

**Day 1**

**Thursday, February 2**

8:00 - 9:00  
Registration and Continental Breakfast

Welcome

Overview of the Disciplinary System
Introduction to Louisiana Supreme Court Rule XIX  
Dow Michael Edwards, LADB Chairman, Donna L. Roberts, LADB Administrator

9:30 - 11:00  
Tier I Duties and Conducting a Hearing  
*Ethics 1.5 hours*

The substantive duties of Tier I Committee members and the practical aspects of conducting a hearing.  
Edward G. Pries Jr., LADB Member; Timothy A. Maragos, HC Chairman, Jordan D. Huck, Board Staff Attorney

11:00 - 11:15  
BREAK

11:15 - 12:15  
Tier II Duties  
*Ethics 1 hour*

Jamie E. Fontenot, LADB Member

12:15 - 1:15  
LUNCH (provided)

1:15 - 2:45  
Introduction to the Rules of Professional Conduct  
*Ethics 1.5 hours*

Charles B. Plattsmier, Chief Disciplinary Counsel  
Steven R. Scheckman, Respondent’s Defense Counsel (Schiff, Scheckman & White)

2:45 - 3:45  
Determining the Sanction and Drafting the Hearing Committee Report  
*Ethics 1 hour*

Includes introduction to the ABA Standards and caselaw. Covers the basis components of the hearing committee report and findings of fact.  
Mary L. Dumestre, HC Chairwoman, Jordan D. Huck, Board Staff Attorney

3:45 - 4:00  
BREAK

4:00 - 5:00  
Acting as an Adjudicator: A Panel Discussion  
*Prof. 1 hour*

Use of hypotheticals to demonstrate etiquette, recusal, handling a difficult respondent, and maintaining order.  
Moderator: Frank A. Fertitta, LADB Member  
Panel: Shawn Clancy Lee, HC Public Member; Martin Stewart Bohnman, HC Chairman; Jeffrey L. Little, HC Lawyer Member; Henry Price Mounger, HC Chairman

6:30 - 8:30  
Dinner at Dickie Brennan’s Palace Café  
605 Canal Street  
$63 per person. Guests welcome

**Louisiana CLE Course #0139120202**
Program for the Ninth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards, Inc.

Friday, February 3

7:30 - 8:00  Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:00 - 8:30  Welcome
Christine E. McKeeman, President NCLDB, Executive Director & General Counsel, Texas Board of Disciplinary Appeals, Dow Michael Edwards, LADB Chairman, Donna L. Roberts, LADB Administrator

Keynote Address
The Honorable Bernette J. Johnson, Associate Justice, Louisiana Supreme Court

8:30 - 9:30  Creating Efficiency: Streamlining the Disciplinary Process  Gen. 1 hour
Various jurisdictions have made changes to streamline the disciplinary process.
Moderator: Dow Michael Edwards, LADB Chairman
Panel: Chuck Plattsmier, Chief Disciplinary Counsel (LA), Maureen Mulvenna, Dir. of Adjudication (IL), Judge Joann Remke, Presiding Judge, State Bar Court (CA)

9:30 - 10:30  Analyzing a Disciplinary Case: The Appellate Adjudicator's Perspective  Prof. 1 hour
A panel of appellate adjudicators will discuss a hypothetical case.
Julianne DeCore, Chief Counsel (NJ), Theodore D. Frank, Board Member (DC), John F. Van Bolt, Executive Director (MI), R. Burke McLemore, Board Member (PA), John T. Cox and Linda P. Spain, Board Members (LA)

10:30 - 10:45  BREAK

10:45 - 11:45  Effectively Utilizing Lawyers’ Assistance Programs  Prof. 1 hour
How can disciplinary adjudicators tailor sanctions to use these services effectively?
J. E. “Buddy” Stockwell III, Ex. Dir. Lawyers’ Assistance Program (LA) and Lisa Villameal-Rios, Grievance Referral Program Administrator (TX)

