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Joint Fall Meeting

The New Orleans Marriott
555 Canal Street, New Orleans, LA
October 7 – 10, 2016

Attendance at this meeting offers up to 7.5 MCLE credit hours – including 5.0 in professional practice and 2.5 in skills for all attorneys, both newly admitted and experienced.



Getting Around New Orleans:



Hotel: The New Orleans Marriott, 555 Canal Street
Tel: 401-851-1234 Fax: 401-851-3201

Louis Armstrong International Airport Shuttle:

To schedule a shuttle, go to a kiosk on the first level through-out the baggage claim area. An attendant will assist with arranging your shuttle pick-up and will direct you to the proper shuttle stop. This is the cheapest way for a solo traveler (not using public transportation) to get from the airport to the French Quarter. Since the Airport Shuttle rates are \$24 per person (\$44 round trip), the price becomes more expensive with more people; children under 6 ride free. Visit www.airportshuttleneworleans.com for more info.

Taxi: Quickest, easiest way for couples to get from airport. Fixed, flat rate is \$36 for 1 or 2 people; \$15 per person for 3 or more. Traveling by taxi in the City, is also an option. Cabs must be called; you cannot hail cabs in New Orleans. Call United Cabs, 504-522-9771 or Nawlins Cab, 504-522-9059 or use their app.

Car Rental: You will find many Rental Agencies at the Airport. Valet Parking at the hotel is \$40 per day. Street parking in the city is hard to find.

UBER: Often comparably priced to taxis and perhaps somewhat more reliable (plus easier to use, given the convenience of the app). If you use the app on your phone in your home city, it works the same here. If you don't, consider downloading it in advance of your trip. Uber surge pricing is always in effect from the airport, so cabs tend to be the less expensive option traveling to/from airport.

RTA Street Cars: 4 lines: St. Charles, Canal Street, Riverfront, and Loyola Avenue. Don't forget to have exact change for fare (under \$2). Or purchase a Jazzy Pass and ride the streetcar as much as you desire. Passes are available online at www.norta.com/Fares-Passes/Jazzy-Pass.aspx (mail or digital via app), from conductors or at Walgreens and select grocery stores. **Insider Tip:** St. Charles Avenue line operates around the clock, but much fewer late at night and in the early morning. After dark, calling a cab is your best bet.

For additional info. on New Orleans, visit:
www.neworleansonline.com or
www.neworleanscvb.com

Things to Do in the City:

NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM, 945 Magazine St., (504) 528-1944

Founded by historian/author, Stephen Ambrose, the Museum tells the story of the American Experience in the war that changed the world - why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today - so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. A must see.

www.nationalww2museum.org

MARDI GRAS WORLD MUSEUM, 1380 Port of New Orleans Pl., (504) 361-7821

See what it takes to bring Mardi Gras to life year after year. Learn about the history of this unique tradition, going beyond its reputation for pure revelry to see the true roots of the REAL Mardi Gras in New Orleans. Floats galore. www.mardigrasworld.com

PRESERVATION HALL, 726 St. Peter St., (504) 522-2841

Intimate, acoustic New Orleans Jazz concerts 350+ nights a year featuring ensembles from a current collective of 100+ local master practitioners. www.preservationhall.com

AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE 6500 Magazine St.

Visit the Zoo, the Aquarium and /or the Butterfly Garden and Insectarium. Multiple ticket options available. VIP pass includes water park, zoo tram and carousel. Take the St. Charles Ave. streetcar though the Garden District which stops in front of Audubon Park: from there you can catch the Audubon Shuttle from St. Charles Avenue to the Zoo. Shuttle runs every 15 minutes during busy seasons. www.audubonnatureinstitute.org

JEAN LAFITTE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK & PRESERVE 419 Decatur St., (504) 589-3882

The park headquarters and its French Quarter Visitor Center is located at Decatur St. There are five other park sites scattered throughout south Louisiana. For info., visit: www.nps.gov/jela

THE CABILDO, 701 Chartres St., (800) 568-6968

Standing near St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter this elegant Spanish colonial building was the site of the Louisiana Purchase transfer in 1803, which finalized the US acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. It served as the center of New Orleans government until 1853, when it became the headquarters of the Louisiana State Supreme Court, where the landmark *Plessy v. Ferguson* decision originated in 1892. Since 1908 it has been a Louisiana State Museum educating the public about Louisiana history. It houses many rare artifacts of America's history including Napoleon's death mask, one of only four in existence crafted by Dr. Francesco Antommarchi, one of Napoleon Bonaparte's physicians at the time of his death. www.louisianastatemuseum.org

