

APPELLATE DEFENDER SEMINAR

Designed for Criminal Defense Attorneys Handling Appeals

TWENTIETH ANNUAL PRESENTATION
(having missed 2016)

Sponsored by:

Louisiana Appellate Project (LAP)

Friday, June 2, 2017

Benedict's Plantation
1144 N Causeway Blvd
(formerly listed as 1144 Lovers Lane as it is off Causeway)
Mandeville, Louisiana
(985) 626-4557
(Directions included herein)

6.25 hours CLE, including Ethics & Professionalism

**This is half of the annual requirements
(Also meets the requirements for LPDB
certification in non-capital appeals)**

HOTEL INFORMATION: Since the seminar is scheduled for a restaurant meeting facility, no hotel arrangements have been made.

LUNCH: Lunch will be provided with the program.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Criminal defense attorneys whose work includes appellate representation, including writ practice, and those wanting to learn more about the appellate process. While certainly trial attorneys are welcome, the thrust of this seminar deals with appellate work. Given this defense orientation, **NO PROSECUTORS WILL BE ADMITTED.**

For more information contact:

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For more info about LAP, see <http://appellateproject.org>

REGISTRATION FEE

This seminar is open to all attorneys, EXCEPT PROSECUTORS.

Fee, including lunch and materials on a CD - \$ 125.00

Written materials will be available **AFTER** the seminar for an additional \$ 50.00 (Order at the seminar if desired. NOTE: you can print your own at no cost, since all materials are on the CD.)

Please make checks payable to Louisiana Appellate Project. Full refunds will be given to registrants who cancel at least 5 days prior to the seminar by notifying the LAP at (985) 892-1707. Your registration with applicable fee **must be RECEIVED by May 26, 2017** to insure a meal & materials. **NO registrations will be processed without the fee.**

LIMITATION OF PARTICIPANTS

We order limited materials and meals. We will accept registrations, including at the door, subject to availability. PLEASE register early to be assured a place & a CD & food. Space likely will be available at the door, but materials and the meal may not. All registrations will be confirmed (by e-mail, if available).

CLE INFORMATION

This seminar will be approved for a maximum of 6.25 hours credit, including 1 hour of ethics and 1 hour of professionalism. This is half of the annual requirement in general, including the full ethics and professionalism.

REGISTRATION FORM

APPELLATE DEFENDER SEMINAR

June 2, 2017

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ BAR NUMBER: _____

NAME: _____

NICKNAME OR OTHER SINGLE NAME FOR NAME TAG: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: () _____ FAX: () _____

e-mail address: _____

_____ Private Attorney _____ LAP attorney

_____ Other – Specify: _____

_____ Public Defender in _____ Judicial District

Special meal needs: _____

Mail with the appropriate fees to:

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FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017

(Schedule subject to last minute revision, if needed to accommodate speakers)

8:30 a.m. — **Registration**

8:50 a.m. — **Welcome** - *Jim Looney*

9:00 a.m. — **Recent Developments in the Law** (What have the courts decided in the last year and is any of it in favor of the defendant?) - *Christopher Aberle*

10:15 a.m. — **Break** (Needs no explanation)

10:30 a.m. — **Trials - Becoming a Thing of the Past?** Are pleas the new normal? - *Patrick Fanning*

11:30 a.m. — **Ethics with Questions & Answers** - *Eric R. McClendon*

12:30 p.m. — **Lunch** (included with registration)

1:15 p.m. — **Telling the Story to Persuade** - *Fred Reggie*

2:15 p.m. — **Professionalism in Attorney Advertising - A Light Hearted Review** - *Billy King*

3:15 p.m. — **Break**

3:30 p.m. — **Miller/Montgomery Cases – Negotiating a resolution**
– *Jane Hogan*

4:30 p.m. — **End of program**

*Each presentation is set for 60 minutes (a CLE hour), except the Recent Developments, which is 75 minutes (1.25 CLE) hours.

PRESENTERS

Christopher Aberle is the Deputy Director of LAP. He also does some post conviction and appellate work under the CJA plan and privately.

Patrick Fanning is a prior member of the local public defender board in the 24th JDC and now on the LPDB board. He practices criminal law, having prosecuted in federal court and for many years on the defense side.