11:45 - 12:45  WORKING LUNCH (provided)
Recent Developments and Brainstorming Q&A
Christine E. McKeeman, NCLDB President (TX) and Jennifer M. Stolier, Board Staff Attorney (LA)

12:45 - 1:45  Social Media: Ethical Issues for Lawyers and Judges  Ethics 1 hour
A survey of caselaw and ethics opinions on social networking and attorneys.
Jordan D. Huck, Board Staff Attorney (LA)

1:45 - 2:30  History of Attorney Regulation  Prof. 45 mins.
Moderator: Sarah L. Chancellor, Board Staff Attorney (LA), Panel: Burton E. Cestia, HC Chairman (LA), Judge Ronald W. Stovitz, Presiding Judge (Retired) (CA), Michael Fredrickson, General Counsel (MA)

2:30 - 3:00  BREAK and Travel to the Louisiana Supreme Court Building

3:00 - 4:00  Tour of the Louisiana Supreme Court Building and Museum
LADB Hearing Committee Training concludes. For LADB HC and Board Members Total 4.75 hours

4:30 - 4:45  NCLDB Business Meeting

4:45 - 5:45  NCLDB Break-out Session -- Supporting Volunteer Adjudicators  Gen. 1 hour
Tips and traps on the management, logistics, hearings, reports, training of your volunteers.
Moderator: Jordan D. Huck, Board Staff Attorney (LA), Panel: Donna L. Roberts, Board Administrator (LA), Elizabeth J. Branda, Executive Attorney (DC), J Jacqueline M. Rogers, Executive Director (ME), Pleasant S. Brodnax III, Second Vice Chair (VA), Paula Granuzzo, Statewide Coordinator (NJ)

6:30 - 7:00  Cocktails at Broussard’s Restaurant in the Courtyard  Cash Bar
819 Conti Street
7:00 ‘til
Dinner at Broussard’s Restaurant  $80 per person. Guests welcome

Saturday, February 4

9:00 - 10:30  The Road to Redemption: Recovery and Reinstatement
CoLAP/NOBC/APRL/NCLDB The CLE course number will be provided at the session.
Mock Disability Reinstatement Hearing
Moderator: Tracy Kepler (IL) Panelists: Cynthia Bullington (NOBC - MI), Steven Lee (APRL- TX), Michael Cohen (CoLAP- FL), Laura Gatrell McClendon (CoLAP- TN), Michael A. Stewart (CoLAP- AL), Maureen Mulvenna (NCLDB- IL), Francis P. Keough (NCLDB-MA) Melissa A. Theriot (NCLDB-LA), Francis P. Keough (NCLDB-MA)
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Please indicate names and email addresses for anyone interested in joining the NCLDB maillist, forum@ncldb.org.

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Annual dues (July 1 – June 30): $100 per jurisdiction
Thank you for your interest in the NCLDB
EVALUATE

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards, Inc.
February 2-4, 2012

Your jurisdiction? ____________________________________________

Please rate the following: 1-Poor 2-Adequate 3-Fair 4-Good 5-Excellent

Creating Efficiency: Streamlining the Disciplinary Process  ______
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Effectively Utilizing Lawyers’ Assistance Programs  ______
Brainstorming Q&A  ______
Recent Developments  ______
Social Media: Ethical Issues for Lawyers and Judges  ______
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How does the cost of this program compare to comparable CLE?  ______
Usefulness of materials  ______
Format of the materials  ______

What topics would you like to have at future NCLDB conferences?

Was the program with the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board Hearing Committee Training effective? Why or why not?

How can we encourage other jurisdictions to join NCLDB?

Do you access the NCLDB website? Why or why not?

Are you a member of the NCLDB mailing list?
If you would like to join, please provide your email address.

What significant lawyer discipline issue(s) is your jurisdiction currently handling?

Please tell us anything else we can do to improve the conference or make NCLDB more useful to you.

You may also email this form to Liz Row -- ElizabethR@LADB.org Thank you