THE PRESBYTERE, 751 Chartres St., Jackson Square, (504) 568-6968

The Presbytere, designed in 1791 to match the Cabildo, alongside St. Louis Cathedral in the French Quarter stands as a beautiful reminder of both Louisiana's past and present. Originally called Casa Curial or "Ecclesiastical House," it was built on the site of the residence, or presbytere, of the Capuchin monks. It was used for commercial purposes until 1834 when it became a courthouse. In 1911, it became part of the Louisiana State Museum. Two exhibitions are currently on display: "Living with Hurricanes: Katrina and Beyond" tells of rescue, rebuilding and renewal, and "Mardi Gras: It's Carnival Time in Louisiana" captures the fun and fantasy of the annual celebration. www.louisianastatemuseum.org

CARNAVAL LATINO: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8

Celebration of Latin Music and the city's Hispanic heritage and culture. www.carnavalatinola.com

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 7

- 2:30 – 6:00 p.m. **Registration** - Riverview Pre-Function, 41st Floor
- 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. **Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Executive Committee Meeting** - Riverview 1, 41st Floor
- 3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Trial Lawyers Section Executive Committee Meeting** - Lafayette, 41st Floor
- 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception for Attendees and Non-Resident Members** - Riverview Pre-Function
Co-Sponsored by LexisNexis
- Dinner** on your own
- 8:30 – 10:30 p.m. **Join us back at the Hotel after Dinner for a Taste of New Orleans!** - Napoleon, 41st Floor
Local specialties include assorted Beignets with dipping sauces, Swamp Pop sodas, Ice Cream and Italian Ices from Angelo Brocato's, Louisiana craft beers and cocktails.
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Saturday, October 8

- 7:30 – 8:20 a.m. **Torts, Insurance & Compensation Law Section Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting** - Riverview 1, 41st Floor
- 7:30 – 8:20 a.m. **Trial Lawyers Section Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting** - St. Charles, 41st Floor
- 7:30 a.m. **Registration & Continental Breakfast** - Riverview Pre-Function, 41st Floor
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION** - Riverview 2, 41st Floor
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. **New York State Bar Association Welcome
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Section Welcome
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- 8:45 – 9:35 a.m. **Appellate Practice: What Every Trial Attorney Needs to Know but Was Afraid to Ask**
Whether you are a seasoned trial attorney or just starting out, the who, what, where and how in perfecting and responding to an appeal. *(1.0 credit in Skills)*
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| Panelists: MICHAEL KESTAN, ESQ.
AppealTech
New York City | VINCENT CHIRICO, ESQ.
Chirico Law Firm
Brooklyn |
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- 9:35 – 10:50 a.m. **How to Protect the Record: A View From the Bench**
A practical guide for attorneys of all levels of practice on protecting the record for appellate review. *(1.5 credits in Professional Practice)*
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| Panelists: HONORABLE EUGENE F. PIGOTT, JR.
New York State Court of Appeals
Albany | HONORABLE MICHAEL J. GARCIA
New York State Court of Appeals
Albany |
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- 10:50 – 11:00 a.m. **Refreshment Break** - Riverview Pre-Function, 41st Floor
Sponsored by BROWN & KELLY LLP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 8 *continued*

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **Emails/Social Media/Texts & Videos: What to Look For, Where to Find It and What to Do with It**

A view from the bench and trial practitioners as to the means and methods in obtaining and collecting electronic source information, getting it into or keeping it out of evidence. *(1.5 credits in Skills)*

Panelists:

HON. ARTHUR M. DIAMOND
NYS Supreme Court, Nassau County
Mineola

GARY A. CUSANO, ESQ.
Law Office of Gary A. Cusano
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Rochester

DAVID P. HOROWITZ, ESQ.
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New York City

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON EVENTS

12:30 p.m.

GOLF: LAKEWOOD GOLF CLUB, 4801 General De Gaulle Dr., New Orleans.

Recently updated by Award-winning golf course architect Ron Garl who has preserved the character of the original course, while upgrading the 18-hole, 7,002 yards, par 72 course with modernized fairways, tee boxes and greens - new improvements to an old favorite. Garl has added strategy and fun with new fairway contouring and unique bunkering. **Soft-spikes ONLY. Directions to course will be provided. Allow 30 minutes travel time. Meet in lobby at 12:30 to car pool or UBER to course. First tee time is 1:15 p.m. Pre-registration required. \$105.00 per person** includes box lunch, greens fee & golf cart (transportation to course not included; club rentals extra.)

Golf Chair: James O'Connor, Esq.

1:00 – 4:30 p.m.

