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From The President

by Tom Arceneaux, President, tarceneaux@bwor.com

IT TOLLS FOR THEE

*No man is an Iland, intire of itselfe;
Every man is a peece of a Continent,
A part of the maine.
If a Clod bee washed away by the Sea,
Europe is the lesse,
As well as if a Promontorie were,
As well as if a Manor of thy friends
Or of thine owne were....*

October is a good month to remember John Donne's famous observation. It is the traditional time to open court, bringing the cooler days that once rescued lawyers and participants from the humid heat of summer, from the drip of perspiration causing hands, and arms, to stick to paper, the droplets of sweat washing away ink and notes.

October also is the time for a hallowed tradition of the First Judicial District Court and the Shreveport Bar Association. For decades, the Court and your bar association have begun the court year with a passing of the torch – honoring the lawyers who have died in the previous court term, while welcoming lawyers just admitted to the bar. The ceremony reminds all of us that we stand on the foundation laid by others. It is a firm foundation, and we must guard it carefully on our watch.

This year's ceremony will be on Tuesday, October 20. The limitations imposed because of the novel coronavirus threatened the tradition, but the association was determined to make as few concessions to the pandemic as possible. We must carry on. We must still pass the torch.

Because spacing will not permit families of deceased lawyers and of new lawyers to attend, we will adjust the ceremony. We will recognize in court the seven local lawyers who died last term, but we will save the traditional tributes for a later time, when we can pay tribute more completely.

On whose shoulders do we stand this year? They are a distinguished group: Bill Allison, Joe Cage, Jim Franklin Jr., Judge Andrew Gallagher, Stuart Lunn, Harry Simmons and Donald Wilson. I had the honor to have professional and personal contact with each of them.

Bill Allison understood people with disabilities. He fought for them to make their lives more pleasant, more livable. Bill was a kind and gentle lawyer and man.

Joe Cage served his country and its citizens first as a U.S. Marine, then as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, and then as United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana. He ended his career as part of the defense team of the Capital Assistance Project of Louisiana.

Jim Franklin Jr. was tough on the big guys, a friend of the little man. I knew him mostly as a solo practitioner who was kind but persistent.

Judge Andrew Gallagher served his country during the Korean War and afterwards. He practiced law from 1961 to 1979, when he was elected Judge of the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court. He devoted his remaining career to serving the children of Louisiana, particularly Caddo Parish.

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Stuart Lunn served in the U.S. Army during World War II, stationed in the Philippines and occupied Japan. He served at the Pentagon during the Korean War. Stuart was a partner in the Smitherman Law Firm for over 40 years.

Harry Simmons was the youngest partner in a firm of interesting and excellent lawyers, now all gone. I recall him as the last named partner of Bodenheimer, Jones, Klotz & Simmons. I hope lawyers of my and earlier generations will share the stories of the firm and its partners with younger lawyers.

Donald Wilson was a quiet lawyer taken too soon, the youngest of this year's class of tributees. He was known as a tough negotiator, but he was a kind man devoted to his family and friends.

Your Association also will introduce newly admitted lawyers to the court on October 20. This ceremony may take on more significance because the Louisiana Supreme Court did not hold a swearing-in ceremony for them. If you know of a newly admitted lawyer, please let Dana Southern know so that she can include him or her.

Let me challenge you about passing on the traditions of the local bar. One of the moving aspects of the annual ceremony to me is that speakers who pay tribute to the deceased members of the bar provide vivid examples of the professionalism and diligence, the public and private service, of the deceased lawyers to the brand-new lawyers. It helps set the tone for the collegiality and civility for which the Shreveport bar is known.

Those young lawyers will miss those examples this year. Please take it on yourself to share the stories, the good traditions, of the local bar with them. Befriend them. Welcome them. It is a very tough time to be a young lawyer.

