



# Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter



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## May Bar Luncheon – May 7

Speaker: Johnny Jones, LSU Men's Basketball Head Coach

Location: Ruffino's Catering at De La Ronde Hall, 320 Third Street

Deadline to register will be May 4;  
[Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here.](#)



## Member Spotlight

Lucie R.  
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Click the photo to view this month's member spotlight.

The May issue of *Around the Bar* is online!

## Upcoming section meetings & CLE seminars

- Self Help Resource Center | Friday, April 24 | 12-1 p.m. | EBR Family Court | [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here.](#)
- Free CLE on SSDI & SSI Representation | Friday, April 24 | 1-4 p.m. | Middleton Bar Center | More information below.
- Managing Client Expectations: Working with Clients to Have a WOW Client Experience (**Professionalism**) | Wednesday, April 29 | 4-5 p.m. | Fleming's; *wine tasting to follow* | [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here.](#)
- Recent Developments in Social Media & Professional Responsibility (Ethics) | Thursday, May 7 | 7:30-9 a.m. | Middleton Bar Center | [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here.](#)
- Nuts & Bolts of Employment Law | Friday, May 8 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Middleton Bar center | Online registration available soon & [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 a CLE.

## YLS Sidebar Luncheon with La. Supreme Court Justice Jeff Hughes: Thursday, April 23

The Baton Rouge Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section is hosting a Sidebar Luncheon Thursday, April 23, 2015, at 12 p.m. with La. Supreme Court Justice Jeff Hughes. This is a great opportunity for young attorneys and law students to learn some tips about practicing law at the Supreme Court level. The luncheon will be held at the Middleton Bar Center, 544 Main Street. The cost is \$15 per person, and seating is limited. Please call Susan Kelley at the BRBA at 225-214-5559 or email at [susan@brba.org](mailto:susan@brba.org) for reservations. To register online, [please click here.](#)

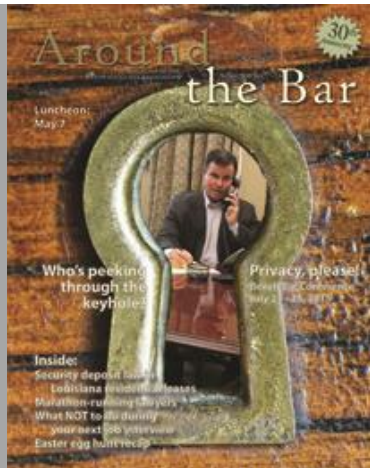
## Free CLE on SSDI & SSI representation

Sponsored by Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, Baton Rouge Office  
Friday, April 24, 2015

Middleton Bar Center (544 Main Street)

1-4 p.m.

**WHAT:** The SLLS Baton Rouge office is planning to conduct a Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) CLE for Pro Bono attorneys. This training will provide any attorney



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### Condolences

Please join us in offering our condolences to the following members and their families:

interested in handling disability claims with an opportunity to obtain 3.0 CLE credits in one day. Those taking advantage of this seminar must agree to accept a SSI pro bono case from the BRBF Pro Bono Project by Oct. 31, 2015.

Finally, it is the policy of SLLS that if you register and do not attend without prior notice, you will be ineligible to attend its next free CLE.

To register, contact Robin Kay at 225-214-5561 or [robin@brba.org](mailto:robin@brba.org).  
**Registration is due no later than April 14.**

## **Bench Bar Conference first-timer registration spots still available**



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

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

The BRBA room block for the 2015 Bench Bar Conference is still open at the Grand Hotel. If you are requesting a specific room online (*i.e.*, bay view, spa, etc.), it may be already booked and you will be informed no rooms are available. Please contact the BRBA should you experience trouble making reservations.

To make reservations at any time, please call 800-544-9933 or use the group code **BTCBTCA** the Grand's website: [www.marriottgrand.com](http://www.marriottgrand.com).

## **Law Day – May 1, 2015: Magna Carta: What's so Great about the Great Charter?**

Approximately 800 middle and high school students from 18 schools are expected to participate in the BRBF Law Day event **Friday, May 1, 2015**.

Your help is needed for the BRBF's Law Day courtroom sessions 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Panel members will receive detailed instructions. We are using courtrooms at the 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court, The Family Court and Baton Rouge City Court! Your participation will help students develop a deeper understanding of our legal system. To volunteer, please fill out the form by [clicking here](#). For more information, please contact Donna Buuck at 225-214-5556 or [donna@brba.org](mailto:donna@brba.org). Thank you for your help!

## **BRAWA annual Law Day lunch: May 8, 2015**

The Baton Rouge Association of Women Attorneys annual Law Day lunch

is Friday, May 8, at 11:45 a.m. at the Camelot Club. BRAWA will present Outstanding Law Enforcement Awards to:

- *FBI Special Agent Taneka Harris*, investigating human trafficking, child pornography and violent crimes in the Baton Rouge area;
- *Detective Alaina Mancuso* from the Baton Rouge Police Department, Narcotics Investigator;
- *Sgt. Patti Freeman*, Domestic Violence Coordinator of the East Baton Rouge Sheriff's Department.

BRAWA is also deeply honored to present the Honorable Judge Shelly D. Dick with BRAWA's Tribute Award.

Lunch is \$30, and you may pay at the door of the Camelot Club, 451 Florida, 21<sup>st</sup> Floor. Please RSVP to Michelle at 225-767-1003 or email [michelle.charlot@akerswisbar.com](mailto:michelle.charlot@akerswisbar.com). Please contact BRAWA President Jan Reeves should you have any questions at [jreeves2@travelers.com](mailto:jreeves2@travelers.com) or 225-235-6167.

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