RACONTOURS' HISTORY OF NEW ORLEANS THROUGH FOOD & DRINK

Among majestic live Oaks and grand, Greek Revival homes lies New Orleans' Garden District, inspiration to such literary greats as Mark Twain, George Washington Cable and Ann Rice. In the heart of the District stands **Commander's Palace Restaurant**, winner of five James Beard Awards and the Grand Award from *Wine Spectator Magazine*; home of haute Creole cooking. Its renowned chefs have included Emeril Lagasse, Paul Prudhomme, Jamie Shannon, and now Tory McPhail. Enjoy a lavish four course brunch, complete with beverages and live music. Discover the rich history of New Orleans through a taste tour of its cuisine at this lauded landmark open since 1893! After brunch, we venture out for a short tour of the surrounding Garden District or guests may explore the area on their own. Magazine St., with fabulous boutique shopping, is only 3 blocks away. **EVENT IS SOLD OUT.**

\$125 per person includes live jazz brunch with choice of entrees and drinks. **Restaurant Dress Code:** Jacket preferred, collared shirts, closed-toe shoes required for gentlemen. No jeans, shorts, flip-flops, t-shirts, sweat shirts or sweat pants. **Meet at Commander's Palace Restaurant, 1403 Washington Avenue, at 12:50 pm. Directions provided. Ages 21+.**

1:00 – 3:30 p.m.

LE MONDE CREOLE: THE INSIDER'S FRENCH QUARTER, COURTYARDS & CEMETERY TOUR

Step into the mysterious, remarkable lives of generations of Creoles in New Orleans; meet the specters of those long dead and the European and African branches of this community through the memoirs of Laura Locoul Gore of Laura Plantation. Learn how their world tragically dissolves through changing society, civil war, the birth of Jazz and the Americanization of the city. Stops on the tour include Locoul family residences, private courtyards, original French Quarter homes and the marvelous New Orleans Pharmacy Museum to explore the townhouse and the garden where herbs were grown for use in apothecary solutions and voodoo potions. The tour also stops at the Locoul family tomb in the stunning St. Louis Cemetery #1, where you can also view the tomb of Voodoo priestess Marie Laveau!

Preregistration required. \$25 per person/children ages 10 - 18, \$20. Tour departs from 606 Royal St. at 1:15 p.m. 10 minute walk from Hotel. Directions provided. TOUR IS SOLD OUT.

1:10 – 5:45 p.m.



**PEARL RIVER ECO-TOUR,
HONEY ISLAND SWAMP, SLIDDELL, LA**

Journey deep into the wetland's to enjoy the flora and fauna of Louisiana's crown jewel Honey Island Swamp and learn about its eco-system. See alligators, exotic waterfowl, snakes, turtles, bears, feral pigs and more! **Meet in hotel lobby at 1:10 p.m. for bus. Preregistration required. \$52 per person; children under 12: \$32.50. Price includes transportation. TICKETS STILL AVAILABLE.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Saturday, October 8 *continued*

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.



COCKTAILS AND DINNER: K-PAUL'S LOUISIANA KITCHEN, 416 Chartres St.

Opened in 1979 by celebrated Chef Paul Prudhomme. Current Chef Paul Miller joined him soon thereafter, taking over the reins in the 80s. Miller furthered the restaurant's use of fresh, local ingredients in the creation of flavorful, authentic Louisiana cooking.

Meet in hotel lobby at 6:45 to walk to K-Paul's. *This dinner is not included in Children's Registration Fees.*

**Reception Sponsored by
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Sunday, October 9

8:15 a.m.

Registration & Continental Breakfast - Riverview Pre-Function, 41st Floor

8:45 – 11:55 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION - Riverview 2, 41st Floor

8:45 – 8:50 a.m.

Concluding Remarks: KENNETH A. KRAJEWSKI, ESQ., Brown & Kelly LLP, Buffalo

8:50 – 9:40 a.m.

Louisiana v. New York: The Napoleonic Code and English Common Law

A general overview of each state's civil procedure & practice, from the simple to the sophisticated. *(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)*

Moderator:

TERRENCE LEE TARVER, ESQ., Tarver Law Firm, P.C., Garden City

Panelists:

SHERYL D. STORY, ESQ.
Law Offices of Sheryl D. Story
Metairie, LA

MICHAEL C. TROMELLO, ESQ.
Tromello, McDonald & Kehoe
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RICHARD W. DAWSON, ESQ.
Conway, Farrell, Curtin & Kelly, P.C.
New York City

HON. TIFFANY GAUTIER CHASE
Orleans Civil District Court
New Orleans, Louisiana

DAVID P. HOROWITZ, ESQ.
Geringer, McNamara & Horowitz LLP
New York City

9:40 – 9:50 am.