Our profession, and therefore each of us, are diminished by the loss of the seven lions of the law. Even as we gain refreshment and encouragement by the new lawyers set to make their marks on the profession, let us not forget the end of Donne's famous observation:

*Any mans death diminishes me.
Because I am involved in Mankinde.
And therefore never send to know
for whom the bell tolls;
It tolls for thee.*

Be safe, be considerate, and be well.

Veterans Program

The Shreveport Bar Association 2020 Veterans Day Program will be held on Wednesday, November 11 beginning at 12:00 Noon at the Petroleum Club (15th floor).



Whether you have served or not, please join us on Wednesday, November 11th as we honor our SBA Veterans.

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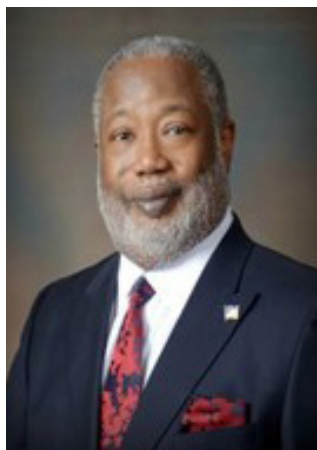
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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS



2020 SBA LIBERTY BELL AWARD RECIPIENT



James E. Stewart Sr.

On Wednesday, September 23, the Shreveport Bar Association presented **D.A. James E. Stewart Sr.** with its annual Liberty Bell Award. The Liberty Bell Award is awarded each year to an individual outside of the legal profession who has made significant contributions to the community.

James E. Stewart Sr. was elected Caddo Parish District Attorney on November 21, 2015, after serving 25 years as a District and Appellate Court Judge.



District Attorney Stewart has received numerous honors for his civic involvement and professional achievements. In 2016, the Shreveport Bar Association honored District Attorney Stewart with the 18th Annual Professionalism Award in recognition of his personal courtesy and professional integrity during his many years of service in the legal community. He was the recipient of the 2017 Freedom Fighter Award from the FREE Coalition for his dedication and outstanding work as District Attorney in combating human trafficking. District Attorney Stewart was also recognized as the 2018 Public Official of the Year by the Shreveport Region of the National Association of Social Workers. In 2019, District Attorney Stewart was honored by Volunteers for Youth Justice as the 2019 VYJ Hero of the Year for exceptional commitment to children.



District Attorney Stewart is a deacon and assistant Sunday school teacher at the Zion Baptist Church. He is a life member of the Rho Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated.

District Attorney Stewart is married to Helen Ewing Stewart and the proud father of five children, two stepchildren and five grandchildren.

The Shreveport Bar Association has honored Liberty Bell Award recipients annually since 1965.



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Memorial and Recognition Ceremony

Due to limited space in the courtroom, we will need to adjust our annual ceremony this year. Sadly, we will not permit families or members to attend in person. We will recognize our deceased members by name and will hold our traditional ceremony in the future when we are able to give an appropriate tribute.

In Memory of:

William "Bill" T. Allison Stuart Douglas Lunn
Joseph Shelby Cage Harry David Simmons
James E. Franklin Jr. Donald Lee Wilson
Judge Andrew Brutton Gallagher

We are planning to introduce newly admitted lawyers to the court on Tuesday, October 20 at 2:00 p.m. at the Caddo Parish Courthouse. Introduction of new lawyers is an important and meaningful kickoff tradition for those just starting to serve the legal profession.

Attention All Attorneys!

New Attorneys will be honored on October 20. Please pass this information along to new attorneys who were admitted to the Bar in 2020.

On Tuesday, October 20, 2020, all newly graduating law school students who were admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 2020 will be recognized during the ceremony.

2:00 PM – Caddo Parish Courthouse

Attorneys and judicial offices are asked to turn in any names of new attorneys who were admitted to the Bar in 2020 to Dana at the SBA Office either by email: dsouthern@shreveportbar.com, telephone (222-3643 Ext. 3) or fax (222-9272).



