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From The President

by Curtis R. Joseph Jr., President, curtis@wjlawfirm.net

MENTORSHIP THE EMPTY CUP

As he prepared to leave home to fight in the Trojan War, Odysseus placed the care and custody of his palace and his son, Telemachus, in the hands of his trusted friend, Mentor. At the time of Odysseus' departure, Telemachus was only an infant. As the story goes, approximately 20 years passed before Odysseus' return to Ithaca. By then, young Telemachus had come of age. Given this paradigm, we can easily see how vital Mentor's role was to Telemachus' maturation. Without Mentor's guiding hand, the young man wouldn't know what he didn't know.

Modern usage of the term "mentor" signifies someone who imparts wisdom to and shares knowledge with a less-experienced colleague. Although Homer wrote of the mythological Mentor near the end of the 8th century BCE, the current connotation dates only to the 1700s. Nevertheless, it is a concept as old as time itself. And, one that has been recounted across many cultures. That said, one of my personal favorites tells the story a wise Zen master, who drew people from afar to seek his help. In turn, the master would teach his students and show them the way to enlightenment. On one such occasion, the master received a visit from a particular scholar, who said, "I have come to ask you to teach me about Zen." However, it was immediately obvious to the master that the scholar was already full of his own opinions and perceived knowledge. By that, the scholar often interrupted the master, and he typically spent more time speaking than listening.

Ultimately, the master suggested that they have tea. While pouring tea for his guest, the master continued to pour, even after the cup overflowed and spilled onto the table, the floor and the scholar's clothing. Confused by the master's actions, the scholar cried, "Stop! The cup is full already. Can't you see?" To this, the Zen master smiled and calmly replied, "You are like this cup—so full of ideas that nothing more will fit in." And, with that, the master sent the student away, only to return when he could do so with an empty cup. In this regard, the master illuminated the fact that the mentor-mentee relationship, like most relationships, operates on a two-way street, with each party bearing the responsibility for playing their respective role.

As I approach my second decade in the practice, I find that I spend more time relying upon the lessons that my various mentors have imparted upon me. To that point, this past October, as I sat in courtroom G of the First Judicial District Courthouse during our Bar Association's Memorial and Recognition Ceremony, my mind drifted to the many mentors from whom I've been blessed to learn. Beyond those who have assisted me throughout my legal career, I thought of Mrs. Culpepper, my 4th grade teacher, who encouraged me to record my thoughts and to spend time expressing myself through the written word. I thought of Georgia Lee, my high school history teacher, who nurtured my penchant for studying history and politics. I thought of my aunt, Eula Mae Horton, who encouraged me to speak in public forums. I thought of Eddie Kozak, my drum teacher, who did not suffer fools. Notwithstanding my mother, Mr. Kozak may well have been the most demanding teacher that I've had. Succinctly put, my list of Zen masters goes on ad nauseam and applies across many disciplines.

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According to the prevailing notion of his day, conventional wisdom held that Socrates was the wisest of all. However, for his part, Socrates offered, "I know that I know nothing." As lawyers, we continue to reap benefits from having learned law through the Socratic method. Although the method itself may have intimidated us, it taught us to become critical thinkers and to approach the law from an intellectual standpoint. Nevertheless, in Abraham Lincoln's era, most lawyers did not attend law school. Custom of the day dictated that would-be lawyers often "read law" under established lawyers. In that regard, reading law was tantamount to an internship or an apprenticeship under the watchful eye of a seasoned lawyer.

Throughout our lives, we will encounter varying types of mentors. Some will assist us in honing our craft. Some will champion our cause. Others will lend an ear in times of need. From time to time, the mentee may even assume the role of mentor. Again, this relationship presupposes a measure of reciprocity. Trust, however, that the relationships forged in the process will last a lifetime. For example, I recently attended the funeral of Dr. James Moreland (Sept. 17, 1929 – Feb. 6, 2019), whom I encountered during my junior year of high school. Dr. Moreland was, no doubt, a Zen master, and he was possessed of that certain something that made students want to learn from him. As the service neared its end, the officiant posed the following question to those of us gathered in attendance, "Who are you mentoring?" And, to the mentee, I would add, "Are you holding up your end of the bargain?"

