



Recent Developments By the Judiciary

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October 14-15, 2026

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Wednesday, October 14, 2026

- 7:30 A.M. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 A.M. Family Law Update**
90 minutes *Judge Edwin Byrd - First Judicial District Court*
Labor & Employment Law Update
Allison Jones - Downer, Jones, Marino & Wilhite and Elizabeth Carmody - Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway
- 10:00 A.M. Break (Refreshments)**
- 10:10 A.M. Tort Update**
60 minutes *Meredith Bro - Pettiette, Armand, Dunkelman, Woodley, Byrd & Cromwell, William Kendig and Jason Nichols - Rice & Kendig Injury Lawyers*
- 11:10 A.M. Federal Court Update**
60 minutes *Judge Alexander Van Hook and Whitney Howell - United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana*
- 12:10 P.M. Lunch (included with full registration)**
- 1:00 P.M. Best Practices at the Second Circuit Court of Appeal and First Judicial District Court**
60 minutes *Judge Frances J. Pitman - Second Circuit Court of Appeal and Judge Michael Pitman - First Judicial District Court*
- 2:00 P.M. Break (Refreshments)**
- 2:10 P.M. Workers' Compensation Law Update**
60 minutes *Chris Procell - Fischer & Procell Attorneys at Law*
- 3:10 P.M. Break (Refreshments)**
- 3:15 P.M. Professionalism**
60 minutes *Judge Danny Ellender - Second Circuit Court of Appeal*

Thursday, October 15, 2026

- 7:30 A.M. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 A.M. Navigating the 26th JDC: Understanding Court Functions in Bossier and Webster Parishes**
60 minutes *Judge Doug Stinson and Melissa Fox - Twenty-sixth Judicial District Court*
- 9:30 A.M. Break (Refreshments)**
- 9:40 A.M. Winning Beyond the Verdict**
90 minutes *Attorney Solutions for Cybersecurity, Contingent Fee Tax Planning & Litigation Valuations*
Michele Avery, Luke Britt and Josh Trahan - CRI Advisors, LLC
- 11:10 A.M. Recent Developments in Estate and Succession Planning**
60 minutes *Patricia Miramon and Julia Todd - Miramon Law, Inc.*
- 12:10 P.M. Lunch (included with full registration)**
- 1:00 P.M. Ethics**
60 minutes *Associate Justice (Ret) Scott Crichton - Louisiana Supreme Court*
- 2:00 P.M. Break (Refreshments)**
- 2:10 P.M. Louisiana Supreme Court and Second Circuit Update**
60 minutes *Associate Justice Cade Cole - Louisiana Supreme Court and Judge Craig Marcotte - Second Circuit Court of Appeal*
- 3:10 P.M. Break (Refreshments)**
- 3:15 P.M. Oil, Gas and Mineral Law Update**
60 minutes *John Kalmbach and Drew Burnham - Cook, Yancey, King & Galloway*

These are just a few of the comments received from past participants of the *Recent Developments by the Judiciary* seminar: *First rate seminar, do it again next year – Excellent subject matter, speakers and location – This seminar can't be beat, the presenters are excellent - Speakers were professional, timely, prepared, and sometimes downright humorous (refreshing change). Hats off to the planners and the SBA .*

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