

A.P. Tureaud American Inn of Court End-of-the-Year Ethics & Professionalism FREE CLE For a Cause

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the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society**

**Thursday, December 5 ♦ 9:30 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.
Louisiana Supreme Court
400 Royal Street, 4th Floor, New Orleans, LA**

**Please bring toiletries, hygiene products, and undergarments
for local charities!**

**1.0 Hour each Ethics & Professionalism CLE Credit
Email CLE@lasc.org to RSVP**

Agenda:

9:00-9:30 – Coffee & pastries in formal conference room
9:30-9:40 – Introductions and announcements
9:40-10:40 – Professionalism Program
10:40-11:00 – Break
11:00-12:00 – Ethics Program

The Janus-Faced 1825 Civil Code: Legal Professionalism While Looking Backwards Into the Horrific Past and Glancing Forward Into the Future

This professionalism program will examine the 1825 Louisiana Civil Code in the light of current professional conduct rules that run counter to several of the 1825 Code's provisions.

Speaker:

Michael H. Rubin, Esq. is a veteran appellate lawyer who has handled hundreds of appeals in state and federal courts. As a trial litigator, Mike has handled ground-breaking cases in the areas of finance and secured lending and major multimillion-dollar commercial transactions. A prolific writer, Mike's numerous legal publications about real estate, finance, and ethics have been cited as authoritative in state and federal courts around the country.

Town Hall With the Chief Disciplinary Counsel: The Latest on Ethics in Louisiana

This ethics presentation will include an overview of current statistics within the Office of Disciplinary Counsel as well as select case law. The session will also act as a "town hall" to address questions and concerns of the bar.

Speaker:

Anderson O. "Andy" Dotson III is a native of Monroe, Louisiana and received his Juris Doctorate, *magna cum laude*, from the Southern University Law Center in 2000, where he was the executive editor of the *Southern University Law Review*. Mr. Dotson was previously associated with the law firm of Phelps Dunbar, LLP from 2000-2009 and the Office of the Parish Attorney for the City of Baton Rouge/Parish of East Baton Rouge from 2009-2024, culminating in serving as Parish Attorney from 2019-2024. He also maintained a private practice with the Dotson Firm, LLC from 2010-2024. By appointment of the Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board with confirmation by the Louisiana Supreme Court, Mr. Dotson now serves as Chief Disciplinary Counsel for the State of Louisiana.

*If you have questions, please contact
Javier Fernandez via email at jfernandez@lasc.org or phone (504-310-2411).*