



# Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter

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## Notice of Vacancy

The United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana is accepting applications for the position of Pro Se Law Clerk. View the complete vacancy announcement [here](#).



## June Bar Luncheon: Thursday, June 18

**Spots for the luncheon are still available, but are filling up!**

Online registration will close for this event on Wednesday, June 17. Online registration [here](#) & printable registration form [here](#). Cancellations must be made by 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 15. “No-shows” will be billed. Please contact Katherine Fremin at [katherine@brba.org](mailto:katherine@brba.org) or at 225-344-4803.

The BRBA June Bar Luncheon will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2015, at Ruffino’s Catering at De la Ronde Hall, 320 Third St. The cost to attend the June Bar Luncheon is \$30 per BRBA member and \$40 for each guest who is a non-member. Summer law clerks are invited to attend at the BRBA member rate.

The June Bar Luncheon was organized by the BRBA Young Lawyers Section. Ed Oregeron, one of the premier defensive line coaches and recruiters in college football, will be the speaker.

## BRBA Summer CLE Seminars

- **Spots still available:** Nuts & Bolts of Civil Law: A Primer • *4.0 hours of credit* • Friday, June 19 • 7:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Family Law Section Meeting & CLE: Evidence • *1.0 hour of credit* • Wednesday, June 24 • 12-2 p.m. • Juban’s Restaurant • [Click here to register online](#). [Click here for a printable form](#).
- Business/Corporate Law Section CLE: Lunch & Learn • *2.0 hours of credit* • Tuesday, June 30 • 12-2 p.m. • Postlethwaite & Netterville • [Click here to register online](#). [Click here for a printable form](#).
- Nuts & Bolts of Family Law • *4.0 hours of credit* • Friday, July 10 • 7:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- YLS Summer Sizzlin’ CLE • *4.0 hours of credit* • Friday, July 17 • 8 a.m.-12:30 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).

For a full list of CLE seminars, please visit the CLE section of our website by clicking [here](#). Please contact Katherine Fremin at 225-344-4803 should you have any questions regarding CLE.

## Volunteers needed for the Summer Youth Legal Institute – June 22-26



## Member Spotlight

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LEARN MORE ABOUT WENDY

Click the image to view this month's member spotlight.

## The June issue of *Around the Bar* is online!



Click the image to view *ATB* online. Click [here](#) for the *ATB* archives.



We would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped in the first ever BRBA Summer Youth Legal Institute last summer. It was a success because of your hard work and generosity.

The 2015 institute will be held June 22-26, 2015, at 8000 Innovation Park Drive, Building 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day.

Anyone interested in volunteering for this wonderful and worthwhile project, please contact R. Lynn Haynes at [lynn@brba.org](mailto:lynn@brba.org) or 225-214-5564. Thank you, and we look forward to another successful Summer Youth Legal Institute.

## Sidebar Panel Luncheon with Baton Rouge Area First Circuit Judges

The Baton Rouge Bar Association Young Lawyer Section is hosting a Sidebar Panel Luncheon on Tuesday, June 23, 2015, at 12:00 p.m. with judges from the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit. This is a great opportunity for young attorneys and law students to learn some tips about practicing law at the Court of Appeal level. The luncheon will be held at the First Circuit Courthouse located at 1600 North Third Street (exact location TBD). The cost is \$15.00 per person, and seating is limited. Please call Susan Kelley at the Baton Rouge Bar Association at 225-214-5559 or email at [susan@brba.org](mailto:susan@brba.org) for reservations.

The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit, is one of five circuit courts of appeal in Louisiana. The First Circuit consists of twelve judges and has jurisdiction over sixteen parishes in Southeastern Louisiana - Ascension, Assumption, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, West Feliciana, Iberville, Lafourche, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, St. Martin, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, Terrebonne, and Washington. The First Circuit Courthouse is located in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.



## Bench Bar Conference first-timer rate ends June 20

**First-timer registration is available until June 20 at the \$350.** Beginning June 21, the fee to attend will be the regular registration rate for BRBA members (\$625). Register online by [clicking here](#), or to download the print registration form, [click here](#).

The 2015 Bench Bar Conference schedule of events is now available online. The schedule is located on the last page of the registration form. To view and download this year's schedule, please [click here](#).

Please note: The BRBA room block for the 2015 Bench Bar Conference is SOLD OUT, but rooms are still available at the Marriott Grand Hotel at the normal hotel rate. To make your reservation outside of the room block, call Marriott reservations at 1-800-544-9933 or [www.marriottgrand.com](http://www.marriottgrand.com).

For more information on alternative accommodations and to put your name on the waitlist, please contact Katherine Fremin at [katherine@brba.org](mailto:katherine@brba.org) or 225-344-4803.

If your law firm is interested in sponsoring the conference, please download our sponsorship form [here](#), or contact Ann Gregorie at [ann@brba.org](mailto:ann@brba.org) or 225-214-5563.

Click the image for sponsorship and exhibitor information.

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## BRBA Video Conference Room Available for Rent

Did you know the Baton Rouge Bar Association offers a video conference room to members, non-members and guests? Renting a video conference room is a great way to interview out-of-town witnesses or conduct a deposition without the out of town travel time and expense. Contact Katherine at 225-344-4803 or [katherine@brba.org](mailto:katherine@brba.org) for more information on rates and scheduling a conference room rental

## BRBF Outreach Volunteers Needed

There are several openings for volunteers at our Thirst for Justice, Ask a Lawyer and Self Help Resource Center outreach programs. Please click the respective links to sign up.

**Thirst for Justice:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448A5A922A57-thirst>

**Ask a Lawyer:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448A5A922A57-askalawyer1>

**Self Help Resource Center:** <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0448A5A922A57-self1>

## BRBA Member Benefit: 15% off all American Bar Association books every day

Did you know that Baton Rouge Bar Association members can save 15% off the general public price on every book available on the American Bar Association webstore [ShopABA.org](http://ShopABA.org)?

Simply use our special Baton Rouge Bar Association discount code **BRBAR** when checking out at [ShopABA.org](http://ShopABA.org).

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