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# Civil Rights Étouffée

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 2017  
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Join the FBA Civil Rights Law Section, in partnership with the New Orleans Chapter and the Louisiana State Bar Association's Diversity Committee for the first—and soon to be annual—Civil Rights Étouffée CLE in New Orleans on Friday April, 7, 2017 from 8:30am – 5:00pm CT.

Register Today: <https://fbacivilrightsnola17.eventbrite.com>

For more information on this 6.5 credit CLE, contact [FBAcivilrightslaw@gmail.com](mailto:FBAcivilrightslaw@gmail.com).

**Come join us for the panels, but also come to form connections, explore and expand networks across the country, and work to engage and protect our society right now.**



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## French Quarter Festival

Come experience the award-winning French Quarter Festival, a four-day local music showcase scattered throughout the French Quarter in New Orleans—the largest free music event in the United States! Featuring 1,700 musicians playing 400 hours of free, local music from a variety of musical genres on 23 stages throughout the French Quarter. Make sure to sample the festival food booths operated by some of New Orleans' finest restaurants, open throughout the festival weekend. For more info: <http://fqfi.org/frenchquarter>

**COME FOR THE CLE, BUT STAY FOR THE MUSIC, THE FOOD, THE N'AWLINS CULTURE THAT CAN ONLY BE FELT BY EXPERIENCING IT, AND AFTER YOU EXPERIENCE IT ONCE, YOU WILL KEEP COMING BACK TO NOLA!**

### LAISSEZ LES BON TEMPS ROULER!

In New Orleans the good times are perpetually rolling down Bourbon Street, which, thanks to the city's annual Mardi Gras celebration, has quite a party animal reputation. Soaked up the scenery of the historic French Quarter, tour the elegant Garden District and meet the colorful characters of Frenchmen Street. Experience the city's supernatural vibe at the Voodoo Museum or take a guided ghost or vampire tour through taverns, alleyways, and cemeteries.

### Hotel Information

A number of rooms have been blocked at the **Sheraton New Orleans**, 500 Canal Street. Rooms at \$220/night, single or double occupancy.

Book your hotel room today: <http://bit.do/FBA-CivilRights-Sheraton>

Ease into a relaxing getaway on one of the most celebrated parade routes in the world at Sheraton New Orleans hotel. From the French Quarter and Bourbon Street, across Canal Street to the Riverwalk and Warehouse District, you'll be fewer than two blocks from everything you want to see.

Start your day with a beignet at Roux Bistro before exploring the shops of Royal Street. Wind down with specialty cocktails and light fare in the wrought iron elegance of the Pelican Bar.



# FBA Civil Rights Étouffée CLE

## Schedule

### MORNING SESSION 1 • 9:00-10:15AM

PLENARY

#### Immigration & Civil Rights: An Exploration of Issues

**MODERATOR:** Jeffrey A. Feinbloom, Feinbloom Bertisch LLP, NYC

**PANEL:** Kathleen Gasparian, Gasparian Immigration, NOLA; Hiroko Kusuda, Professor of Law, Loyola University of New Orleans College of Law, NOLA; Laura Olson, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, Immigration Section Chief, Washington, D.C.

### MORNING SESSION 2 • 10:20-11:20AM

BREAKOUT

#### Pre-Trial detainees v. Post-Conviction prisoners: did the Supreme Court Decision in *Kingsley* mark a sea change or is it a distinction without a difference?

**MODERATOR:** Stephen Haedicke, Law Office of Stephen Haedicke, NOLA

**PANEL:** Liz Cumming, Law Offices of Elizabeth Cumming, NOLA; Jim Mullaly, Martiny & Associates, NOLA; Theresa Powell, Heyl, Roster, Voelker & Allen, PC, Springfield.