Refreshment Break - Riverview Pre-Function, 41st Floor

Sponsored by RHEINGOLD, VALET, RHEINGOLD, MCCARTNEY & GIUFFRA, PC

9:50 – 11:05 a.m.

Traumatic Brain Injuries: The Medicine Every Attorney Needs to Know

A discussion of the latest medicine and science and its admissibility under the law. *(1.5 credits in Professional Practice)*

DR. KISHORE RANADE
UMC Medical Consultants
Purchase

ROBERT D. BARONE, ESQ.
The Tarantino Law Firm, LLC.
Buffalo

11:05 – 11:55 a.m.

Admiralty Law: The Cruise Passengers' Rights & Remedies 2016

The law & remedies for passengers whether at sea or on the shore. *(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)*

Speaker:

Hon. THOMAS A. DICKERSON
Appellate Division, Second Department
Brooklyn

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 9 *continued*

OPTIONAL AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- 12:15 p.m. **GOLF: TPC LOUISIANA, 11001 Lapalco Blvd, Avondale.** Named “the #4 Best Upscale Public Golf Course” by *Golf Digest* when it debuted in 2004. Consistently included in *GolfWeek’s* “Best Courses You Can Play.” (Golf Digest Top 100 Public Golf Course). **Soft-spikes ONLY. Directions to course will be provided. Allow 45 minutes travel time. Meet in lobby at 12:15 to car pool or UBER to course. First tee time is 1:15 p.m. Pre-registration required. \$185.00 per person** includes box lunch, greens fee & golf cart (transportation not included; club rentals extra.)
- 1:00 – 4:30 p.m. **RACONTOURS’ HISTORY OF NEW ORLEANS THROUGH FOOD & DRINK**
See description on page 4. \$125 per person includes live jazz brunch with choice of entrees and cocktails. **Meet at Commander’s Palace, 1403 Washington Avenue, no later than 12:50 p.m. Very Limited Availability. Preregistration Required. \$125 per person. Ages 21 +.**
- 1:00 – 3:30 p.m. **LE MONDE CREOLE: THE INSIDER’S FRENCH QUARTER, COURTYARDS & CEMETERY TOUR**
See description on page 4. **Preregistration Required: \$25 per person/children ages 10 - 18, \$20. Tour departs from 606 Royal Street at 1:15 pm. Directions to Royal Street will be provided.**
- 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. **STEAMBOAT NATCHEZ JAZZ CRUISE & BRUNCH**
Jump aboard for a two hour cruise from the heart of the French Quarter back to a time when life was as slow and graceful as the current on the Mississippi. Brunch buffet and traditional jazz by the Steamboat Stompers. **Boat Boards at 2 p.m. Directions to Launch Provided. Preregistration Required. \$40.00 per person; children ages 6 to 12: \$23.00; children under 6: \$11.00. CRUISE TICKETS SOLD OUT.**
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception at the Hotel - Riverview Pre-Function, 41st Floor**
Co-Sponsored by DIETZ COURT REPORTING & VANSON INVESTIGATIONS, INC.



Monday, October 10

- 11:00 a.m. **Check Out/Departure**

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A "TASTE" OF NEW ORLEANS RESTAURANTS

ACME OYSTER HOUSE, 724 Iberville St., (504) 522-5973

Name says it all - some of the best oysters you will find in New Orleans along with some killer Po' Boys; try the Peacemaker Oyster & Shrimp. Lunch /Dinner. www.acmeoyster.com/french-quarter

ARNAUD'S, 813 BIENVILLE ST., (504) 523-5433

Grande dame of classic Creole restaurants with ornate main dining room. The adjoining jazz bistro offers the same food in a more casual and live music-filled dining experience. Menu includes classic dishes as well as contemporary including vegetarian. Always reliable are shrimp Arnaud, oysters Bienville, petit filet Lafitte, and praline crêpes. Jackets in the main dining room. Check out the Mardi Gras museum upstairs. www.arnaudsrestaurant.com

AUGUST, 301 Tchoupitoulas St., (504) 299-9777

Chef John Besh's James Beard Award-winning fine dining restaurant. Regional & Seasonal haute cuisine; local oysters transfigured three ways on a single plate, rabbit cassoulet alive with vivid flavors, and pan-roasted redfish with basil risotto and fried green tomatoes. The restaurant's mahogany bar, red velvet curtains, and crystal chandeliers reinforce the sense of occasion the food creates.

www.restaurantaugust.com

BAYONA, 430 Dauphine St., (504) 525-4455

For more than 20 years, Susan Spicer's Bayona has been blending Mediterranean, Creole, Southern, and New American cooking with fresh seasonal ingredients, most of them local. Served in a historic Creole cottage with a lush back patio. www.bayona.com

