

# COMMEMORATION OF THE BICENTENNIAL OF THE 1825 LOUISIANA CIVIL CODE



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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**October 7-8, 2024**

St Louis Cathedral  
Louisiana Supreme Court

**Inaugural Events**

Red Mass  
Fall Judges Conference Evening Reception

**October 8, 2024**

Windsor Court Hotel  
11:30 a.m.

**The Dynamics of Codification in Louisiana:  
Is the Civil Code Soft Law?**

**Professor Olivier Moréteau**

*Russell B. Long Eminent Scholars Chair, Justice Pike Hall  
Distinguished Professorship, Assistant Dean & Director of  
the Center of Civil Law Studies, Louisiana State  
University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center*

**December 5, 2024**

Louisiana Supreme Court  
9:00 a.m.

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

**Mr. Michael H. Rubin**

*McGlinchey Stafford PLLC*

**February 13, 2025**

Historic New Orleans  
Collection  
11:00 a.m.

**From New York Politician to Louisiana  
Code Writer: The Tumultuous Life and Times  
of Edward Livingston**

**Mr. E. Phelps Gay**

*Chair, Board of Directors, Supreme Court of  
Louisiana Historical Society*

**February 20, 2025**

Robinson Film Center  
Shreveport  
5:00 p.m.

**Tunc Pro Nunc – Modern Cases Through the Lens  
of the 1825 Civil Code**

**Judge Brady D. O'Callaghan**

*First Judicial District Court*

**Mr. Clinton M. Bowers**

*Bowers Law Firm, LLC*

**March 13, 2025**

University of Louisiana Monroe  
5:00 p.m.

**Moreau Lislet & the Birth of the Civil Code  
Justice Jay B. McCallum**

*Louisiana Supreme Court*

**March 20-21, 2025**

Louisiana State University  
Paul M. Hebert Law Center

**International Conference on the Bicentennial  
of the Civil Code of Louisiana - The Louisiana  
Civil Code of 1825: Content, Influence,  
and Languages, Past and Future**

**March 20, 2025**

Louisiana State University  
Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
6:00 p.m.

**The Tucker Lecture:  
A Bicentennial Approach to an Exegetical  
School of Private Law in Louisiana  
Professor Agustín Parise**

*Associate Professor of Law, Maastricht University,  
The Netherlands*

**March 27, 2025**

Loyola University New Orleans  
College of Law  
5:00 p.m.

**Brendan F. Brown Lecture:  
The Role of Unwritten Laws in the 1825  
Civil Code of Louisiana in Perspective:  
From the Past to the Present  
Professor Aniceto Masferrer**

*Professor of Legal History, University of Valencia, Spain*

**April 11, 2025**

Metairie Park  
Country Day School  
5:30 p.m.

**Politics and the Making of the  
Civil Code of 1825**

**Professor Warren M. Billings**

*Distinguished Professor of History, Emeritus,  
University of New Orleans and Bicentennial Historian  
of the Supreme Court of Louisiana*

**May 2, 2025**

Louisiana Supreme Court  
10:30 a.m.

**Pierre Auguste Charles Bourguignon  
Derbigny: Career, Cases and Code  
Professor Markus G. Puder**

*LL.M. Program Director and The Honorable Herbert  
W. Christenberry Distinguished Professor of Law*

**May 16, 2025**

Louisiana Supreme Court  
9:30 a.m.

**How the 1825 Civil Code Shaped Modern  
Louisiana Civil Law  
Professor Ronald J. Scalise Jr.**

*John Minor Wisdom Professor of Civil Law  
Tulane Law School*

**June 20, 2025**

National World War II Museum

**Closing Gala**



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