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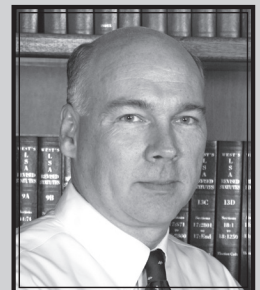
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Spotlight on Professionalism

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Ron Stamps

The Model Rules of Professional Conduct tell us that as public citizens, we lawyers should seek improvement of the law, access to the legal system, the administration of justice and the quality of service rendered by the legal profession. The Rules also tell us that as members of a learned profession, we lawyers should cultivate knowledge of the law beyond its use for clients, employ that knowledge in reform of the law and work

to strengthen legal education. In addition, we lawyers should further the public's understanding of and confidence in the rule of law and the justice system because legal institutions in a constitutional democracy depend on popular participation and support to maintain their authority. Ron Stamps has demonstrated these characteristics of professionalism throughout his legal career and continues to do so to this day.

Stamps was born and raised in New Orleans. He began his undergraduate education at Xavier University of New Orleans. Stamps graduated from Southern University, with an undergraduate degree in criminal justice and political science. Stamps graduated from Southern University Law School in 1993, where he was a member of the Southern University Law Review and the Moot Court Board.

After law school, Stamps began teaching business and legal courses as an adjunct professor at Delgado Community College in New Orleans. He was also working at a local law firm at this time. In 1996, Stamps accepted an assistant professorship in legal studies at Southern University Shreveport and served as Legal Studies Department chair. In 1998, Stamps became a litigation partner with the law firm of Sibley, Hall and Stamps. In 2002, Stamps continued in private practice and worked as an assistant district attorney in Caddo Parish, prosecuting violent crimes. In May 2006, the Louisiana Supreme Court appointed Stamps judge pro tempore for the Shreveport City Court. Stamps served in this capacity from May 2006 until July 2007.

Presently, Stamps serves as managing partner for his firm, Ron Christopher Stamps, LLC, and is also chief of the Special Victims Unit of the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office. The Special Victims Unit is responsible for prosecuting violent

crimes against women, children and the elderly. "Helping and getting results for victims of these crimes" is what Stamps enjoys most about this position. "Serving the community through my work," Stamps says, is what has always motivated him.

When asked what principle of advice he would give to young lawyers in the area of professionalism, Stamps stated that "civility is important." However, treating other lawyers as you would like to be treated is not only a professionalism principle, but a life principle, Stamps stated.

When asked why this principle is of such importance to him, Stamps stated:

It is more than how we treat each other. It is also about the professional image we maintain in the community. We're lawyers 24 hours a day. To maintain that image, we must remember that we have to conduct ourselves in this manner. This is what benefits the profession.

If he had to do it all over again, Stamps says he would probably spend more time being mentored by experienced practitioners, which he thinks is important for any young lawyer. Other than that, Stamps says he would not have done anything different. He enjoys private practice in conjunction with serving his community through his work at the Special Victims Unit.

For the past 26 years, Stamps has exemplified this very idea of professionalism. Through his early years of passing on knowledge as a legal educator, to seeking justice for victims of terrible crimes, Ron Stamps has and continues to strive to make a difference in his community and strengthen the public's confidence in the rule of law.

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Red Mass

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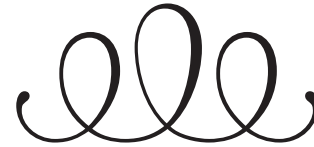
Since 1993, here in Shreveport, the Red Mass has been celebrated annually at Holy Trinity Catholic Church during the first week of May, in recognition of national law week. The mass is attended by judges, lawyers, governmental officials and persons of all faiths, for the purpose of invoking God's blessing and guidance in the administration of Justice. All are welcome to attend the 27th Annual Red Mass in conjunction with Law Week 2019.

Music will begin at 8:30 a.m. provided by the St. Cecilia Choral Society directed by Aaron Wilson and the Zion Baptist Church Choir led by Pastor Brady Blade. The honoree is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Fr. Peter Mangum will be the principal celebrant and deliver the homily.

