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# Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education E-Newsletter

March, 2021



## Nominations Now Being Accepted for Civics in Action Award for "Outstanding Civic Student"

Do you know a student who has made a difference or an improvement of the quality of life in their school, home or community through the use of civic engagement? This award is an opportunity to recognize and honor such students. The nomination process is simple. For more details and nomination form, click [here](#). Deadline for submission is **April 16, 2021**.

## American Bar Association Seeking Student Questions on Civil Rights Issues

The American Bar Association 's (ABA) Section on Civil Rights and Social Justice is reaching out to Louisiana social studies teachers for assistance. They are in the process of setting up a Civil Rights Institute (CRI) on its Section website.

The CRI will consist of short videos and a FAQ on important and timely questions on civil rights. To make the CRI video content responsive to current concerns

a helpful educational tool, they are seeking questions from middle and high school students that the project can answer in short 15-20 minute videos.

Louisiana teachers are asked to submit questions made by students on "civil justice issues" to [ABACRSJ@gmail.com](mailto:ABACRSJ@gmail.com) by March 30, 2021.

## CLE

### **Give Back to Your Community: Training the Trainers in Civic and Law Related Education**

*Earn CLE credit while learning how to help others in your community.*

**Wednesday, June 9, 2021**

#### 2021 LSBA Annual Meeting & Joint LJC/LSBA Summer School

Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort, Destin, Florida

#### **Adult Civics Education**

by Richard H. Levenstein, Esquire and Annette Boyd Pitts

#### **Crime, Consequences and the Power of Choice**

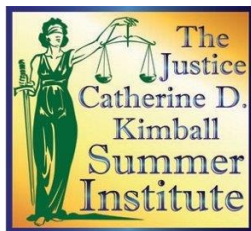
by Associate Justice Scott Crichton and Judge Karelia Stewart

#### **Lawyers and Judges in the Classroom**

by Judge Randy Bethancourt, Judge Benjamin Jones and Judge Wendell Manning

View agenda [here](#).

### **We Will be Accepting Applications for the Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute Soon!**



Dedicated to Training Teachers in  
Civic and Law Related Education

#### **French Quarter, New Orleans**

Two-day, professional development program for elementary, middle and high school teachers. Complimentary housing and meals, mileage reimbursement plus a \$100 stipend. No fee to attend. Look for upcoming ENews for more details.

## SUIT UP for the Future High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program

An amazing three week program, to be held June 14-July 2, 2021 at the Louisiana Bar Center in New Orleans, where high school students will be introduced to lawyers, legal documents, and the legal system - all designed to assist them in finding the answer to one important question, "Do I really want to be a lawyer?" Students who complete the program will be eligible for a stipend of up to \$250. For more information, click [here](#).



## Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) Deadline for Applications March 26

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is a body created by state law which is composed entirely of high school students with an interest in representing the voices of young people across the state. Thirty-one student members are appointed each year, three from each of the state's congressional districts and the remaining members at large. Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 19, and be enrolled in a public or private high school, a home school program, or a GED skills program for the 2021-22 school year. For more information and details click [here](#). **The deadline for submission is March 26, 2021.**

~ Save the Date ~  
**Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting  
and Joint Summer School**

**June 6-11, 2021**

The LSBA Annual Meeting & LJC/LSBA Joint Summer School will once again be held at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fl. Enjoy six days of substantive programming, exciting social events and fascinating speakers! **LSBA Annual Meeting and Summer School attendees are cordially invited to the LCLCE's complimentary cocktail reception**, which immediately precedes the LSBA's "Beach Bash" on Thursday, **June 10, 2021**. Start time is 5:30 pm. Join us!

### **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](#).



### **About the LCLCE**



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