



Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter



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BRBF Outreach Volunteers

There are several openings for volunteers at our Thirst for Justice, Ask-A-Lawyer and Self Help Resource Center outreach programs. Please click the respective links to sign up.

- [Thirst for Justice](#)
- [Ask-A-Lawyer](#)
- [Self Help Resource Desk](#)

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

BRBF fundraiser tonight at Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar

Come out and support the Teen Court of Greater Baton Rouge while enjoying a delicious meal at Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar. On Tuesday, July 14, 2015, Jolie Pearl Oyster Bar will donate 15% of your check when you mention the BRBF Teen Court program or present your server with the flier found [here](#). Invite your family and friends to join you! Purchases include: dine-in, take-out, catering and beverages.

Fun and exciting events for everyone at the 2015 Bench Bar Conference



The 2015 Bench Bar Committee is excited to announce new and exciting events for the whole family coming up at this year's conference! **The traditional dinner and dance will now both be held on the Thursday night of the conference**, with a performance by the Bag of Donuts. The silent auction will also be held Thursday, July 23. A Parrot AR Drone Quadricopter, 2.0 Elite Edition, 720p will be raffled off throughout the

weekend. Tickets are \$10 each, and the drawing will be held July 25 at the conference. All proceeds for the raffle and silent auction benefit the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation. **Tickets may be purchased in advance of the conference by calling the Bar Office at 225-344-4803. Winner need not be present to win.**

As always, we will have our golf tournament, and new this year is a tennis tournament and a complimentary yoga class with Charlotte Andrews on the beach. The conference seminar schedule will also include a very special presentation from the Attorney General's office on the dangers of the modern internet and methods of protecting loved ones online. This special seminar is open to all family and guests attending the conference.

The 2015 Bench Bar Conference schedule of events is now available online. The schedule is located on the last page of the registration form. To view and download this year's schedule, please [click here](#).

Please note: The BRBA room block and the Marriott Grand Hotel for the 2015 Bench Bar Conference are SOLD OUT. For more information on alternative accommodations and to put your name on the waiting list, please contact Katherine Fremin at katherine@brba.org or 225-344-4803.

2015 BRBA Softball Tournament



Mark your calendar for the most competitive athletic event of the year! This year's BRBA Softball Tournament is Friday, Aug. 14 and Saturday, Aug. 15. The tournament will be held at the BREC Harley/Vey Sports Park (Oak Villa). Games begin Friday evening, resume on Saturday morning and conclude Saturday afternoon/evening. Bring the entire family to cheer your team on, and join us for dinner and a D.J. on Friday night, and hamburgers and face painting on Saturday!

Please find the official team entry form [here](#), and not that firms are allowed to field more than one team. **All entries must be received at the BRBA Office (with entry fee) no later than Friday, July 31, 2015.** If you have any questions, please contact Katherine at katherine@brba.org or 225-344-4803.

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BRBA upcoming CLE seminars & section meetings

- 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](#).
- Nuts & Bolts of Working with Aging Clients • *4.0 hours of credit* • Friday, August 7 • 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Workers' Compensation Section Meeting • This meeting does not count for CLE • Tuesday, August 11 • 12-2 p.m. • Drusilla Seafood • Registration available soon
- Nuts & Bolts of Estate Planning • *4.0 hours of credit* • Friday, August 7 • 8 a.m.-12:15 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.

BRBA Law Expo 2015 is seeking sponsors

The Fall Expo & Conference will take place Thursday, Sept. 17, 2015, at L'Auberge Casino & Hotel Baton Rouge. The event incorporates the BRBA September Bar Luncheon, three CLE seminars and a tradeshow, which is a fundraiser for the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Currently applications for sponsors and exhibitors are being accepted. For more information, contact Pamela Labbe at 225-214-5560 or pamela@brba.org, or see our event information online [here](#).

Looking for Holiday Star Committee Members

Love the holiday season? Help the BRBA Young Lawyers Section plan for the 2015 Holiday Star Project! The Holiday Star Committee organizes the giving of holiday gifts to needy children in the Baton Rouge area. The committee meets two times a year, and the gifts are distributed in early December. For more information, please contact Susan Kelley at susan@brba.org.

BRBA Video Conference Room Available for Rent

Did you know the Baton Rouge Bar Association offers a video conference room to its members, non-members and guests? Renting a video conference room is a great way to interview out-of-town witnesses or conduct a deposition without the out of town travel time and expense. Contact Katherine at 225-344-4803 or katherine@brba.org for more information on rates and scheduling a conference room rental