The Red Mass has a rich history originating centuries ago in Rome, Paris and London. Its traditional name is derived from the color of the vestments worn by the celebrants of the mass. Over the centuries, the Red Mass has officially opened the judicial year of the sacred Roman Rota, the tribunal of the Holy See. During the reign of Louis IX, Saint Louis of France, La Sainte Chapelle was designated as the chapel of the mass and is now used only once a year solely for the Red

Mass. In England, the tradition began in the middle ages and continued during World War II when judges and lawyers attended Red Mass annually at Westminster Cathedral. The tradition was inaugurated in the United States in 1928 at the old Saint Andrew's church in New York City. Since then the Red Mass has been celebrated there and in many cities across the United States.

In Shreveport, the Red Mass has been sponsored by the Red Mass Society of Shreveport. Founded in 1993, the society is dedicated to works of charity and other community projects. The primary purpose of the society is the enhancement of spiritual, intellectual, and social fellowship among its members.



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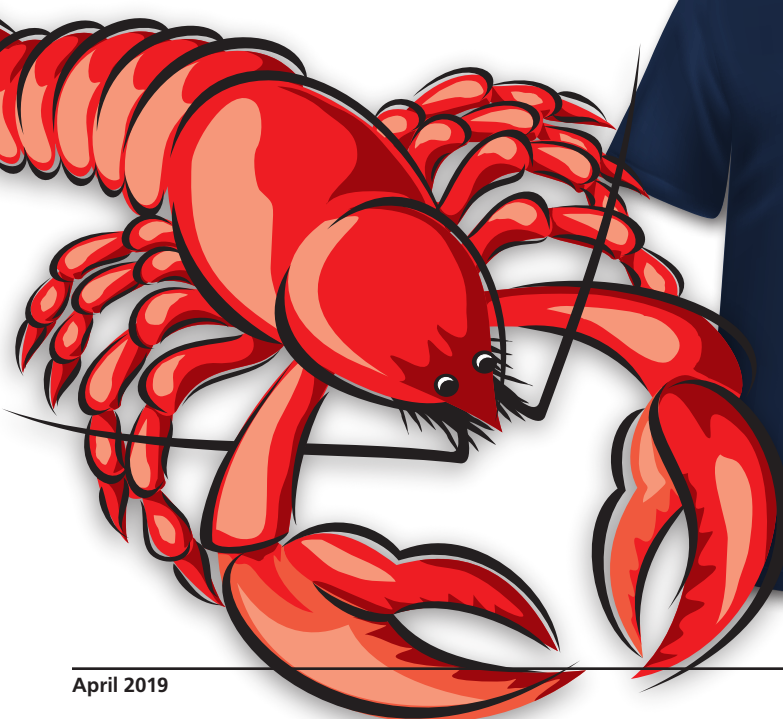
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This year's SBA Law Day Chairperson, Jabrina Edwards, and her committee, are working on several Law Week activities. If you would like to participate in any of the following events, please email Jabrina at JabrinaNClayton@gmail.com.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: An art contest involving this year's Law Day theme is open to Caddo Parish school's fifth graders. The winner's artwork will be displayed at Caddo Parish Juvenile Court. We are looking for volunteers to judge this competition.

HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: This year, Caddo and Bossier Parish high school seniors are invited to enter a writing contest related to this year's theme. The students will need to write a news article reporting on controversial events occurring on a college campus involving college students with differing political views. First, second and third place winners will receive cash prizes. We need volunteers to judge this contest.

TUESDAY, APRIL 30 – A mock trial exercise reflecting this year's theme will take place at a Caddo parish elementary school. Volunteers are needed for this fun activity;

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1 – Shreveport Bar Association Law Day luncheon will take place at the Petroleum Club of Shreveport with guest speaker is *NBC 6 News* Anchor and Reporter Jacque Jovic. In addition, we will present our annual Liberty Bell Award for community service;

THURSDAY, MAY 2 – Two Juniors from each area high school are invited to the Shreveport Bar Center to watch the movie, *The Post*, eat lunch and engage in a discussion about the movie;

FRIDAY, MAY 3 – Red Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church;

