

Volunteers needed for “We the People” state simulated congressional hearings

The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) is seeking volunteers to judge the state high school “We the People” simulated congressional hearings.

“We the People” is a nationally acclaimed high school civics curriculum that focuses on the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Judges will sit on a panel of three and will be provided with the hearing questions and optional follow-up questions.

The state competition is Friday, Feb. 6, in Baton Rouge. Competitions are three to four hours and are generally concluded by noon.

Volunteers from the legal and academic



Former state competitors in the “We the People” program prepare to testify before the panel of judges.

communities are integral to the success of this program. The winner of the state competition will represent Louisiana at the national competition in Washington, D.C.

To volunteer or for more information on the program, contact LCLCE Executive Director Peggy Cotogno at (504)619-0134 or email peggy.cotogno@lsba.org.

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2015 Judicial Interest Rate is 4%

Pursuant to authority granted by La. R.S. 13:4202(B)(1), as amended by Acts 2001, No. 841, the Louisiana Commissioner of Financial Institutions has determined that the judicial rate of interest for calendar year 2015 will be four (4.0%) percent per annum.

“Dazzling Disney!” CLE: Registration still open

Registration is still open for the Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) “Dazzling Disney!” multi-topic CLE, scheduled for Monday through Wednesday, Feb. 16-18 (during Mardi Gras), at Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort & Spa, Lake Buena Vista, Fla. The CLE has been approved for up to 13 hours of credit, including ethics and professionalism. The LSBA hotel room block expired on Jan. 23; participants should contact the resort to determine space availability. As this is the week of Mardi Gras, members are encouraged to register and book hotel rooms, airfare and rental cars as soon as possible. Online registration is not available for this seminar. To download a registration form and for more information, go to: www.lsba.org/goto/CLEDisney2015.

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