



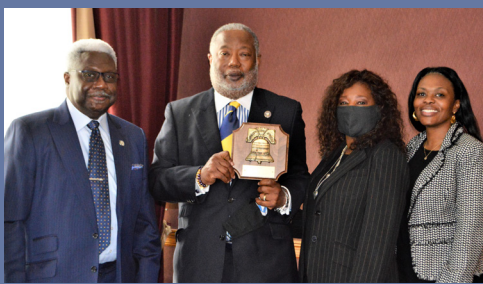
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## From The President

by Tom Arceneaux, President, [tarceneaux@bwor.com](mailto:tarceneaux@bwor.com)

### THE DOPPLER EFFECT

Vrrrrr-RRRRRRROOOOm-mmmm.

When a vehicle approaches you at a high rate of speed, then passes you, you notice the change in the pitch of the sound. It is higher when it approaches you, then drops after it passes you. That is because the sound waves are closer together as the vehicle approaches you and farther apart when it is moving away from you. It's called the Doppler Effect.

This year, time has had a very pronounced Doppler Effect. The year actually started in December 2019, because this column for January 2020 was due on December 15 (or so), and the January luncheon program does not magically materialize in January. In mid-December 2019, the pitch of the approaching vehicle became higher.

Just as the Association got into some rhythm through February and headed toward what would have been a wonderful Law Week program, COVID-19 struck. The vehicle stayed at a very high pitch as it approached and gained speed. The pitch got higher. Decisions flew at us, and we learned about Zoom.

Your Executive Council sprang into virtual action, as did your CLE Committee. We had entered a not so brave new world and had to consider how best to serve you and the community. The result has been a different year, but one of which we still can be proud.

We managed to have our Law Day Luncheon, albeit late and significantly virtual. We got to have the annual Alston Johnson legislative update live and enjoy fellowship with each other. Our Veterans Affairs Committee adjusted to the challenges of our Veterans Day program and put on a terrific program with Brig. Gen. Cindy Haygood to highlight the great work of the Louisiana National Guard.

As the pitch of the sound begins to lower, we can still finish strong this year. We have two important functions this month. First, we can honor our law students and help the Gingerbread House, as well as enjoy friendship and good food while social distancing, at the annual Shreveport Bar Association holiday reception, which Elizabeth and I are privileged to host at our home on December 13.

Later that week, please join us for the combined Recent Developments by the Judiciary and CLE by the hour on December 16 and 17. You have three ways to participate – live, live online, and live on demand. This could be the wave of the future.

When the nominating committee called me several years ago to ask me to serve as president of your Association this year, I was honored. It has been a privilege to serve with so many great lawyers on the Executive Council and to interact with you on a regular basis. We've tried to have as much fellowship as COVID will permit us, and I thank each of you for your encouragement and support. There were some things I would have liked to have started, but the circumstances just didn't permit it.

We are an honorable profession. We stand in the way of tyranny as we protect rights and help citizens resolve their differences peacefully. May we be worthy of that responsibility and vigilant in carrying it out.

Old bar presidents don't fade away, they just become past presidents. I am looking forward to that title as Donna Frazier ably takes the helm for 2021. Please give her the rousing support you've given me, and we'll have a great 2021.

Have a happy, safe, and blessed holiday season.

## EVENTS AT A GLANCE

12/13 SBA and Area Law Student Christmas Party

12/16-17 Recent Developments by the Judiciary CLE by the Hour Seminar at Petroleum Club of Shreveport

1/27 SBA Membership Luncheon – 12:00 p.m. - Petroleum Club

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- Step 3: Fill out the form provided.
- Step 4: Click Send on the form, which will be sent to the Pro Bono Coordinator, who will be in contact upon receipt of your submission.

### Case #1 Succession Wills and Estates

Client needs to file for a small succession on her mother's behalf. Client needs a volunteer attorney to negotiate with client's sister to transfer title of home.

[Accept the Case](#)

### Case #2 Landlord/Tenant

Client was evicted from her apartment for non-payment of rent. Client would like to recover damages from her landlord for failing to make necessary repairs to her apartment.

