



# Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter



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



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## Condolences

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

- Mike Clegg, in the death of his brother, Chuck

## **BRBA Young Lawyers Section Thirsty Thursday – Thursday, May 28**

Please join the BRBA Young Lawyers Section for Thirsty Thursday on May 28, from 5-7 p.m. at Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar.

## **Volunteers Needed for Wills for Heroes Event – Friday, May 29**

The Young Lawyers Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association, in cooperation with the Baton Rouge Bar Association, is sponsoring a Wills for Heroes Event for Baton Rouge on **Friday, May 29, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Wills for Heroes is a National Foundation that focuses on providing wills, powers of attorney and living wills to first responders (police officers, firefighters and EMS) at no cost. We need 25-35 volunteer attorneys throughout the day in various capacities. All new volunteers will be required to attend a CLE seminar **Thursday, May 28, 4 to 5 p.m.** to become familiar with the program. For more detailed information and to register for the event, please [click here](#). You will be directed to SignUpGenius.com to select an available time slot. You may also contact Robin Kay directly at 225-214-5561 ([robin@brba.org](mailto:robin@brba.org)), or you may contact Valerie Briggs Bargas at 225-292-6704 ([vbargas@kwbbirlaw.com](mailto:vbargas@kwbbirlaw.com)).

## **Upcoming section meetings & CLE seminars**

- 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 • Registration available soon
- Business/Corporate Law Section CLE: Lunch & Learn • *2.0 hours of credit* • Tuesday, June 30 • 12-2 p.m. • Postlethwaite & Netterville • Registration available soon
- 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 a CLE.



## **June Bar Luncheon: June 18 at 11:45 a.m.**

The BRBA June Bar Luncheon will take place from 11:45 a.m. to 1 p.m., Thursday, June 18, 2015, at Ruffino's Catering at De La Ronde Hall, 320 Third St. 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.

Members of the BRBA may attend the June Bar Luncheon for \$30 per member and \$40 for guests who are non-members. Summer law clerks are invited to attend the June Bar Luncheon and can receive the BRBA member rate.

Space is limited, so please RSVP by 4:30 p.m. Monday, June 15, 2015. 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.

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



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

The BRBA room block for the 2015 Bench Bar Conference is SOLD OUT, but rooms are still available at the Marriott Grand Hotel. For more information on alternative accommodations, contact Katherine Fremin at [katherine@brba.org](mailto:katherine@brba.org) or 225-344-4803. To make your reservation, call Marriott reservations at 1-800-544-9933 or visit [www.marriottgrand.com](http://www.marriottgrand.com).

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.

## **Volunteers needed for the Summer Youth**

## Legal Institute

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 complete success because of your hard work and generosity.

The 2015 institute will be held June 22-26, 2015, at 8000 Innovation Park Drive, Building 3100 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.

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