



Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter



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The September issue of
Around the Bar is online!



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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, at the BREC Harley/Vey Sports Park (Oak Villa). Games begin Friday at 5:30 p.m., resume on Saturday at 9 a.m. and conclude Saturday afternoon. 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 tournament sponsors: GHD, Total Care Injury & Pain Centers, Dr. Michael J. Goff/Louisiana Health & Injury Centers, Red Stick Sports and Marucci Bat Co.

Volunteers needed for LPB August pledge drive telethon Thursday, Aug. 20

Get your 15 minutes of fame on the Louisiana Public Broadcasting August pledge drive telethon! The BRBA Volunteer Committee will assist LPB with their telethon on Thursday, Aug. 20, 2015, from 6-9 p.m. at the LPB studio on Perkins Road. Volunteers will answer phones and accept donations during the live broadcast. Twelve volunteers are needed. Email Carole at carole@brba.org should you wish to volunteer.

BRBA upcoming CLE seminars & section meetings

- 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 • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Public Law Section Meeting & CLE • 1.0 hour of credit • Tuesday, Aug. 26 • 11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- Nuts & Bolts of Succession • 4.0 hours of credit • Friday, Aug. 26 • 7:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. • Middleton Bar Center • [Online registration here](#) & [printable registration form here](#).
- BRBA Fall Expo & Conference • Thursday, 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.



Member Spotlight

Pablo Reyes

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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](#)



Click the image for sponsorship and exhibitor information.

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.

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, or see our event information online [here](#).

Save the date: Geaux Casual for Pro Bono - Oct. 23

Find out more about the Geaux Casual day [here](#)! Contact Caroline Cooper for more information at caroline@brba.org.

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.

LANO launches Baton Rouge Community Leader Nonprofit Board Training program

Louisiana Association of Nonprofit Organizations is pleased to launch the Baton Rouge Community Leader Nonprofit Board Training program supported by the Huey and Angelina Wilson Foundation and Capital One Bank.

The LANO Community Leader program is built on the principle that an engaged and empowered Board of Directors is critical to a nonprofit organization's success and sustainability. Now more than ever, nonprofits need strong and committed board members who are practicing the principals of good governance.

LANO is seeking professionals and civic leaders of all ages who are interested in increasing their knowledge about nonprofit board service. If you are in the nonprofit sector and know colleagues who would be eligible to apply, please forward this email to them. **The deadline for applications is Thursday, Aug. 13th.** Don't miss this opportunity to strengthen our city's nonprofit sector; apply [here](#) today!

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