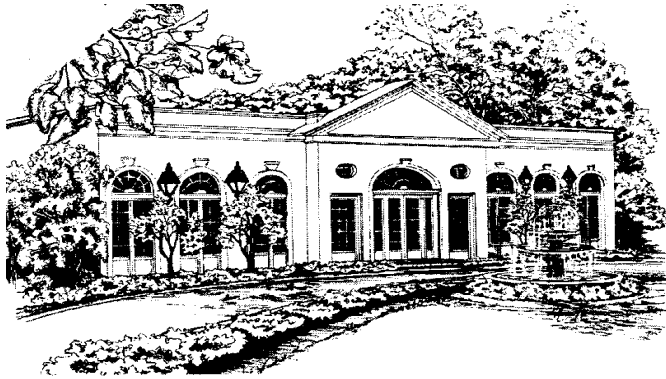
Jane Hogan is now a private attorney in Hammond after working for the 15th JDC PDO handling about 50 writs there and also handling juvenile cases. Since 2016, she has practiced post-conviction law and works as a supervising attorney for the LSU Law School's Parole and Reentry Clinic.

William N. “Billy” King is a practice counsel with the Louisiana State Bar Association where his duties include mediating complaints referred to the Attorney-Client Assistance Program by the Office of Disciplinary Counsel and administering the Attorney Diversion Program including the components of diversion such as the LSBA Ethics School, Trust Accounting School, Advertising School, and Law Practice Management School. Prior to that he worked in the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

Eric R. McClendon is the Screening Counsel within the Office of Disciplinary Counsel.

Fred Reggie is an Executive Development Coach. As a guest lecturer at Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Fred has worked with law students on the “Application of Storyboarding To Bolster and Enhance Opening Statements at Trial” and “Professional and Social Skills Development”. <http://www.fredreggie.com>

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION



BENEDICT'S PLANTATION

Built on the grounds of an 1882 plantation, this meeting facility is next to Benedict's Restaurant in Mandeville. See: <http://benedictsplantation.net/about/>

Getting there is easy. From the New Orleans area, cross the lake. Go straight on Causeway Blvd. Turn left at the 3rd stop light, approximately 1.2 miles after the end of the bridge.

Coming from Baton Rouge or areas to the west, exit I-12 at exit 63. Take the split to the right (south) marked Mandeville and proceed down Causeway Blvd (Highway 190, although 190 turns off before you do) for approximately 3

miles. Turn right at the first traffic light.

Whichever way you turn off of Causeway Blvd., it is a very short block. Turn left and then right (behind WWL-TV). **Park near the back area, past the restaurant.** (The restaurant may be open that day and needs the front parking for its customers.) The meeting building is the second one.

Contact: Benedict's Plantation, 1144 N. Causeway Blvd, Mandeville, Louisiana, (985) 626-4557.