Worth Skimming

by Chris Slatten, Chris_Slatten@lawd.uscourts.gov

Defaults Require Valid Service

Moving for a default judgment? Make sure you had good service. “Deficient service means a court lacked personal jurisdiction over a defendant, and lack of personal jurisdiction is an independent basis for voiding a judgment.” *Norris v. Causey*, 869 F.3d 360 (5th Cir. 2017).

Rule 4 allows serving an individual by following either: (1) the law of the state where the suit is brought; (2) the law of the state where service is made; or (3) the methods listed in Rule 4 itself. Fed. R. Civ. Pro. 4(e) (1). Rule 4(h) gives other options for serving business entities. A Rule 4(d) waiver is also good.

How Do I Get a Default Judgment?

Many lawyers are prepared to litigate a case to death, but they flounder when the defendant does not answer. Federal Rule 55 and Local Rule 55.1 govern default procedures.

First, request entry of default by filing a request that points to proof of service in the record and explains that the deadline to respond has passed. The clerk of court will enter the default if your information checks out.

Next, file a motion for default judgment (similar to a motion to confirm in state court) that makes out the case for liability and damages. The well pleaded facts in the complaint are admitted, but the plaintiff still has the burden of showing the court that those facts give rise to a viable cause of action. The memo in support should explain how the facts alleged satisfy the elements of the claims asserted.

The motion should establish damages. Sometimes damages can be calculated on the record, such as a suit on a note or for a simple breach of contract, but you probably need to request a hearing to prove up unliquidated damages such as pain and suffering or mental anguish. What about costs, attorney fees, and pre and post-judgment interest? Answers to those questions and much more about defaults can be found in *Crain v. E&M Operating, L.L.C.*, 2019 WL 6770732 (W.D. La. 2019). It's also on PACER in 18-CV-0548.

Submit a proposed judgment that accurately names the defendant (Is it ABC Company or ABC, Inc.?) and provides for an award of precisely what you are seeking.

Motions to Reconsider

I think most judges hate a motion to reconsider, especially if it just rehashes losing arguments or makes arguments that could have been made earlier. But if you insist on filing one, invoke the correct law.

There is no federal rule that expressly provides for a “motion to reconsider.” Some lawyers cite Rule 59(e), which allows a motion to alter or amend a judgment (1) where there has been an intervening change in the controlling law; (2) where the movant presents newly discovered evidence that was previously unavailable; or (3) to correct a manifest error of law or fact. That rule is for attacking a *final judgment*, after all claims among all parties have been resolved. If that is what you have, that is the rule.

But if you are asking for reconsideration of a ruling that does not end the case—say denial of summary judgment, or a grant of summary judgment on less than all claims or for one of multiple defendants—Rule 59(e) for revising final judgments does not apply.

In that situation, check out Rule 54(b). It provides that any interlocutory order “may be revised at any time before the entry of a judgment adjudicating all the claims and all the parties’ rights and liabilities.” In other words, interlocutory orders may be reconsidered any time before final judgment.

Why does it matter which rule you invoke? Because the burdens on the movant are different. “Under Rule 54(b), the trial court is free to reconsider and reverse its decision for any reason it deems sufficient, even in the absence of new evidence or an intervening change in or clarification of the substantive law.” *Six Dimensions, Inc. v. Perficient, Inc.*, 969 F.3d 219 (5th Cir. 2020).

Experts and State Law Claims

“Every person is competent to be a witness unless these rules provide otherwise. But in a civil case, state law governs the witness’s competency regarding a claim or defense for which state law supplies the rule of decision.” FRE 601. “[W]e hold that Federal Rule of Evidence 601 requires federal courts to apply state rules for expert witness qualification when determining the competency of expert witnesses to testify regarding medical malpractice claims that turn on questions of state substantive law.” *Coleman v. U.S.*, 912 F.3d 824 (5th Cir. 2019). Thus, a medical malpractice expert had to satisfy both FRE 702’s expert admissibility requirements and a Texas rule that he be “practicing medicine” either at the time he testified or at the time the claim arose.

