

Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter



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Member Spotlight

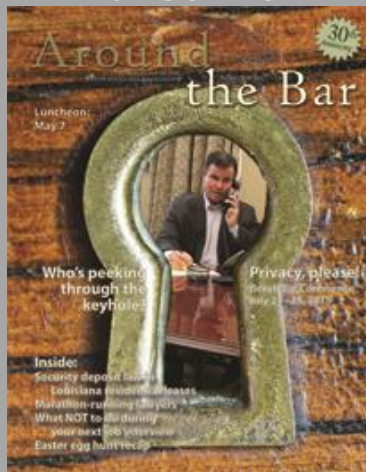
Ronnie L. Johnson

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the photo to view this month's member spotlight.

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



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BRAWA annual Law Day

Upcoming section meetings & CLE seminars

- Managing Client Expectations: Working with Clients to Have a WOW Client Experience (**Professionalism**) | 1.0 hour of 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**) | 1.0 hour of Ethics | Thursday, May 7 | 7:30-9 a.m. | Middleton Bar Center | [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Nuts & Bolts of Employment Law | 4.0 hours of credit | Friday, May 8 | 8 a.m.-12 p.m. | Middleton Bar center | [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Workers' Compensation Section Meeting & CLE: Evidence Update | 1.0 hour of credit | Tuesday, May 12 | 12-2 p.m. | Drusilla Seafood Restaurant | [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Legal Traditions and Professionalism | 1.0 hour of Professionalism | Monday, May 18 | 4-5 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 a CLE.

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 19th 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. Thank you for your help!

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, 21st Floor. Please RSVP to Michelle at 225-767-1003 or email michelle.charlot@akerswisbar.com. Please contact BRAWA President Jan Reeves should you have any questions at jreeves2@travelers.com or 225-235-6167.

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May Bar Luncheon – May 7

Join us for the May Bar Luncheon on Thursday, May 7, at Ruffino's at De La Ronde Hall, 320 Third St. The luncheon speaker will be John "Johnny" Jones, LSU Men's Basketball Head Coach. [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#). Please make checks payable to the BRBA, P.O. Box 2241, Baton Rouge, La. 70821; all major credit cards are accepted over the phone or on the day of the event. Registration deadline is **4:30 p.m. Monday, May 4, 2015**.



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 Grogie at ann@brba.org or 225-214-5563.

The BRBA room block for the 2015 Bench Bar Conference is still open with **very limited availability** at the Grand Hotel. 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.