



# Jefferson Bar Association

35th Annual CLE by the Sea:  
“*LODGING with the COURTS*”

April 10-13, 2024

The Lodge at Gulf Park  
Gulf Shores, Alabama

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Wednesday, April 10

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.      **Early Bird Registration Welcome Reception** – Dunes Terrace  
*Sponsored by Special Master Services, LLC*  
Plated Dinner open to Registered CLE Attendees and their  
Registered Guests – Entrée selection in advance required.

**Register for Whiskey Tasting** on Friday. Open to CLE Attendees.

### Thursday, April 11

**AV and Technology** *Sponsored by Special Master Services, LLC*

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Registration** – The Burrow at Gulfview Ballroom  
**CLE Classes** – Gulfview Ballroom I

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast** – The Burrow at Gulfview Ballroom  
*Sponsored by Metropolitan Health Group*  
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9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.      **“Will Clauses to Avoid Probate Litigation”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. Shayna Beevers Morvant – 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*  
*Eric M. Schorr – Sessions Fishman & Nathan*  
*Eric J. Derbes – The Derbes Law Firm, LLC*

10:00 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.      **BREAK**

10:10 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.      **“New Recusal Procedures & Old Refreshers”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. Stephen Windhorst – Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal*

11:10 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.      **“Use of Child Custody Evaluations in a Trial Setting”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. Danyelle Taylor – 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*  
*Renee Swanson – Renee Swanson, LLC*

- 12:20 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. **Lagniappe Lunch Buffet** – Dunes Terrace  
*Sponsored by Special Master Services, LLC*  
 Open to Registered CLE Attendees.
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **“Bankruptcy Law for Non-Bankruptcy Law Lawyers”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. Meredith S. Grabill – U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Louisiana Eastern District*  
*Albert Derbes, IV – The Derbes Law Firm, LLC*
- 2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. **“AI Co-Pilot: Solution or Problem”**  
*LPM 1.0 Hour P. Douglas Stewart, Jr. – Stewart Robbins Brown & Altazan LLC*
- 3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. **POPCORN BREAK** – The Burrow at Gulfview Ballroom  
*Sponsored by Special Master Services, LLC*
- 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **“By the Sea, On the Sea, and Across the Sea: Jurisdiction Under the Longshore Act”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. Patrick M. Rosenow – U.S. Department of Labor Office of Administrative Law*  
*Melynda Labrosse – U.S. Department of Labor Office of Administrative Law*
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **President’s Reception & Banquet** – Dunes Terrace  
*Sponsored by Jones Walker*  
**Chehardy Sherman Williams**  
 Registered CLE Attendees and Registered Guests are invited to join our President, Hon. Shayna Beevers Morvant, for drinks and hors d’oeuvres at our annual Reception. Additional tickets to the Reception may be purchased for \$75.
- 9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. **Young Lawyers Division Reception** – Flora-Bama Lounge  
*Sponsored by Special Master Services, LLC*  
**Yeager LaNasa Tauzier**  
 Members of our Young Lawyers Division are invited to mix and mingle with judges and the JBA Board. Cash bar. Shuttle service provided to CLE attendees from The Lodge to the venue at 8:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. and from the venue to The Lodge at 11:30 p.m. and 12:00 a.m.

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CLE Classes– Gulfview Ballroom I**

- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast** – The Burrow at Gulfview Ballroom  
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- 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.      **“Voir Dire”**  
*1.0 Hour*      *Hon. Frank Brindisi – 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*  
*Seth Shute – Jefferson Parish District Attorney’s Office*
- 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.      **“Medical Records and Drug Testing”**  
*1.0 Hour*      *Hon. June Berry Darensburg – 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*  
*Sree Mandava – Hoffman Nguyen Kuehl*
- 10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.      **BREAK**
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.      **“Criminal Justice and Mental Health”**  
*1.0 Hours*      *Hon. Nghana Lewis Gauff – 40<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court*  
*Hester R. Hilliard – Hilliard Law Firm*
- 11:40 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.      **“Traffic Court: Reaching New Horizons for the Second Parish  
Judges”**  
*0.5 Hours*      *Hon. Sharlayne Jackson Prevost – Second Parish Court*  
*Hon. Raylyn R. Beevers – Second Parish Court*
- 12:10 p.m.      **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.      **Whiskey Tasting hosted by The Original Bourbon Club – Sea  
Oats and Dogwood**  
*Sponsored by The Derbes Law Firm, LLC*  
Limited to 60 CLE Attendees. Advanced registration required.
- 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.      **Shrimp Boil – Dunes Terrace**  
*Sponsored by Irpino Avin & Hawkins*  
*MAPS Mediation Arbitration*  
*Alvendia Kelly Demarest*
- 8:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.      **Dessert Bar** – Dunes Terrace

**Saturday, April 13**

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8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **“Updates to Article 966”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. John J. Molaison, Jr. – Louisiana Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal*  
*T.C. Wicker, IV – Capitelli & Wicker*

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **“Ethical Complaints Against Attorneys and Judges”**  
*1.0 Hour Ethics Hon. Piper D. Griffin – Louisiana Supreme Court*  
*Jordan D. Huck – Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board*

10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **“Diversity: Bias in the Courts”**  
*1.0 Hour Hon. Kern A. Reese – Orleans Civil District Court*  
*Professionalism Shermin Khan – The Khan Law Firm, LLC*

*The agenda is subject to change.*

*JBA Limited Registration Refund Policy. There are no partial refunds. Refunds are limited to death or illness. Requests must be made in writing prior to the start of the program and will be granted at the discretion of the CLE Director(s).*

A special thanks to the Presenters, Members of the Judiciary, CLE Committee Members, JBA Executive Board Members, and JBA YLD Board Members.

**2024 CLE by the Sea Committee**

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