

# A Law Library of Louisiana FREE CLE

## INTERPRETING THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION



**Presented by Dr. Derek Warden**  
**Tuesday, May 12, 2026 ♦ 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.**  
**Louisiana Supreme Court 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Courtroom**  
**400 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA**

### **1.0 Hour CLE credit**

Attendees will learn the primary methods by which the Louisiana Supreme Court has interpreted the Louisiana Constitution over the past 50 years. Attendees will also learn how the Court has used jurisprudence and historical documents, such as the Louisiana Constitutional Convention Records of 1973.

### **Speaker**

**Dr. Derek Warden** is a law clerk to Justice Piper D. Griffin of the Louisiana Supreme Court, where he regularly handles issues involving the Louisiana Constitution. He has written dozens of law review articles and given numerous presentations on disability law and constitutional law, with a heavy focus on Louisiana constitutional law. He earned his J.D. and G.D.C.L. from LSU Law in 2016, an LL.M. focused on the Louisiana Constitution from Tulane in 2020, and an S.J.D. from Tulane in 2022 focused on constitutional law and disability law. Previously he handled federal MDLs and class actions ranging from disability rights and constitutional rights to products liability.