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Brief Schedule with PresenA2:G20ter Qualificatons**

Time	Subject	CLE Credit Hours	Session	Presenter1	Presenter2	Presenter3
8:30 – 9:30 am	Session 1	1.0	A 2025 Ethics Update – Balancing the Highest Standards of Ethics and Professionalism While Vigorously Advocating for a Client	Associate Justice Scott J. Crichton, Retired LA Supreme Court, JD - LSU Paul Hebert Law Center	Associate Justice Cade Cole, LA Supreme Court, Tulane Law School	
9:30 -10:30 am	Session 2	1.0	Mastering Appellate Court Practice and Procedure in Louisiana	Chief Judge Elizabeth 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, JD - Tulane Law School	Judge Van H. Kyzar, 3rd Circuit Court of Appeal, JD- LSU Paul Hebert Law Center	
10:30 – 10:40 am	Break					
10:40– 11:40 am	Session 3	1.0	Mastering Motion for Summary Judgement	Judge Lala B. Sylvester, 10th Judicial District Court - Division B, JD - Southern University Law Center	K. Jacob Ruppert, 10th Judicial District Court - Court Counsel and District Hearing Officer, JD - City University of New York School of Law	
11:40 – 12:20 pm	Lunch		Lunch will be provided with the Registration Fee			
12:20 – 1:20 pm	Session 4	1.0	Best Practics Before the Louisiana Supreme Court: Insights From Within	Associate Justice Scott J. Crichton, Retired LA Supreme Court, JD - LSU Paul Hebert Law Center	Mary Watson Smith, Law office of Mary Watson Smith, L.L.C., JD - George Mason University's Antonin Scalia Law School	
1:20 – 2:20 pm	Session 5	1.0	Employability of Immigrants in Today's Environment	Philip J. Hunter, The Scott Law Firm, JD - LSU Paul Hebert Law Center		
2:20 – 2:30 pm	Break					
2:30 - 3:30 pm	Session 6	1.0	Louisiana Criminal Law: Procedure, Practice & Pitfalls	Judge Verity Gentry, 11th Judicial District, JD - Loyola University College of Law	D. Scott Kendrick, D. Scott Kendrick - Attorney at Law, JD - LSU Paul Hebert Law Center	T. Taylor Townsend, T. Taylor Townsend Law Firm, JD, Southern University Law Center
3:30 – 4:30 pm	Session 7	1.0	Professionalism in the Age of Technology	President James T. Genovese, Retired LA Supreme Court, President of NSULA, JD - Loyola University College of Law		
<b>Total Credits:</b>		<b>7.0</b>				

Seminar Co-Chairs: James T. Genovese and T. Taylor Townsend