



***North Louisiana Seminar
March 14, 2025 - Shreveport Hilton***

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
7:15 am – 7:50 am	Registration and Breakfast	
7:50 am – 8:00 am	Welcome & Introductions	James A. Brown, LADC President
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Recent Developments in Legal Ethics	Prof. Dane Ciolino, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
9:00 am – 10:00 am	Running Out of Gas: The End of the Chevron Deference Doctrine (One of the most important SCOTUS opinions most people will never know of)	Chief Judge Frances Pitman, Second Cir. Ct. of Appeal and Judge Mike Pitman, First Judicial District Court
10:00 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am – 11:15 am	When Good MEWs Go Bad: Raising Your Liability Consciousness. Learning about Liability and Guidelines Involving Scissor and Boom Lifts	Mark A. Lewis, M.E., P.E. Engineering Systems Inc. (ESi)
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Litigation and Tort Law	LADC Young Lawyer Panel: Luke Whetstone, Cook Yancey King & Galloway Johnathan McCartney, Wilkinson, Carmody & Gilliam Moderator: Prof. Bill Corbett, LADC Executive Director
12:15 pm – 1:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	Developments in Federal Procedure and Other Recent Federal Litigation Issues in the Western District (Shreveport)	Judge S. Maurice Hicks, Jr., U.S.D.C., W.D. of La. Magistrate Judge Mark Hornsby, U.S.D.C, W.D. of La.
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	Developments in Federal Procedure and Other Recent Federal Litigation Issues in the Western District (Monroe)	Chief Judge Terry A. Doughty, U.S.D.C., W.D. of La. Magistrate Judge Kayla McClusky, U.S.D.C., W.D. of La.
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Break	
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm	State Judges Panel – Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Procedure	Judge Brady O’Callaghan, First Judicial District Court Judge Chris Victory, First Judicial District Court Judge Allie Aiello Stahl, 26 th Judicial District Court Moderator: Prof. Bill Corbett, LADC Executive Director

