



# NATIONAL COUNCIL OF LAWYER DISCIPLINARY BOARDS, INC.

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## Fourth Annual Meeting Thursday, February 8, 2007 Conrad Miami Hotel, Miami, Florida

- 9:00 – 9:15 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**  
Karen L. Watkins, *NCLDB President, Chair, Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals*
- 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. **The Creative Use of Technology in Lawyer Discipline Systems**  
Presenter:  
Donna L. Roberts, *Administrator, Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board*
- 10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. **The Art of Judging: Training Volunteer Adjudicators for their Judicial Function**  
Moderator:  
Judge Ronald W. Stovitz, *Retired Presiding Judge, California State Bar Court*
- Panelists:  
Hon. Kevin M. Emas, *11<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit of Florida*  
Hon. Frederick A. Hazouri, *Fourth District Court of Appeal, State of Florida*  
Hon. Bernette Joshua Johnson, *Associate Justice, Louisiana Supreme Court*  
Michael Fredrickson, *General Counsel, Massachusetts Board of Bar Overseers*
- 11:30 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch & Business Meeting**
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **The Funding of Lawyer Discipline Systems**  
Moderator:  
John F. Van Bolt, *Executive Director, Michigan Attorney Discipline Board*
- Panelists:  
Elizabeth J. Branda, *Executive Attorney, District of Columbia Board on Professional Responsibility*  
Jerome E. Larkin, *Deputy Administrator, Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Commission of the Supreme Court of Illinois*  
Charles B. Plattsmier, *Chief Disciplinary Counsel, Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board*
- 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45 p.m. **Rule 8.2 versus the First Amendment**  
Moderator:  
Mark A. Armitage, *Deputy Director, Michigan Attorney Discipline Board*
- Panelists:  
Donald R. Lundberg, *Executive Secretary, Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission*  
Christopher H. Riviere, *Former Chairman (2006), Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board*
- 3:45 – 4:00 p.m. **Break**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Problem Solving and Brain Storming Session**
- 5:00 p.m. **Adjourn**