How Write You Are

by Hal Odom Jr., rhodom@la2nd.org

What precipitated this? Everybody knows that *rain* is water that falls from the sky. Two of its perfect homophones, however, can cause confusion. A *rein* is a strap used to control the speed and direction of a horse; as a verb, it means to *restrain* or *bring under control*. To bring an unruly animal (or uncooperative person) into compliance with norms is to *rein in* that animal or person. By contrast, to *reign* means to *exercise sovereign power* or *rule as a king or queen*. Some writers get it wrong.

“Other sites may be licensed, *reigned in* or simply ignored (or even tacitly encouraged).” Differing approaches to fan sites, 2 E-Commerce & Internet Law 12.07[4][B] (Apr. 2020 update). Should be *reined in*, or *more tightly controlled*.

“Much of the debate over the reach of *Miles* and its principle of uniformity stems from *Atlantic Sounding Co. v. Townsend*, 557 U.S. 404 (2009). There, the Supreme Court *reigned in* the ban on non-pecuniary damages in the general maritime law[.]” *Melancon v. Gaubert Oil Co.*, 2017 WL 3438346 (5 Cir. 2017). Should be *reined in*, as in *severely limited*.

“Plaintiff brought action against individual defendant to enforce settlement agreement and the [district court] imposed receivership on defendant and his assets to *reign in* defendant’s vexatious litigation.” *Netsphere Inc. v. Gardere Wynne Sewell LLP*, 657 Fed. Appx. 320 (5 Cir. 2016) (synopsis and headnote prepared by Thomson Reuters). Should be *rein in*; the opinion itself states, “To *bring* Baron’s vexatious litigation to *heel*,” the district court imposed a receivership on Baron and his assets.”

“For the reasons set forth below and to *reign in* the length of this opinion, we hereby adopt the findings of fact and conclusions of law made by the Commission[.]” *In re Laiche*, 15-1691 (La. 3/15/16), 198 So. 3d 86. Should be *rein in*, or perhaps *abridge*.

Legal writers will occasionally need to use *rein in*. Consider:

“Hammurabi, who *reigned in* Babylon from about 1728 B.C. to 1686 B.C., issued his celebrated code in which the practice of arbitration is referred to frequently.” Origins, 1 Domke on Com. Arb. § 2:1. Correct: that’s when he sat on the throne.

“In stark contrast to the philosophy of limited solitary confinement that *reigned in* the 1790s, the new order prescribed solitary confinement for the entire period of incarceration.” David M. Shapiro, Solitary Confinement in the Young Republic, 133 Harvard L. Rev. 542, 569 (Dec. 2019). Correct: a more lenient school of thought prevailed in the earliest period.

A mark of precision. The word *indicate* means to *suggest* or *imply*, or to *be a sign of something*. It’s a beautiful word when you are trying to interpret complex data, read an gauge or draw a conclusion from a writing that does not state one. “His research *indicated* opposing counsel’s arguments in favor of summary judgment were correct; thus, opposing the motion ‘would have been an exercise in futility.’” *In re Hickman*, 20-00292 (La. 6/3/20), 296 So. 3d 1036. “Kansas Department of Revenue files *indicated* the truck was registered to Charles Glover Jr. The files also *indicated* that Mr. Glover had a revoked driver’s license in the State of Kansas.” *Kansas v. Glover*, 140 S. Ct. 1183, 206 L. Ed. 2d 412 (2020).



However, *indicate* should never be used to describe the words that came straight out of a person’s mouth. Why invite ambiguity? Consider:

“Serna then asked Aguilar if he was traveling with anyone else, and Aguilar *indicated* that he was traveling with the two women who had been inspected by Saucedo.” *United States v. Aguilar*, 2020 WL 5229687 (5 Cir. 2020). Surely he *replied* or *answered*.

“However, the prosecutor *indicated* that the two dissenting votes were in support of a guilty as charged verdict of second-degree murder as opposed to * * * not guilty.” *State v. Fortune*, 2019-0868 (La. App. 4 Cir. 8/12/20), __ So. 3d __. Were these not his exact words?

