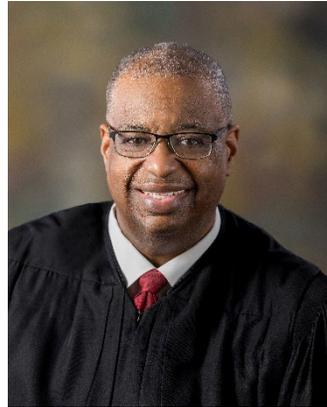


# **A Law Library of Louisiana FREE CLE**

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## **RULES OF CONDUCT FOR THE LOUISIANA BAR**



**Presented by the Honorable John Michael Guidry**

**Friday, September 12 ♦ 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**\*\*Preceded by Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society**

**Annual Meeting, 11:00 a.m.-12:00p.m. – all are welcome\*\***

**Refreshments after presentation**

**Louisiana Supreme Court Courtroom**

**400 Royal Street, 4th Floor, New Orleans, LA**

### **1.0 Hour Professionalism CLE credit**

This presentation will explore standards for professionalism and issues of lawyer misconduct with an emphasis on respect for the tribunal, maintaining professional requirements, communications with persons represented by counsel, and responsibility to the client.

### **Speaker**

On January 1, 2025, **Justice John Michael Guidry** made history when he became the 117th Associate Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court and only the fourth African American to serve as an Associate Justice on the Louisiana Supreme Court in the Court's more than 212-year history. He is the first African American associate justice elected to the Court outside of Orleans Parish. Justice John Michael Guidry was elected to the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal in 1997. On January 1, 2023, he also made history when he became the 15th Chief Judge of the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal and the first African American to hold that position in the more than 144-year history of the Court. Prior to being elected to serve in the state's judiciary, Justice Guidry served four years as a member of the Louisiana State Senate and served a year prior to that as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives. Justice Guidry is a former Assistant Parish Attorney for the Parish of East Baton Rouge. Additionally, he maintained a private general law practice prior to his election as judge. Justice Guidry is a past President of the Board of Directors of the Louisiana Judicial College and a past member of the Louisiana Judicial Council. Justice Guidry is an Adjunct Professor at the Southern University Law Center and a past adjunct professor at the Nelson Mandela School of Public Policy at Southern University-Baton Rouge. Justice Guidry is a member of several professional organizations, including the American and National Bar Associations, the American Judges Association, the Baton Rouge Bar Association, and the Louis A. Martinet Legal Society. He is also a member of the Baton Rouge Bar Association's Pro Bono Committee and the Louisiana Protective Order Registry's Domestic Violence Curriculum Development Advisory Committee. Justice Guidry received his B.A. in Political Science from Louisiana State University and his Juris Doctorate from the Southern University Law Center, graduating Cum Laude.