

A Law Library of Louisiana FREE CLE

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A CHAT WITH THE CHIEF JUSTICE: PAINTING A PICTURE OF PROFESSIONALISM



Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Louisiana Supreme Court 4th Floor Courtroom

400 Royal Street, New Orleans, LA

- ❖ **4:30 – Louisiana Supreme Court building tour with Chief Justice Weimer**
- ❖ **5:00 – Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society Annual Members Business Meeting (everyone is welcome to attend)**
- ❖ **5:30 – CLE presentation – 1.0 hour of Professionalism credit**
- ❖ **6:30 – refreshments in Formal Conference Room; building tour also available**

Attendees will be enlightened on key components of Professionalism through informative written materials and a lively conversation between John L. Weimer, Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court, and Phelps Gay, Board Chair of the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society.

Speakers

Chief Justice John L. Weimer became the 26th Chief Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court January 1, 2021. He began his service on the Supreme Court in 2001 when he was elected to serve as an Associate Justice for District 6. In 2002, 2012, and 2022, Chief Justice Weimer was re-elected to 10-year terms without opposition. Chief Justice Weimer is an award-winning self-taught amateur painter whose donated works have raised thousands of dollars for countless charities. His paintings have appeared on the cover of the *Louisiana Bar Journal* and were hung in exhibits at the Historic New Orleans Collection and Rodrigue Studios. Chief Justice Weimer received his J.D. from LSU.

A former partner and managing partner of Christovich & Kearney, LLP, and past president of the Louisiana State Bar Association, **E. Phelps Gay** currently concentrates on arbitration and mediation work as a member of the Patterson Resolution Group and a Certified Neutral with the American Arbitration Association. As a long-time member of the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society, Phelps has delivered continuing legal education programs on Abraham Lincoln, A.P. Tureaud, and the late Chief Justice Pascal F. Calogero, Jr. A graduate of Princeton University and Tulane University School of Law, Phelps is the author of numerous professional articles, including *Professionalism in Depositions: The Sound of Silence* and *History of the Louisiana Bar: Kingfish's Legacy*.