#### An Examination of the Use of Federal Prohibitions on Medical Marijuana and Interstate Traveling with Medicinal Marijuana

**MODERATOR:** Bonnie Kift, Law Office of Bonnie Kift, Ligonier, PA

**PANEL:** Jerry Goldman, Anderson Kill & Olick, NYC; Sean McAllister, McAllister Garfield, PC, Denver, CO.

### MORNING SESSION 3 • 11:30AM-12:30PM

BREAKOUT

#### Use of Force Continuum: Comparing Federal and State Standards

**MODERATOR:** Theresa Powell, Heyl, Roster, Voelker & Allen, PC, Springfield

**PANEL:** Gary Bizal, Pierce & Bizal, NOLA; Susan Hutson, City of New Orleans Independent Police Monitor, NOLA; Paul Noel, Commander, New Orleans Police Department, NOLA.

#### Disparate Impact Claims: Recent Case History and Application for Fair Housing Claims

**MODERATOR:** Joy Willig, Jones Walker, NYC

**PANEL:** Cashauna Hill, Executive Director, Greater New Orleans Fair Housing Action Center, NOLA; Antoinette "Toni" Jackson, Jones Walker, Houston; Laura Tuggle, Executive Director, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, NOLA.

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### LUNCH • 12:30-1:45PM

KEYNOTE

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We are very honored to welcome our keynote speaker The Hon. Kenneth Polite, former U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

### AFTERNOON SESSION 4 • 1:45-2:55PM

PLENARY

#### Impact Litigation and Social Justice Advocates

**MODERATOR:** The Honorable Ivan L.R. Lemelle, US District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana

**PANEL:** Elissa Johnson, Southern Poverty Law Center, Jackson, MS; Tracie Washington, Professor, Dillard University, & President and CEO, Louisiana Justice Institute, NOLA; Stanley Young, Covington & Burling, Silicon Valley.

### AFTERNOON SESSION 5 • 3:00-4:00PM

BREAKOUT

#### From Training to the Streets: What are the Standards for Street Protest and First Amendment Policing

**MODERATOR:** The Honorable Richard Bourgeois, US District Court Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana

**PANEL:** Tara Johnston, counsel for Baton Rouge Sheriff, Erlingson Banks, Baton Rouge; Eileen Rosen, counsel for Chicago Law Dept., Rock Fusco & Connelly, Chicago; Wylie Stecklow, counsel for Occupy Wall Street, Stecklow & Thompson, NYC.

#### For-Profit Policing: Fines, Fees, and Forfeitures

**MODERATOR:** Glen Downey, Law Offices of Glen Downey, Des Moines

**PANEL:** Alanah Odoms Hebert, Deputy General Counsel, Special Counsel to Chief Justice Bernette J. Johnson, Louisiana Supreme Court, NOLA; Darpana Sheth, Sr. Attorney, Institute for Justice, Arlington, VA; Sara Zampierin, Sr. Staff Attorney, Southern Poverty Law Center, Montgomery, AL.

### AFTERNOON SESSION 6 • 4:10-5:10PM

BREAKOUT

#### "Religious Freedom" vs. LGBT Equality: Legislative Attempts to Empower Anti-LGBT Discrimination

**MODERATOR:** David Thompson, Stecklow & Thompson, NYC

**PANEL:** J. Dalton Courson, Stone Pigman, NOLA; Robert McDuff, McDuff & Byrd, Jackson, MS; Alysson Leigh Mills, Fishman Haygood, NOLA.

#### Charters, Cybers and Special Education: Old Wine in New (and Leaky) Bottle

**MODERATOR:** Ken Gelburd, Esq., PA

**PANEL:** Jaimmé Collins, Adams and Reese LLP, NOLA; Eden Heilman, Managing Attorney, Southern Poverty Law Center, NOLA; Caryl Andrea Oberman, PA.

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See Jazz trumpeter Kermit Ruffins at Bullets on Thursday, April 6. Tickets are \$20 and include 1 drink.



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In 2016, Wylie Stecklow became the chair of the FBA Civil Rights Law Section and with Darpana Sheth, Stephen Haedicke, Theresa Powell and the support of the FBA NOLA Chapter and FBA National, the CLE in New Orleans coinciding with the French Quarter Festival was created. Join us in year one in New Orleans for what will absolutely be the best CLE experience a lawyer can handle.



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