Judge Suzan Ponder
Judge Edward J. Gaidry	Judge Pamela Taylor-Johnson
Judge John Michael Guidry	Judge Kelli Terrell Temple
Judge Toni Higginbotham	Judge Ralph Tyson
Judge Jefferson Hughes	Judge Alex "Brick" Wall
Judge Bonnie Jackson	Judge Jewel "Duke" Welch
Judge William Kleinpeter	Judge Kirk A. Williams
Judge Thomas J. Kliebert	Judge Lisa Woodruff-White

For additional conference information, call Ann G. Scarle: 225-214-5563.

To reserve your room call 251-981-9811. Please identify yourself as being part of the Baton Rouge Bar Association Bench Bar Conference to get the group rate!

We have reserved a block of rooms beginning Wednesday, March 24, through Saturday, March 27, 2010.

FIRMS INTERESTED IN SPONSORING THE 2010 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE SHOULD CONTACT ANN G. SCARLE AT 225-214-5563 OR ANN@BRBA.ORG.

2010 Bench Bar Conference Sponsors:

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**Complete and mail this BENCH BAR CONFERENCE 2010 REGISTRATION FORM to:
Baton Rouge Bar Association, P. O. Box 2241, Baton Rouge, LA 70821**

MEMBER REGISTRATION:

The Conference offers 9.0 CLE credit hours including Ethics and Professionalism. Registration fees includes registrant's CLE materials, coffee breaks, up to two tickets to the hospitality suite on Thursday and Saturday nights, the Thursday night supper & dance, Friday cocktails and dance. Golf will be priced separately.

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

NAME: _____

FIRM: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____

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

*Members of the judiciary should contact the BRBA for spouse/guest registration information

SPOUSE/GUEST NAME: _____

BENCH BAR CONFERENCE MEMBER REGISTRATION

FOR MEMBERS STAYING AT PERDIDO BEACH RESORT

AMOUNT

<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST-TIMER REGISTRATION for BRBA members staying at Perdido Beach Resort (Limited to the first 20 BRBA members who have never attended the Bench Bar Conference)	\$235 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> LATE REGISTRATION (Begins March 12, 2010)	\$595 _____

FOR BRBA MEMBERS STAYING ELSEWHERE

<input type="checkbox"/> LATE REGISTRATION for BRBA members staying elsewhere (Begins March 12, 2010)	\$650 _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> REGISTRATION FOR NON-MEMBERS	\$650 _____
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Do you plan to attend the Thursday supper & dance? Yes No
Number of persons attending: _____



**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@ \$30 _____

CHILDREN AGE 12-18 _____ # persons@ \$45 _____

Children's registration fees include nametags, a giveaway, one ticket to the Thursday night supper & dance.

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

(Receives one ticket to the Thursday night supper & dance, and Friday cocktails & dance) _____ # persons@ \$80 _____

TOTAL: _____ # persons@ \$ _____

SEPARATELY TICKETED EVENTS:

3-MAN SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT at Lost Key Golf Course on Saturday, March 27 _____ # persons@ \$99 _____

(Please indicate name of player(s): _____)(Handicap: _____)

Shirt Size: (check one) ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL Registration includes greens fee, cart, lunch, golf shirt & fabulous prizes!

PAYMENT METHOD:

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

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

Credit card account number: _____ Expiration: _____ 3 digit 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 2010 Bench Bar Conference. Please read them carefully to avoid confusion and disappointment.

1. Contact the Perdido Beach Resort at 1-800-634-8001 to make your room reservation or go to: <http://www.perdido beach resort.com/reservations>. Then enter the event code: 4915. March 17, 2010, 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 rate of \$159 to \$244.
2. At the end of each week, the Perdido Beach Resort 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 CLE seminars. 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.
3. The following fees will apply to the cancellation of the conference. For cancellations received in writing by the BRBA no later than **March 12, 2010**, a \$50.00 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.
4. A nonsmoking policy exists throughout the hotel including guest rooms.

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Conference Schedule:

Thursday, March 25

- 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. Early Registration
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Exhibits
- 3 p.m. - 5 p.m. Afternoon Assembly: Recent Developments in City, Federal, Civil and Criminal, Appellate Courts
Speaker Panel: Judge Bob Downing, Judge Bonnie Jackson, Judge Bill Morvant,
Judge Lisa Woodruff-White, and Judge Jewel "Duke" Welch
- 5-7 p.m. Hospitality Suite—Sponsored by Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens
- 7-10 p.m. Dinner & Dancing to the Sounds of Storywood
- 10 p.m. Shuttle to Flora-Bama—Sponsored by Committee to Elect Hillar Moore

Friday, March 26

- 7:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Registration & Exhibits
- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. Exhibits
- 8 - 9 a.m. Caught with Contraband: How Does Drug Court Operate?
Speaker: Judge Tony Marabella
- 9 - 10 a.m. Show & Tell — Evidence
Speakers: Julie Baxter & Ed Walters
- 10 - 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Playing Hooky — A Look at Juvenile Truancy Issues
Speaker: District Attorney Hillar Moore
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Ethics — How to Stay Out of the Principal's Office
Speaker: Christine Lipsey
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch on Your Own
- 8 p.m. Cocktails & Dance—Sponsored by Dr. Michael J. Goff / Louisiana Health & Injury Centers
- 10:30 p.m. Shuttle to Flora-Bama—Sponsored by Committee to Elect Hillar Moore

2010 THEME:
Court is at Recess!

Saturday, March 27

- 8 a.m. Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. Obeying the Golden Rule — Professionalism
Speakers: Mike Patterson & Brooke Barnett
- 9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Sitting with the Cool Kids (a.k.a., Speed Dating with the Judges) — Moderators: Steven A. Adams & Emily Black Grey
- 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Are You Smarter than a Judge?
Moderators: Patrick Broyles, Jeanne Comeaux & Jay M. Jalenak Jr.
- 1 p.m. 3-Man Scramble Golf Tournament at Lost Key—Sponsored by Rathmann-Keogh Chiropractic Clinics
- 6 - 8 p.m. Awards Ceremony & Hospitality Suite



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