[Accept the Case](#)

### Case #3-Divorce

miscellaneous civil legal matters. We currently have multiple Pro Bono cases that are open, and we need volunteers. We announced in June the Shreveport Bar Foundation launched a new feature on the SBF website called "OPEN CASES." This new feature allows lawyers to view a brief synopsis of a case and accept the case on the spot with a click of a button. This is significant! Were you aware that you could get FREE CLE credits by providing pro bono legal services? You can provide a great service to someone in need and receive your CLE credits at the same time. One hour of CLE per 5 hours of pro bono work! Didn't we all take an oath when we became lawyers to assist those in need? To those lawyers who have provided pro bono services in the past, thank you sincerely

for your wonderful generosity! I humbly challenge you (and all lawyers in our community) to utilize the Shreveport Bar Foundation's website feature and accept at least one pro bono case. <https://shreveportbarfoundation.org/open-cases/>.

If you would like more information about volunteering or have any questions about our current open cases, please contact Lucy Espree at 318-703-8381 or at [lespree@shreveportbar.com](mailto:lespree@shreveportbar.com).

The Pro Bono Project is able to do all that we do because of the support we receive from our grantors, Louisiana Bar Foundation, Acadiana Legal Services Corporation, The Community Foundation, Carolyn W. and Charles T. Beaird Family Foundation, First United Methodist Church and the SBA Krewe of Justinian.





We want to thank the following attorneys who accepted one or more Pro Bono cases and volunteered at our monthly Ask A Lawyer clinic in 2020. Without our volunteer attorneys, we could not provide services to our clients who cannot afford legal assistance:

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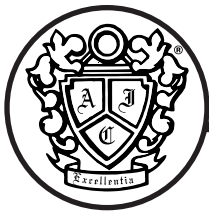
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# Booth-Poltz Shreveport Chapter of The Inn of Court

by James C. McMichael Jr., [jmcmichael@mmw-law.com](mailto:jmcmichael@mmw-law.com)

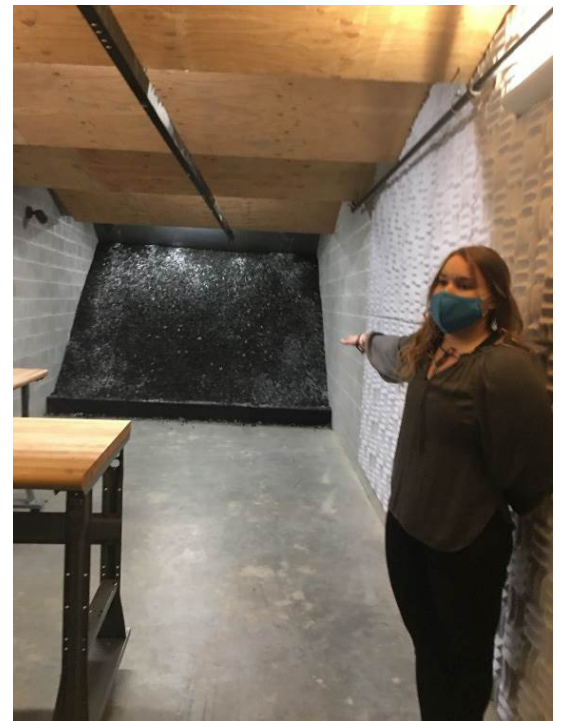
At its October meeting, the Booth - Politz Shreveport chapter of the Inn of Court toured the North Louisiana Criminalistics Lab's new facility located at 1630 Tulane Avenue here in Shreveport.



The new Forensic Science Facility – opened in August 2017 – provides the highest quality criminalistics services to the law enforcement and criminal justice agencies of 29 parishes in North and Central Louisiana. The tour was coordinated by Lab Director Pat Wojtkiewicz and Lab Executive Secretary Teri Pritchard.



Pat Wojtkiewicz, welcoming Inn members



Summer Johnson, NIBIN Coordinator Firearms Examiner, guided Inn members through the Firearms Section





Inn members attending the Crime Lab Tour



The Lab's Drug Chemistry Section

During the tour, Inn members were provided a fascinating look into the world of forensic science and got an inside look at the Crime Lab's Drug Chemistry, Trace Evidence, DNA Analysis, Firearms Examination, Latent Print Examination, Physical Evidence Examination, and Forensic Toxicology sections. All who attended were both educated and entertained.

## THE AMERICAN INNS OF COURT

The American Inns of Court is an association of lawyers, judges and other legal professionals from all levels and backgrounds who share a passion for professional excellence, provide mentoring opportunities, and advance the highest levels of integrity, ethics and civility.

Founded in 1991, the Booth - Politz Inn of Court in Shreveport, Louisiana, was named in honor of two Shreveport legal legends, Harry V. Booth and Judge Henry A. Politz. The Inn's goals are to emphasize collegiality and respect among its members, to offer innovative educational opportunities and to provide opportunities for its younger members to be mentored by more senior members.