SUNDAY, MAY 5 – SBA Member Day Crawfish Boil at East Ridge Country Club from 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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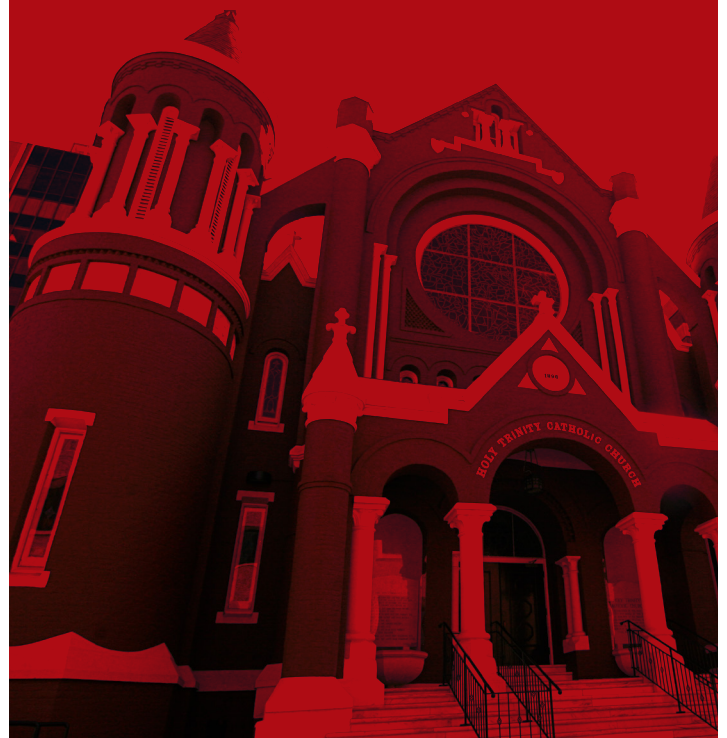


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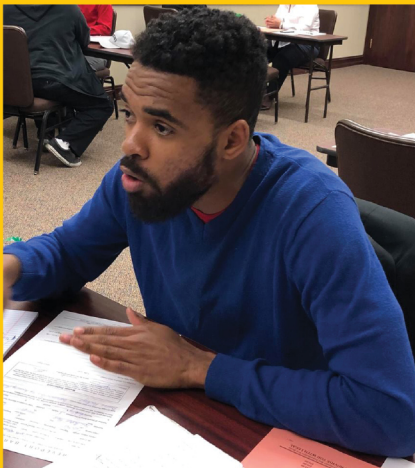


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60 Minutes
<i>Chief Judge Felicia Williams, Judge Jeanette Garrett and Judge Frances Pitman - Second Circuit Court of Appeal</i> |
| 9:30 a.m. | Break | 2:00 p.m. | Break |
| 9:35 a.m. | Second Circuit Approach on How to Do Writs
60 Minutes
<i>Amy Gardner Day and Jessica Lustig - Second Circuit Court of Appeal</i> | 2:10 p.m. | Recent Developments in Criminal and Civil Appeals
60 Minutes
<i>Molly Able, Jennifer Segner and Hal Odom - Second Circuit Court of Appeal</i> |
| 10:35 a.m. | Break | 3:10 p.m. | Break |
| 10:45 a.m. | Clerk's Office Rules and Procedure
60 Minutes
<i>Lillian Evans Richie, Clerk of Court and Karen McGee, Advanced Certified Paralegal, Chief Deputy Clerk - Second Circuit Court of Appeal; Mike Spence - Caddo Parish Clerk of Court; and Melissa Fox - Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court</i> | 3:25 p.m. | Ethics
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Monroe Inn of Court

by Hal Odom Jr., rhodom@la2nd.org

The Fred Fudickar Jr. AIC (Monroe, La.) held its fifth meeting of the 2018-'19 season on March 11, 2019. Mike Street, of Watson, McMillin & Street, in Monroe, presented "Ethics: The Top Five Complaints of Misconduct." As the title implies, the topic was a survey, covering the last 12 months, of the most prevalent ethical complaints, who is lodging them, which ethical rules are implicated, and a discussion of some of the major reported cases.

"I started out with a basic system," Mike began, "of looking at the *La. Bar Journal* for the last 12 months, turning to the discipline reports, and then sorting them by the nature of the claim. I then discovered that the LADB website has some wonderful statistical tables, breaking down violations by RPC rule number, type of misconduct, sanctions and other categories. I highly recommend looking at their website to get an idea of the big picture."