“Stagg described the defendant as a ‘disciplinary problem.’ Stagg *indicated* that in the ten years that defendant has been at Angola, * * * he has had thirty-nine disciplinary reports.” *State v. Johnson*, 2019-0969 (La. App. 1 Cir. 8/6/20), __ So. 3d __. *Testified* would be ever so much more precise.

Little precedential value. A reader forwarded this unusual homophone error, which appeared twice in an online legal newsletter:

“We asked whether the Fifth Circuit would reconsider their test and analysis for determining offshore worker status in the context of current U.S. Supreme Court decisions and its own *precedence*. On August 14, 2020, the Fifth Circuit reversed the district court decision in *Sanchez v. Smart Fabricators* and held under its ‘prevailing *precedence*’ that a welder working on an offshore jack-up rig is a seaman[.]” Grady Hurley, Op-Ed: 5th Circuit Should Look Closely at Rig Worker vs. Seaman Status, The Maritime Exec. (8/20/20), www.maritime-executive.com/editorials/op-ed-5th-circuit-should-look-closely-at-rig-worker-vs-seaman-status.

The word used, *precedence*, means *superiority* or *the right to go first*. A supreme court ruling takes precedence over circuit court and district court rulings; an act of Congress takes precedence over administrative regulations. The word intended was the plural of *precedent*, which means *an earlier case that sets a rule or pattern for later decisions*. Following legal precedents is the whole basis of *stare decisis*.

Owing to the precedence of dictionaries, this is an infrequent error. “In their reply, plaintiffs conceded that there is ‘no legal precedence [sic] for remanding this matter to State Court’ but did not withdraw their request for remand.” *Milk Wagon, Drivers & Dairy Emps. v. Elmhurst Dairy Inc.*, Labor & Empl. L. ¶ 200167 (CCH) (E.D. N.Y. 2013), 2013 WL 11242745 (“sic” in original!).

Oddly enough, the case under discussion, *Sanchez v. Smart Fabricators of Texas LLC*, 2020 WL 4726062 (5 Cir. 2020), never once used the word *precedence* (it referred, very directly, to “our case law”), and a concurrence aptly stated that “this panel is bound by our *precedent*.” Before you change the original document, make sure it’s wrong.

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8:30 A.M.	Successions
60 minutes	<i>Bennett L. Politz - Booth, Lockard, Politz & LeSage</i>
9:30 A.M.	Break
9:35 A.M.	Technology in the Courts: 2020 Update
60 minutes	<i>Melissa Allen - United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</i>
10:35 A.M.	Break
10:45 A.M.	United States Supreme Court Update 2019 Term
90 minutes	<i>Judge Carl E. Stewart - United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals</i>
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (included with full registration)
1:00 P.M.	Pandemic Chaos: Employment Law Issues Arising from COVID-19
60 minutes	<i>Allison Jones - Downer, Jones, Marino & Wilhite</i>
2:00 P.M.	Break
2:10 P.M.	Taking Care of Business During A Pandemic
60 minutes	<i>Judge Jeff Thompson— Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Judge Katherine Dorroh - First Judicial District Court, Judge Brian Barber - Shreveport City Court, Mike Spence - Caddo Parish Clerk of Court</i>
3:10 P.M.	Break
3:20 P.M.	Notary Law for Lawyers
60 minutes	<i>Robin N. Jones - Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Jeffrey S. Norris - Pierremont Abstract & Title</i>

11:15 A.M.	Brief Writing for the Trial Judge
60 minutes	<i>Judge Michael Pitman - First Judicial District Court, Kenneth Haines - Weems, Schimpf, Haines, Shemwell & Moore</i>
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (included with full registration)
1:00 P.M.	Professionalism
60 minutes	<i>Judge Frances Pitman and Judge Jeff Cox - Second Circuit Court of Appeal</i>
2:00 P.M.	Break
2:10 P.M.	Ethics
60 minutes	<i>M. Thomas Arceneaux - Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin & Roberts</i>
3:10 P.M.	Break
3:20 P.M.	Louisiana Business Litigation Basics
60 minutes	<i>James C. McMichael Jr. - McMichael, Medlin, D'Anna, Wedgeworth & Lafargue</i>