Inn officers are President Judge Katherine Dorroh and Vice-President Jerry Edwards, Secretary-Treasurer Judge Mike Pitman and Mentoring Chair, Mag. Mark Hornsby.

The Inn has regular monthly meetings with CLE programs that include ethics, professionalism, practice tips, trial and deposition skills and substantive law topics. These meetings include lunch – or, if after work, dinner and a social hour. The Inn's meetings also include an orientation meeting and welcome reception for new members each fall and an annual dinner each spring. The Inn also provides many mentoring opportunities for young members.

If you are interested in joining the Inn or have any other questions, contact Judge Katherine Dorroh, [kdorroh@kdorrohlaw.com](mailto:kdorroh@kdorrohlaw.com).

## Monroe Inn of Court

Monroe Inn Kicks Off 2020-'21 with Professionalism, Ethics

by Hal Odom Jr., [rhodom@la2nd.org](mailto:rhodom@la2nd.org)

The Fred J. Fudickar Jr. (Monroe, La.) AIC inaugurated the 2020-'21 term with programs on professionalism and ethics.

The ethics program was November 16, 2020, and was presented by Ty Storms, of Storms & Storms, in Ruston. Tyler began with a brief overview of La.'s attorney disciplinary system, proceeded to tips for navigating the process and some observations on "cyberspace" ethics, and wrapped up with numerous war stories about his own (and his father's) involvement in various ethics investigations. Many were, from his standpoint, satisfactorily resolved by dismissal. One attendee remarked, "Y'all have the most outlandish claims in Lincoln Parish!"



(L-R) Judge Danny Ellender, Hal Odom Jr. and Judge Stephens Winters, at the social hour before the November meeting

The professionalism program was October 26, 2020, and was presented by Mike Street, of Watson, McMillin & Street, in Monroe. Using the title "10 Lessons Classic Horror Movies Teach Us About Professionalism," Mike led an entertaining discussion of such favorites as "Carrie" and "The Shining," highlighting professional missteps apparent or buried in these films. Some attendees commented they would have



Mike Street found surprising professionalism subtexts in "Carrie" and "The Shining," among other films, at the October meeting.

to take a second look at these pictures.

Both meetings were held at the Lotus Club, in the Vantage-ONB Building on DeSiard Street in downtown Monroe. Social distancing was observed with a six-foot space between each table and masks requested except while members enjoyed cocktails and hors-d'oeuvres. Attendees received their CLE credits in ethics or professionalism.



Ty Storms highlighted the burden of proof for readmission after a suspension of a year and a day, at the November meeting.

Inn Secretary-Treasurer Mike Street announced that the next event, usually a luncheon in mid-December, would be announced and would depend on the phase of COVID-19 restrictions in place at the time.



## Donna Y. Frazier Will Lead the SBA in 2021



Donna Y. Frazier  
President

Donna Y. Frazier begins her term as president of the Shreveport Bar Association on January 1, succeeding M. Thomas Arceneaux to the one-year post. Donna Frazier was appointed Caddo Parish Attorney in July 2013. Prior to her appointment, she served as Assistant Parish Attorney for eight years. Her responsibilities include advising the Caddo Parish Commission and parish personnel on legal matters, and supervising litigation wherein the Parish is a party. Donna holds a J.D. from the University of Texas and a B.A. in Political Science from Louisiana State University. Prior to starting with the Caddo Parish Attorney's Office, Donna was a Caddo Parish Assistant District Attorney. She spent eight years as a prosecutor working her way from general misdemeanor assistant to Section Chief of the Drug Section. She is Past Chair of the ABA Section of State and Local Government Law (2015-2016), and also holds the following memberships and positions: Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, Louisiana Parish Attorney's Association (former President), Harry V. Booth and Judge Henry A. Politz American Inn of Court (Master of the Bench), and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

Serving with Donna Frazier on the 2021 SBA Executive Council are Donald J. Armand Jr. president-elect; M. Thomas Arceneaux immediate past president; Nancy G. Cooper vice-president; Sarah R. Giglio secretary-treasurer; Valerie DeLatte member-at-large; Christopher G. Forester member-at-large; Heidi Kemple Martin member-at-large; Emily S. Merckle member-at-large; Judge Karelia R. Stewart judicial liaison; Luke D. Whetstone Young Lawyers' Section president; Courtney N. Harris Women's Section president; and James E. Franklin III Krewe of Justinian captain.



