

74 Law Day Programs Presented Statewide

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) this year organized 74 Law Day presentations throughout the state, reaching more than 3,900 students. Attorneys and judges volunteered their time to present in-class programs in all six Louisiana congressional districts and at all grade levels.

The LCLCE, working through the “Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom” programs, endeavors to celebrate Law Day in schools that may not otherwise have a Law Day event.

Several judges participated in the Law Day programs this year, including Judge David W. Arceneaux, Judge Aisha S. Clark, Judge John E. Conery, Judge June Berry Darensburg, Judge Katherine C. Dorroh, Judge Lee V. Faulkner, Jr., Judge Benjamin Jones, Judge Lawrence L. Lagarde, Jr., Judge Terri F. Love, Judge Lewis H. Pitman, Jr., Judge J. Wilson Rambo, Judge D. Kent Savoie, Judge Curtis Sigur and Judge Marie B. (M’elise) Trahan.

Several attorneys participated in the programs, including Rebecca K. Bayless, Teri L. Black, Alison C. Bondurant, Caroline F. Bordelon, Elizabeth Borne, Jeanette E. DeWitt-Kyle, Mary L. Dumestre, Lauren E. Godshall, A. Spencer Gulden, Michael A. Harowski, William (Ken) Hawkins,

Peter M. Mansfield, Judy P. Martinez, Matt D. McConnell, Jackie M. McCreary, Elizabeth B. McDermott, Ebonee R. Norris, Mark A. Myers, Gary M. Parker, DeVonna M. Ponthieu, James C. Rather, Jr., Celeste H. Shields, Roger A. Stetter and Micah C. Zeno.

Schools participating in the Law Day activities included Bastrop High School, Boyet Junior High School, C.E. Byrd High School, Cohen College Prep, Comeaux High School, Coteau Bayou Blue Elementary School, Huntington School of Excellence, Immaculate Conception Cathedral School, Jesus Good Shepherd School, Joseph J. Davies Elementary School, Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle Orleans, Martha Vinyard Elementary School, New Iberia Senior High School, Northside Christian School, Notre Dame, Nunez Community College, Quest School, St. James Parish 4-H Achievement Day, New Roads STEM Academy, Tchefuncte Middle School, Walker High School, William J. Fischer Elementary School, Woodlawn Leadership Academy and Young Audiences Charter School.

The “Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom” programs are a partnership of the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association and the LCLCE.



Attorney Jeanette E. DeWitt-Kyle presented a Law Day program at Immaculate Conception Cathedral School in Lake Charles.



Attorney Debra K. Henkels, center, discussed “Sorting Out the Courts” at a Slidell Lions Club meeting, part of the new Adult Civics Education (ACE) program. From left, Ginny Payne, Slidell Lions Club vice president; Henkels; and Slidell Lions Club Lion Tamer Johnny C. Crow.

Slidell Lions Club Hosts Adult Civics Education Program

The Slidell Lions Club recently hosted an Adult Civics Education (ACE) presentation at its weekly meeting. ACE, a new program sponsored by the Louisiana District Judges Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, includes multiple educational presentations designed for civic and community groups/forums. Attorney Debra K. Henkels presented a program on “Sorting Out the Courts,” followed by a question-and-answer session.

Community and civic groups interested in an ACE presentation are encouraged to contact the Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education, (504)566-1600. More information about the program can be found online at: www.lalce.org.