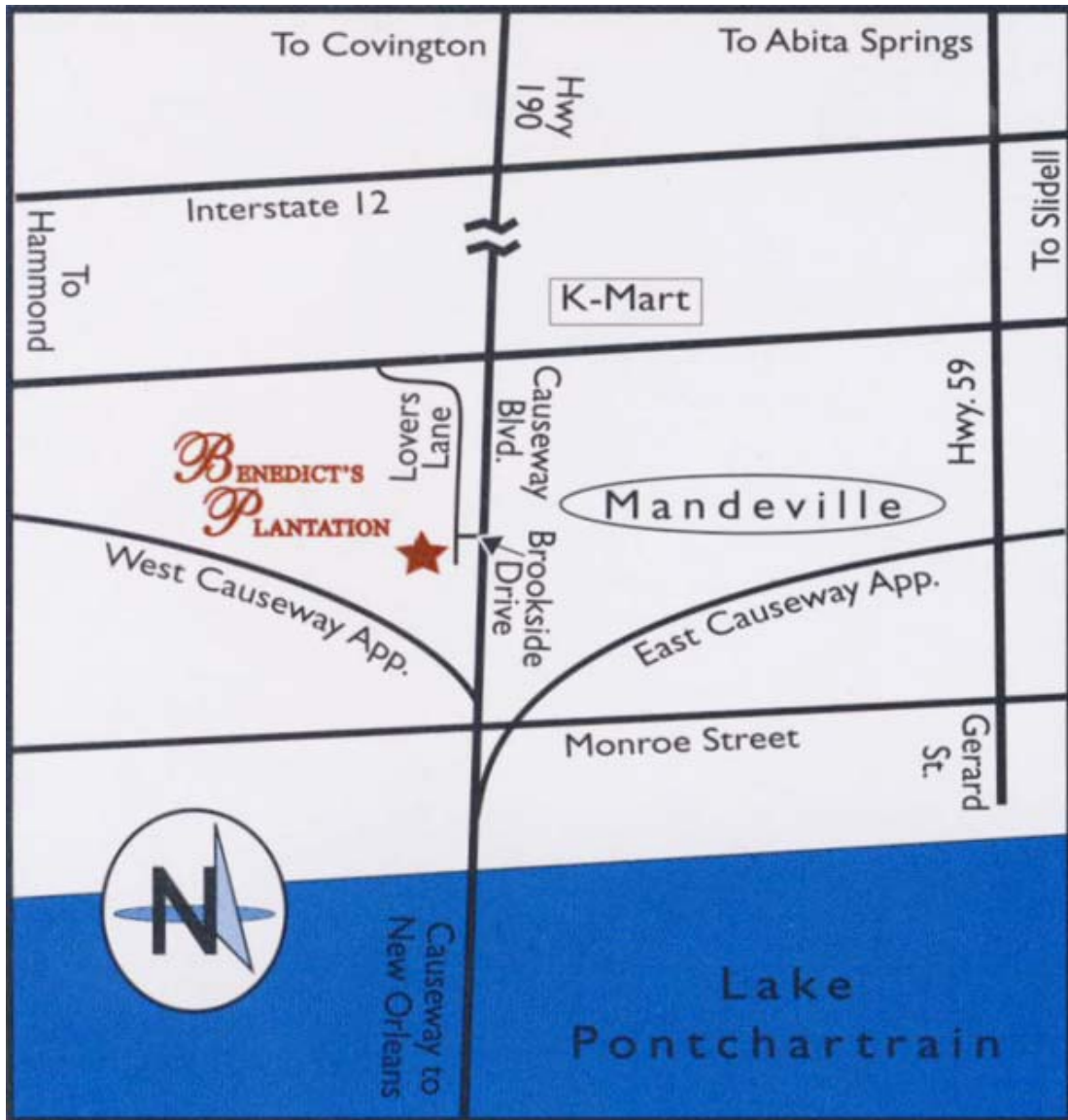
IT IS OFTEN COOL IN THE MEETING ROOM - BRING A SWEATER IF YOU GET COLD.

LUNCH

The buffet is anticipated to include **Benedict's House Salad** (*Crisp lettuce topped with finely grated Italian cheeses & sliced tomatoes drizzled with our our signature Italian dressing*), **Grilled Pork Ribeye** (*Grilled center cut Pork finished with a Cranberry Demi Glace*), **Seafood Vol au Vent** (*Jumbo Gulf Shrimp, Blue Crab, and Louisiana Crawfish in a rich Chardonnay Cream baked inside a flaky Puff Pastry*). **Chef's choice vegetable & starch, Chocolate Mousse Cake.**

Pastries will be available at the start of the day and coffee, water, soft drinks all day.

If you have special dietary needs, mark the same on the registration form and we will **try** to accommodate you.



MORE INFORMATION

ST. TAMMANY TOURIST & CONVENTION COMMISSION – 68099 Highway 59,
Mandeville, LA 70471-7501 (985) 892-0520 (Just off I-12 – north at exit 65, Highway
59)

MOTELS & BED & BREAKFASTS

Those needing accommodations can find the facilities through the St. Tammany Tourist Commission's web site at: <http://www.louisiananorthshore.com/hotels/>. (Hint: western St. Tammany includes Covington, Mandeville, Madisonville, Abita Springs, Folsom and Bush - listed in the order of distance from the hub of I-12 and 190.) Many are not actually in any city limits.