The two most frequent allegations were neglect and lack of communication, problems that seem interrelated and, surprisingly, outnumbered fee disputes three-to-one. Persons filing complaints were overwhelmingly past clients, although unrelated parties and opposing parties were statistically significant. The top rules violations were Rule 8.4(c) (dishonesty, fraud, deceit or misconduct), Rule 8.4(b) (criminal act) and, somewhat redundantly, Rule 8.4(a) (violating or attempting to violate the RPC). "A major theme in all these complaints," Mike said, "is ignoring that letter from ODC, even if you know the complaint is worthless. Always, always cooperate."

Sanctions have been decreasing since 2013, a trend that Mike ascribed to LSBA's Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program ("JLAP"), which tries to divert alcohol and substance abuse cases, and Support of Lawyers/Legal Personnel ("Solace"), which provides basic needs after natural disasters. Most of the cases recapped by Mike generated lively discussion.

Mike concluded the meeting by asking for volunteers to stage next month's program, set for April 9 at the Lotus Club, and for suggestions to recruit some newer members. The March meeting was held at noon at Fat Pelican, on Tower Drive. The 13 members who attended received their ethics CLE credit for 2019, along with the familiar lunch options of Pelican Burger (the wide favorite), shrimp polenta and grilled chicken pasta.



Mike Street, this month's presenter, exchanged lighter remarks with Rachel Karpoff, a law clerk in the U.S. District Court, and Mickey DuBos, of Breithaupt, DuBos & Wolleson, before the meeting got started. (Photo by Hal Odom Jr.)



Keith Whiddon, a sole practitioner in Monroe, and Brandon Creekbaum, assistant city attorney, took a quick look at LADB stats as the meeting began.



U.S. Magistrate Judge Karen Hayes and Cyd Sheree Page, of Voorhies & Labbé, in Monroe, were among the attendees at the March meeting.

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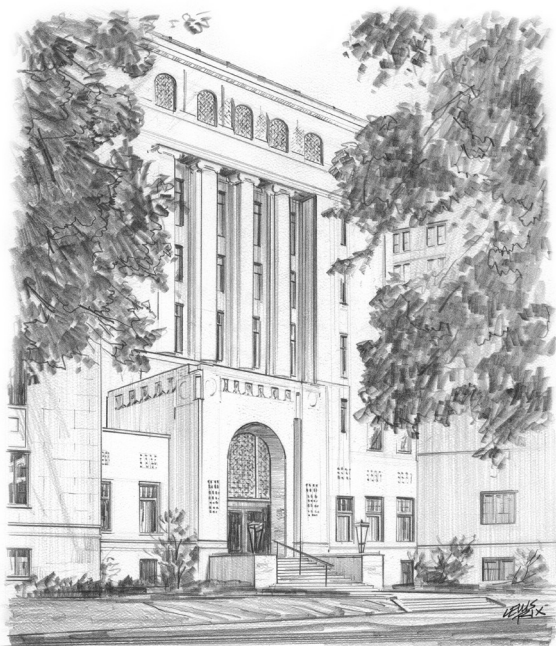
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How Write You Are

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Try to be precise. Which of these sentences sound more like precise, formal writing?

(1) “As noted, in her opening statement at the teacher tenure hearing, Ms. Powell specifically claimed ‘political retaliation,’ and RPSB’s bad faith effort to *try and get* her to resign.”

(2) “When the victim would not take Mr. Moody’s calls, he then began calling the victim’s friend, Angel, to *try and make* contact with the victim.”

(3) “Again, a lesser degree to Victim 2 who was pushed to the ground when he attempted to *try and leave* the premises.”

(4) “[T]he State said that they’re going to *try and find* that call by tomorrow for you, and I hope that that happens.”

(5) “Drake has been declared a vexatious litigant in Texas state courts, which means an administrative judge must authorize any state court lawsuit he files. So Drake had to *try and make* a federal case out of this dispute.”

In formal writing, *try and* is considered colloquial or informal. It is a softer expression for directing somebody *try to* do something and is widely accepted in casual speech. Legal writers will normally try to use the more precise, formal expression, *try to*.

As an aside, Bryan Garner notes that in British English, *try and* is considered standard. If you are writing for the U.K., please do not dishonour their usage customs.

Sentences (1) and (5) are from the published opinions of intermediate courts; in (5), Judge Per Curiam was obviously taking a casual tone with a pro se frequent filer. The other three are quotations from trial transcripts and accurately capture the spoken language.

