

Baton Rouge Bar Association E-Newsletter

Week of Feb. 2 - 8, 2015

544 Main Street • Baton Rouge • LA 70801 • www.brba.org

In This Issue

- February Bar Luncheon
- · Workers' Comp Section
- Member Photos
- Mock Trial Competition
- Around the Bar
- LASC Interpreter Training
- Member Spotlight
- Condolences

The February issue of Around the Bar is online!



Check out the current issue by clicking here. To view past issues, click here.

LASC Interpreter Training

Click here for a link to the court interpreter training classes and testing in Lafayette on April 16-18, 2015.

In addition, a current roster of

February Bar Luncheon - Feb. 24

The February Bar Luncheon will be held Tuesday, Feb. 24, at the Renaissance Hotel Baton Rouge, 7000 Bluebonnet Blvd. It will be a joint meeting of the BRBA, Baton Rouge Association of Women Attorneys, Federal Bar Association (BR Chapter) and the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society. The speaker will be Chief U.S. District Judge Brian A. Jackson. To register online and pay with a credit card, click here (requires member log in). You may also register by returning the printable registration form. Registration deadline is by 4:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 19.

Workers' Comp Section Meeting & Lunch – Feb. 10

The BRBA Workers' Comp Section will hold its first section meeting of 2015, Tuesday, Feb. 10, from noon to 2 p.m. at Drusilla Seafood Restaurant, 3482 Drusilla Ln. The 2015 section chairs, Judge Pam Moses-Laramore, Robin Krumholt, Michelle Sorrells and Debra Parker, will give a preview of the upcoming year as well as open the floor for suggestions from the section. Click here to register online or return the printable registration form found here.

The BRBA wants YOU to be a part of our next membership composite!

March 2 – 13, RCL Portrait Design will be available to photograph BRBA members at the Middleton Bar Center, 544 Main St., beginning at 9 a.m. These photos will be made available for sale to you (if you are interested), and will be used by the BRBA for the composite, our website and for *Around the Bar* magazine, when needed. We hope to have full participation from our members.

Only BRBA members who have paid their 2015 dues will be included on the composite. To pay your dues online, go to www.brba.org and log on using your bar roll number as your user name and your date of birth (MM-DD-YYYY) as your password. For professional quality and best presentation, appropriate dress is suggested. We recommend the following: Suit jacket or long-sleeved blouse for ladies; dark jacket and tie for men.

There are three ways to be a part of our 2015 membership photo composite:

- 1. You can have a NEW photo taken for FREE; or
- 2. You can choose to use the photo RCL Portrait Design took of you in 2012 (if this is your choice, be sure to call RCL Portrait Design at 1-800-951-8712 to let them know); or
- 3. You can supply us with your own recently taken professional headshot as a digital photo for \$50 fee. This fee will pay for the

registered court interpreters for Arabic, French, Italian, Polish, Portuguese, Mandarin, Spanish, Vietnamese and American Sign Language may be found in the "Court Interpreter" section by clicking here.

Member Spotlight



Member Spotlight

Jason A. Bonaventure

Click here to learn more about our member spotlight this week, Jason Bonaventure. Be sure to update your membership info by visiting www.brba.org.

Condolences

Please join us as we offer our condolences to Judge Pamela Moses-Laramore in the deaths of her father and stepmother. We also offer our condolences to the family of Thomas F. Daley, former D.A. of St. John Parish and Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal Judge, who passed away over the weekend.

FACEBOOK

services RCL Portrait Design will provide to graphically match your photo's background to those that will be on the composite. Size and format specifications for the submitted photograph are: CMYK, 4 inches by 5 inches, 420 dpi, format: .jpg. Please email your photo to: pamela@brba.org, and include on the email subject line: PHOTO FOR COMPOSITE.

Please call RCL Portrait Design at **1-800-951-8712** to schedule your appointment. Customer service representatives will be contacting you as well. New or rescheduled appointments will be scheduled by RCL Portrait Design. If you have additional questions, please call the BRBA office at (225) 344-4803.

Mock Trial Competition Volunteers Needed – Feb. 27 & 28

Volunteers for timekeepers and competition judges are needed for the regional high school mock trial competition. Contact Lynn Haynes at (225) 214-5564 or lynn@brba.org.

The BRBA E-Newsletter is your online resource to member services of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. The BRBA does not sell email addresses of its members. This e-newsletter is provided by the Baton Rouge Bar Association. If you prefer not to receive this email, please notify susan@brba.org.