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7:30 A.M.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 A.M.	Federal Procedure
60 minutes	<i>Magistrate Judge Mark Hornsby - U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana</i>
9:30 A.M.	Break
9:35 A.M.	Helpful Hints from A to Z from Fannin Street
90 minutes	<i>Judge Jeanette Garrett - Second Circuit Court of Appeal</i>
11:05 A.M.	Break

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Wednesday, December 16

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- ☐ Technology in the Courts: 2020 Update
- ☐ U.S. Supreme Court Update 2019 Term
- ☐ Pandemic Chaos: Employment Law Issues Arising from COVID-19
- ☐ Taking Care of Court Business During a Pandemic
- ☐ Notary Law for Lawyers

Thursday, December 17

- ☐ Federal Procedure
- ☐ Helpful Hints from A to Z from Fannin Street
- ☐ Brief Writing for the Trial Judge
- ☐ Professionalism
- ☐ Ethics
- ☐ Louisiana Business Litigation

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☐ Full Day Thurs
☐ Both Days

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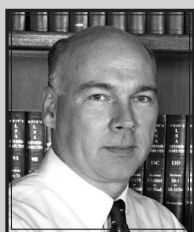
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OCTOBER 5-9

SBA Member Photography Session
Shreveport Bar Center

OCTOBER 20

SBA New Attorney Recognition Ceremony
2:00 p.m. at the Caddo Parish Courthouse

OCTOBER 22

SBA and YLS Lunch & Learn
Trial Advocacy Summer Series, Session 2
11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Shreveport Bar
Center

OCTOBER 28

SBA Member Luncheon
12:00 Noon at the Petroleum Club (15th Floor)
Speaker: Alston Johnson
Professionalism Award Presentation

NOVEMBER 11

SBA Member Luncheon
12:00 Noon at the Petroleum Club (15th Floor)
Speaker: TBD (Veterans' Program)

NOVEMBER 19

SBA and YLS Lunch & Learn
Trial Advocacy Summer Series, Session 3
11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. at the Shreveport Bar
Center

DECEMBER 16-17

Recent Developments by the Judiciary
Seminar
Petroleum Club (15th Floor)

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activities are subject to change,
rescheduling or cancellation.

SBA MEETING – OCTOBER 28

*Petroleum Club (15th Floor) – Buffet opens at 11:30 a.m. Program and Speaker from 12:00 Noon to 1:15 p.m.
Cost for lunch & CLE is \$40.00 for SBA members with advance reservation and \$45.00 for non-SBA members and late reservation (after 5:00 pm the Monday prior to the luncheon). RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED.*



2020 Legislative Updates

When: 12:00 Noon on Wednesday, October 28

Where: Petroleum Club (15th floor)

Featuring: H. Alston Johnson, III

H. Alston Johnson is a favorite presenter at the SBA luncheons. His annual Louisiana legislative update CLE is highly anticipated and well-attended. Johnson was for many years senior counsel in the Baton Rouge office of Phelps Dunbar LLP, with a particular emphasis on complex litigation and appellate matters. He received his J.D. from the Paul M. Hebert Law Center and is now an adjunct member of the LSU Law faculty.

He is the author or co-author of three books on Louisiana law, published by Thomson Reuters in the Louisiana Civil Law Treatise series: Louisiana Workers' Compensation Law and Practice (Fifth Edition); Louisiana Insurance Law and Practice (Second Edition, with Shelby McKenzie); and Louisiana Civil Jury Instructions (Second Edition). He was associate editor of the *Louisiana Law Review* and member of the Order of the Coif. In 2005, he was chosen for the Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award by the Louisiana State Bar Association. In May 2006, he was honored by the Louisiana Bar Foundation with its Distinguished Attorney Award for 2005.

2020 SBA Professionalism Award will be announced at October Membership Luncheon

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