BEVI SEAFOOD COMPANY, 236 N. Carrollton Ave., (504) 488-7503

Smallish, casual joint focusing on the freshest, best quality seafood. Great Value in the Central Business District. Try the *Peacemaker* or the *Fried Oyster Po' Boy*. www.bevisseafood.com

BRENNAN'S, 417 Royal St., (504) 525-9711

Huge formal dining rooms serving decades old favorites including their famed Bananas Foster. A refurbished French Quarter staple.

www.brennansneworleans.com

COCHON, 930 Tchoupitoulas St., (504) 588-2123

All things porcine: smoked, cured & shredded. Cajun and Creole influences abound - sausage & grits, suckling pig, rabbit. All served in an airy, converted warehouse. A foodie magnet.

www.cochonrestaurant.com

COMMANDER'S PALACE, 1403 Washington St., (504) 899-8221

High end, whimsical, New Orleans institution with noted chef. Haute Creole specialties include turtle soup, pecan-crusted gulf fish and bread pudding soufflé; a foodie magnet with an exceptional wine list. Dress code. www.commanderspalace.com

DOOKY CHASE'S, 2301 Orleans Ave., (504) 821-0600

Soups, Sandwiches, Salads -Southern Cuisine. Recommended for its World famous chicken, double cut pork chop and the lunch buffet.

www.dookychaserestaurant.com

DORIS METROPOLITAN, 620 Chartres St., (504) 267-3500

Elegant fine dining combining high quality dry aged beef along with other exotic dishes, an extensive wine and liquors selection and a unique ambiance will make of your visit a magnificent gastronomic experience. www.dorismetropolitan.com

GALATOIRE'S, 209 Bourbon St. (504) 525-2021

Lunch in the downstairs dining room of this local institution marks the unofficial start of the weekend for members of the city's business elite. Reservations are accepted upstairs, but not in the classic dining room on the first floor. Old-money New Orleans at its most raucous. www.galatoires.com

IRIS, 321 N. Peters St., (504) 299-3944

Sophisticated, modern cooking that looks as good as it tastes in slender dining room on the ground floor of an old French Quarter hotel, which also happens to serve some of the city's most innovative cocktails. www.irisneworleans.com

PARKWAY BAKERY & TAVERN, 538 Hagan Ave., (504) 482-3047

Casual, local haunt: Cajun, Creole & Soul Food. Soups, Sandwiches, Salads - Fried Shrimp Po' Boys to die for. Lines at lunch. www.parkwaybakeryandtavernnola.com

PECHE, 800 Magazine St., (504) 522-1744

Fish! Served whole and a wonderful oyster bar.

www.pecherestaurant.com

SHAYA, 4213 Magazine St., (504) 891-4213

James Beard Award-winning restaurant where Chef Alon Shaya serves up incredible Israeli dishes. www.shayarestaurant.com

STELLA!, 1031 Chartres St., (504) 587-0091

Creative, daring food executed to perfection.

www.restaurantstella.com

WILLIE MAE'S SCOTCH HOUSE, 2401 St. Ann St., (504) 822-9503

Essential and beloved city institution famed for its fried chicken. James Beard Award-winner with two small dining rooms.

www.williemaesnola.com

BEIGNETS, SNOWBALLS, MUFFALETTA AND PO' BOYS:

Beignets:

Café Du Monde, 800 Decatur St., (504) 525-4544;

www.cafedumonde.com. Open 24 hours.

Cafe Beignet, 334-B Royal St., (504) 524-5530;

www.cafebeignet.com. Open 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Lunch also.

New Orleans Famous Beignets & Coffee, 620 Decatur St., (504) 323-4550; www.famousbeignets.com

Other Pastries: **Sucre**, 3025 Magazine St. and 622 Conti St., www.shopsucre.com

Snowballs:

Hansen's Sno-Bliz, 4801 Tchoupitoulas St.

Snowizard, 4001 Magazine St.

The Snow Dome, 607 Opelousas Ave.

Muffaletta:

Central Grocery & Deli, 923 Decatur St.

Cochon Butcher, 930 Tchoupitoulas St.

Napolean House, 500 Chartres St.

Po' Boys:

The Munch Factory, 6325 Elysian Fields Ave.: Roast Beef

Guy's Po-Boys, 5259 Magazine St.: Grilled Shrimp

Killer Poboy @ Erin Rose Bar, 811 Conti St.: The Dark & Stormy

Katie's, 3701 Iberville St.: Cochon De Lait

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