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# Recent Developments By the Judiciary CLE by The Hour

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### Wednesday, December 16, 2020

7:30 A.M.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 A.M.	<b>Successions</b>
60 minutes	<i>Bennett L. Politz - Booth, Lockard, Politz &amp; LeSage</i>
9:30 A.M.	Break
9:35 A.M.	<b>Meet the New Judges</b>
60 minutes	<i>Judge Elect Natalie Howell - Juvenile Court for Caddo Parish, Judge Elect Donald Hathaway and Judge Elect Chris Victory - First Judicial District Court</i>
10:35 A.M.	Break
10:45 A.M.	<b>United States Supreme Court Update 2019 Term</b>
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.	<b>Pandemic Chaos: Employment Law Issues Arising from COVID-19</b>
60 minutes	<i>Allison Jones - Downer, Jones, Marino &amp; Wilhite</i>
2:00 P.M.	Break
2:10 P.M.	<b>Taking Care of Business During A Pandemic</b>
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.	<b>Notary Law for Lawyers</b>
60 minutes	<i>Robin N. Jones - Second Circuit Court of Appeal, Ramsey V. Ross and Jeffrey S. Norris - Pierremont Abstract &amp; Title</i>

### Thursday, December 17, 2020

7:30 A.M.	<b>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</b>
8:30 A.M.	<b>Federal Procedure</b>
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.	<b>Helpful Hints from A to Z from Fannin Street</b>
90 minutes	<i>Judge Jeanette Garrett - Second Circuit Court of Appeal</i>

11:05 A.M.	Break
11:15 A.M.	<b>Brief Writing for the Trial Judge</b>
60 minutes	<i>Judge Michael Pitman - First Judicial District Court, Kenneth Haines - Weems, Schimpf, Haines, Shemwell &amp; Moore</i>
12:15 P.M.	Lunch (included with full registration)
1:00 P.M.	<b>Professionalism</b>
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.	<b>Ethics</b>
60 minutes	<i>M. Thomas Arceneaux - Blanchard, Walker, O'Quin &amp; Roberts</i>
3:10 P.M.	Break
3:20 P.M.	<b>Louisiana Business Litigation Basics</b>
60 minutes	<i>James C. McMichael Jr. - McMichael, Medlin, D'Anna, Wedgeworth &amp; Lafargue</i>

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Please register me for the following BY THE HOUR classes:

## Wednesday, December 16

- ☐ Successions
- ☐ Meet the New Judges
- ☐ 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

☐ Total Classes  
☐ Full Day Wed  
☐ Full Day Thurs  
☐ Both Days

**Materials:** The registration fee includes course materials provided electronically. PDF materials will be emailed to you for download before the conference. Because neither internet access nor electrical outlets are guaranteed, we suggest that you either print or save the PDF materials to your mobile device, and fully charge your batteries before the conference. Be prepared with a mobile device and data plan in case there is no Wi-Fi.

## Important Note: COVID-19 Precautions

The SBA takes the health and safety of its CLE attendees, presenters, and staff very seriously and acts to protect them based on the best information available to us at the time. All participants will be required to follow local and state protocols.

Current Maximum Capacity: 75 people (capacity contingent on state mandates)

## Registration Fees:

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\$375.00 for Non-SBA Members (\$400 after 12/1)

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### Per Session Rate-In Person

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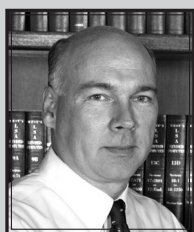
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **DECEMBER 13**

SBA and Area Law Student Christmas  
Party

3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Home of Tom and Elizabeth Arceneaux

### **DECEMBER 16-17**

Recent Developments by the Judiciary

CLE by the Hour Seminar

Petroleum Club (15th Floor)

### **JANUARY 27**

SBA Member Luncheon

12:00 Noon at the Petroleum Club (15th Floor)

Speaker: TBD

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to Covid-19, all scheduled SBA  
activities are subject to change,  
rescheduling or cancellation.**





The Shreveport Bar Association  
Cordially invites SBA Members,  
Shreveport Bossier Bar Auxiliary Members  
& Local Law Students to a

# *Christmas Party*

on Sunday, December 13, 2020  
from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

at the Home of  
Tom and Elizabeth Arceneaux  
615 Jordan Street • Shreveport

*Please bring an unwrapped toy for the Providence House or  
monetary donation designated for the Gingerbread House Children's  
Advocacy Center and The Cara Center*

R.S.V.P. by 12/11  
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*Dress: Holiday Casual*