

**LOUISIANA ASSOCIATION FOR JUSTICE  
LAST CHANCE CLE CONFERENCE  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2018**

7 credit hours for Thursday; 14 credit hours for both days, including 1.0 Ethics, 1.0 Professionalism  
*Hyatt Regency New Orleans, 601 Loyola Ave., New Orleans*

**Winning with the Masters**

**Review of Louisiana Law**

<b>Afternoon Moderator: Paul M. Sterbcow</b> ; Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson; New Orleans	<b>Morning Moderator: Hunter Lundy</b> ; Lundy, Lundy, Soileau & South, L.L.P.; Lake Charles <b>Afternoon Moderator: Kea Sherman</b> ; Sherman Law Firm, LLC; New Orleans
<b>8:30</b> <b><i>Winning Before Beginning</i></b> <b>9:30</b> <b>Keith R. Mitnik</b> ; Morgan & Morgan, P.A.; Orlando, FL	<b>8:30</b> <b><i>Make New Law by Being Creative, Determined ... and a Little Hard-Headed</i></b> <b>9:30</b> <b>Aaron Broussard</b> ; Broussard & Hart, L.L.C.; Lake Charles
<b>9:30</b> <b><i>Winning Before Beginning</i></b> <b>10:30</b> <b>Keith R. Mitnik</b> ; Morgan & Morgan, P.A.; Orlando, FL	<b>9:30</b> <b><i>Medical Malpractice Liability and the Peer Review Privilege</i></b> <b>10:30</b> <b>Kara Hadican Samuels</b> ; Kara Hadican Samuels & Associates, LLC; New Orleans
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<b>10:45</b> <b><i>Closing Argument and Rebuttal: When You Sit Down, They Say: "Yes!"</i></b> <b>11:45</b> <b>John Scarola</b> ; Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart, & Shipley, P.A.; West Palm Beach, FL	<b>10:45</b> <b><i>Civil Procedure Rules and Caselaw</i></b> <b>11:45</b> <b>Rock Palermo III</b> ; Veron, Bice, Palermo & Wilson, LLC; Lake Charles
<b><i>Lunch Break (on your own)</i></b>	<b><i>Lunch Break (on your own)</i></b>
<b>1:00</b> <b><i>"Do You Want to Protect Your Medicare Benefits?" Preserving a Client's Benefits in 2019</i></b> <b>2:00</b> <b>John V. Cattie, Jr.</b> ; Cattie, P.L.L.C.; Charlotte, NC	<b>1:00</b> <b><i>Bad Faith Insurance Claims</i></b> <b>2:00</b> <b>Benjamin H. Dampf</b> ; Whaley Law Firm; Baton Rouge
<b>2:00</b> <b><i>Maximizing Non-Economic Damages</i></b> <b>3:00</b> <b>Steven C. Laird</b> ; The Law Offices of Steven C. Laird, P.C.; Fort Worth, TX	<b>2:00</b> <b><i>Deposition Practice Pointers</i></b> <b>3:00</b> <b>Lauren R. Pilié</b> ; Morris Bart, LLC; New Orleans
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<b>Ethics &amp; Professionalism</b>	<b>3:15</b> <b><i>Wait, ETHICS in Social Media?!? YES!</i></b> <b>4:15</b> <b>Chief Judge Susan M. Chehardy</b> ; Louisiana 5th Circuit Court of Appeal; Gretna
	<b>4:15</b> <b><i>Professionalism – Civility Matters</i></b> <b>5:15</b> <b>Helen H. Babin</b> ; Gertler Law Firm, LLP; New Orleans

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<b>8:30</b> <b>9:30</b>	<b>Opening Statement: Focusing Jurors</b> <b>Karen R. Roberts;</b> Roberts Law Offices, P.C.; Tyler, TX	<b>8:30</b> <b>9:30</b>	<b>Current Developments in Labor and Employment Laws</b> <b>J. Arthur Smith III;</b> Smith Law Firm; Baton Rouge
<b>9:30</b> <b>10:30</b>	<b>Direct Exam</b> <b>Patrick S. Montoya;</b> Colson Hicks & Eidson; Coral Gables, FL	<b>9:30</b> <b>10:30</b>	<b>Trial and Error: Litigating Through Setbacks</b> <b>Ravi Kishan Sangisetty;</b> Sangisetty Law Firm, LLC; New Orleans
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<b>10:45</b> <b>11:45</b>	→	<b>10:45</b> <b>11:45</b>	<b>Louisiana Torts Today – An Update and Ideas</b> <b>Dean Thomas C. Galligan, Jr.;</b> LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center; Baton Rouge
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<b>1:00</b> <b>2:00</b>	<b>Deposing the Defense Medical Expert</b> <b>Michael P. Doyle;</b> Doyle LLP, Trial Lawyers; Houston, TX	<b>1:00</b> <b>2:00</b>	<b>Dealing with Health-Care Provider Liens</b> <b>M. Palmer Lambert;</b> Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Warshauer, L.L.C.; New Orleans
<b>2:00</b> <b>3:00</b>	<b>Birth Injuries: Infant Brain Damage Cases</b> <b>Patrick A. Salvi II;</b> Salvi Schostok & Pritchard; Chicago, IL	<b>2:00</b> <b>3:00</b>	<b>Inadequate Security on the Premises</b> <b>Kea Sherman;</b> Sherman Law Firm, LLC; New Orleans
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<b>3:15</b> <b>4:15</b>	<b>Plaintiff Rear-Ends 18-Wheeler – Recovers 8 Figures! How and Why!</b> <b>Robert L. Collins;</b> Robert L. Collins & Associates; Houston, TX	<b>3:15</b> <b>4:15</b>	<b>Emerging Legal Issues in Special Damages – Collateral Source, Finance Agreements, and More</b> <b>Robert E. Kleinpeter;</b> Kleinpeter & Schwartzberg, LLC; Baton Rouge
<b>4:15</b> <b>5:15</b>	<b>Trial Strategies for Proving Traumatic Brain Injuries</b> <b>Joseph H. Low IV;</b> The Law Firm of Joseph H. Low IV; Long Beach, CA	<b>4:15</b> <b>5:15</b>	<b>"Not So Fast!" – Recent Favorable Jurisprudential Developments</b> <b>Michael C. Palmintier;</b> deGravelles & Palmintier; Baton Rouge