



Justice Catherine D. Kimball Endowment Fund

Chief Justice Catherine D. Kimball, Ret., a staunch supporter of the LCLCE, paved the way for the LCLCE to create programs that are meaningful and useful to hundreds of educators throughout the state. An endowment fund in her name has been established to create a sustaining fund to support the annual Summer Institute which provides teacher training at no cost to teachers. The Catherine D. Kimball Endowment Fund will support excellence in education in Louisiana schools perpetually and provide a support base that will insure that this valuable teachers' training program continues.



Dedicated to Training Teachers in
Civic and Law Related Education

Contributions can be made by check, payable to the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, and mailed to 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70130. [View Endowment Fund](#)

Civics in Action Award for Outstanding Civics Student

Robert Lancon, a senior from Highland Baptist Christian School in New Iberia, was presented the 2012-13 Civics in Action Award at a reception at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting by Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Marcus Clark. View more [here](#).



West Monroe High School Teacher Honored



Mitzi Murray, a teacher at West Monroe High School, was presented with the 2012-13 President's Award of Excellence for Outstanding Civics Teacher by Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Marcus Clark. The presentation was made at the Louisiana State Bar Association's MidYear Meeting in New Orleans. From left, LCLCE Board member and former president Judge Wendell Manning, Ms. Murray, Justice Clark and LCLCE Board

member Louisiana State Rep. Frank Hoffmann.

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Haynes Academy for Advanced Studies Takes State WTP Title



Haynes Academy teacher Chris Totaro led his team to victory at the "We the People" State Competition held in January. Students were judged by a panel of distinguished judges on their simulated congressional hearings based on constitutional issues. Haynes won over able opponents from John Ehret High School, Glenbrook School and Helen Cox High School. Haynes will represent Louisiana at the National "We the People" Competition held in Washington DC in April. View more of the Louisiana "We the People" State Competition [here](#).



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Celebrate Law Day 2013

Lawyers in the Classroom Judges in the Classroom

A partnership of the LCLCE, the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana District Judges Association



Judge Ray Childress - Denhamtown Elementary - Law Day 2012

Law Day is celebrated the first week in May. Teachers, judges and lawyers interested in participating in this year's Law Day program, which brings members of the local legal community into Louisiana classrooms, should contact the LCLCE office today!

Teachers requesting a Law Day presentation will be matched up with volunteer lawyers and judges from their community. This is a free service and a great way to honor Law Day. View photos.

If interested in participating, enroll by faxing or mailing an enrollment form to the LCLCE office. Enrollment can also be made by contacting Kandis Showalter directly by phone, 504-619-0141, by fax 504-528-9154 or by email, Kandis.Showalter@LSBA.org.

[Teacher Enrollment Form](#)

[Judge and Attorney Enrollment Form](#)

Citizens, Not Spectators

This year's "Citizens, Not Spectators" voting curriculum engaged over 3300 students and brought over \$5000 to participating schools for the purchase of law-related education materials. Over 200 students registered to vote.



2012 "Citizens, Not Spectators" Voter

This program is made possible through a cooperative effort by the Center for Civic Education, the Arsalyn Program of Ludwick Family Foundation and the LCLCE. [Photos](#)

"Suit Up for the Future" High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program



When: June 10-28, 2013

Where: Louisiana Bar Center in New Orleans

What: Students will participate in a one week legal institute, during which they will attend an abridged law school session, and a two-week internship, consisting of shadowing at area law offices and courts. Students will also participate in field trips.

Interested students should contact Kelly Leggier at kelly.legier@lsba.org or visit www.lsba.org/diversity.

Applications and all supporting documents must be postmarked by April 15, 2013.

Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council: Opportunities for Louisiana Students

The Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is now accepting applications for membership from high school students who have an interest in representing the voices of other young people around the state.

LYAC is a yearly-appointed body composed entirely of students that addresses issues affecting the youth of Louisiana. State lawmakers created LYAC in 2007. The purpose of the youth council is to facilitate the communication between youth and the legislature. Click [here](#) for more information.

Students can apply online OR submit a paper application. Deadline is March 15, 2013.

Supreme Court Summer Institute for Teachers

Street Law and the Supreme Court Historical Society will sponsor two sessions of the annual Supreme Court Summer Institute, June 13-18 and June 20-25, 2013. For full information and to apply online go to www.streetlaw.org/scsi apply. The application deadline is March 11, 2013.

Attorney Job Positions

The Louisiana State Bar Association has a current listing of job opportunities in the legal field. To view these opportunities click [here](#).