



# Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter



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## Condolences

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

- David LeClere, who passed away last week
- Rebecca Cunard's father, who passed away last week

## US District Court Magistrate Judge Vacancy

Due to Magistrate Judge Stephen Riedlinger's upcoming retirement, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana is recruiting a new magistrate judge. Please find the vacancy announcement [here](#).

## 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.



## 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!

Special thanks to this year's conference sponsors: Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, Total Care Injury & Pain Centers, Dr. Michael J. Goff/Louisiana Health & Injury Centers, Red Stick Sports and Marucci Bat Co.

Please find the official team entry form [here](#), and note 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 Wednesday, August 5, 2015.** If you have any questions, please contact Katherine at [katherine@brba.org](mailto:katherine@brba.org) or 225-344-4803.

## BRBA upcoming CLE seminars & section meetings

- Workers' Compensation Section Meeting • This meeting does not count for CLE Tuesday, Aug. 11 • 12-2 p.m. • Drusilla Seafood • Registration available soon
- Nuts & Bolts of Estate Planning • 4.0 hours of credit • Friday, Aug. 14 • 8 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Family Law Section Meeting & CLE • Appellate Case Update • 1.0 hour of credit Wednesday, Aug. 20 • 12-2 p.m. • Beausoleil Restaurant
- Public Law Section Meeting & CLE • 1.0 hour of credit • Tuesday, Aug. 26 • 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center
- Nuts & Bolts of Succession • 4.0 hours of credit • Friday, Aug. 26 • 7:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center

BRBA Fall Expo & Conference • Sept. 17

Register for the luncheon-only option (1.0 hours CLE credit) or the full-day Fall Expo & Conference (3.0 hours CLE credit) option with [this printable registration form](#). Online registration to come.

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.

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



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## Teen Court Service Project – Homeless Toiletry Packs

The Teen Court program needs your help with collecting hygiene items for distribution to the homeless. We are seeking donations of travel size items, such as toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, soap, lotion, razors, etc. Please drop off your items at the Baton Rouge Bar Association, 544 Main St. no later than Wednesday, Sept. 9. Teen Court volunteers and defendants will sort and assemble hygiene items into gallon zip lock bags for the Society of St. Vincent DePaul.

## 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. We are still seeking sponsorship, exhibitors and door prize donations. For more information, contact Pamela Labbe at 225-214-5560 or [pamela@brba.org](mailto:pamela@brba.org), or see our event information online [here](#).

## Belly Up with the Bar – Oct. 30

The 17th Annual Belly Up with the Bar event will be held Friday, Oct. 30, at Live Oak Arabian Stables. Register your team by [clicking here](#). Interested in becoming a sponsor? [Click here](#). Call Donna at the BRBA Office for more details at 225-214-5556. All proceeds benefit the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation's Youth Education Programs.

## 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](mailto:katherine@brba.org) for more information on rates and scheduling a conference room rental