Keep your seat, please. The Second Circuit recently quoted the transcript of the lower court’s reasons for judgment: “Some of the language he used about female staff is inexcusable and indicates a *deep seeded* disrespect, if not hatred of, females.” *State in Interest of CB*, 52,245 (La. App. 2 Cir. 6/27/18), 251 So. 3d 562. The court definitely did not mean that the juvenile’s disrespect had a low seeding in a tennis or basketball tournament.

The correct expression is *deep-seated*, which literally means “situated far below the surface,” like an infection. Figuratively, it means “firmly established,” and usually refers to a psychological state, like resentment or fear.

The U.S. Supreme Court chose the right word in this oft-quoted rule: “Opinions formed by the judge on the basis of facts introduced or events occurring in the course of the current proceedings, or of prior proceedings, do not constitute a basis for a bias or a partiality motion unless they display a *deep-seated* favoritism or antagonism that would make fair judgment impossible.” *Liteky v. United States*, 510 U.S. 540, 555, 114 S. Ct. 1147, 1157 (1994).

If in doubt, writers can always use *chronic*, *habitual* or *pervasive*. There is no need for *deep-seated* concern.

Beyond grammar. In addition to correct grammar and good



usage, legal writers need to make sure the law they are citing is correct. Two (fairly) recent examples come to mind.

In *State v. Harris*, 39,975 (La. App. 2 Cir. 9/21/05), 911 So. 2d 361, the defendant was convicted of arson (damage of \$500 or more); the court sentenced him to eight years at hard labor, all but three suspended. As was his right, Harris appealed his sentence as excessive. The State responded by arguing, among other things, that “a sentence imposed by a trial judge that is within statutory limits is generally not subject to review on appeal,” citing *State v. Pierson*, 296 So. 2d 324 (La. 1974), and *State v. Polk*, 258 La. 738, 247 So. 2d 853 (1971); since the statutory limits are 2 to 15 years, no review of this sentence, right? The only problem is that the Supreme Court expressly abrogated the quoted rule in *State v. Sepulvado*, 367 So. 2d 762 (La.

1979), holding that a sentence “within the statutory limit, may violate a defendant’s constitutional right against excessive punishment that is enforceable * * * on appellate review of his conviction.” *Sepulvado* was not exactly new, but it was a sea-change in La. criminal law (largely responsible for conferring criminal jurisdiction on the courts of appeal), and should be as intuitive to criminal practitioners as addition and subtraction are to a CPA. The court sternly admonished the state to cite current law, not cases that are obsolete or overruled. There was no serious repercussion, however, because the court did not find Harris’s eight years to be excessive.

In *Keen v. Ashley*, 44,608 (La. App. 2 Cir. 8/26/09), 21 So. 3d 987, Keen was being transported in a Metro Ambulance when Ashley, an underinsured driver, ran a red light and slammed into the ambulance. Metro’s insurer, Ace American, refused to pay, and moved for summary judgment arguing that Metro had rejected UM coverage. The Keens and their own UM carrier opposed, arguing that Metro’s UM rejection was invalid because the form, provided by the La. Insurance Rating Commission, provided no space for the insurer’s name. The district court denied summary judgment, and Ace American took a writ. While the matter was pending, the La. Supreme Court rendered *Gingles v. Dardenne*, 2008-2995 (La. 3/13/09), 4 So. 3d 799, explicitly holding that the Commission’s failure to include a space for the insurer’s name on the UM form did not invalidate the rejection. This obviously negated the plaintiff’s reliance on older cases requiring “strictest construction” of UM waivers, *Roger v. Estate of Moulton*, 513 So. 2d 1126 (La. 1987), and the more recent “six-point checklist,” *Duncan v. USAA Ins. Co.*, 2006-0363 (La. 11/29/06), 950 So. 2d 544. It was a valiant effort, but nothing in the old, overruled cases could supersede *Gingles*. Ace American got its summary judgment.

This puts me on the edge. “[T]he state cannot unilaterally spend money on private waterways thereby converting them to public use without the agreement of the landowner and/or some exercise of *imminent domain* which would necessarily involve just compensation.” *Buckskin Hunting Club v. Bayard*, 2003-1428 (La. App. 3 Cir. 3/3/04), 868 So. 2d 266 (quoting the district court). What kind of domain is *on the verge* of happening? Use of a different word would be *eminently* advised!

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