

**Skills Curriculum Schedule  
Spring 2008**

Registration on-line on LORA  
Monday, January 14  
Noon  
thru  
Tuesday, January 15  
midnight

**Category II  
#13063**

**Representing the Federal Criminal Defendant**

January 16, 23, & 30 (W)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Faculty: Marion D. Floyd, Attorney at Law

*Required Skills course*

**Category IV  
#13064**

**The Professional in Practice**

January 19 (S)

9 am to noon

Faculty: Bobby J. Delise, Delise & Hall, LLC

**Category II  
#13065**

**Trial Tactics**

January 26 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: William J. Sommers, Jr.

Duncan, Courington & Rydberg, LLC

**Category I  
#13066**

*Mid-day class meetings*

**Practical Legal Research**

February 11 & 13 (M,W)

12:30 – 1:50 pm

Faculty: Francis X. Norton,

Associate Professor, Law Librarian

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

**Category I  
#13073**

**Pleadings Drafting**

February 12, 19, 26, & March 4 (T)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Faculty: Robert Angelle, Attorney at Law

**Category IV  
#13068**

**5,300 reasons for Handling a Social Security Disability Claim**

February 16 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: Elaine DeLoach

Office of Disability Adjudication and Review

Social Security Administration

**Category I**  
**#13069**

**Using the Internet for Legal Research**

February 16 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: Brian Huddleston

Senior Reference Librarian, Loyola College of Law

**Category III**  
**#13070**

**Mediation Skills Workshop**

February 20, 27, March 5, & 12 (W)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Faculty: Tom Grace, Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems (MAPS)

Glenda Barkate, MAPS

*5 class meetings – 2 Skills credits*

**Category I**  
**#13071**

**Deposition Skills Workshop**

February 14, 21, 28, March 6 (R)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

*AND*

March 8 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: William J. Sommers, Jr.

Duncan, Courington, & Rydberg, LLC

**Category II**  
**#13095**

**Litigating Katrina Cases**

February 23 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: John W. Redmann

Law Office of John W. Redmann, LLC

**Category II**  
**#13098**

**Winning in the Beginning**

**Power, Passion, & Persuasion in the Opening Statement**

March 1 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: Dominic J. Gianna

Middleberg, Riddle, & Gianna

*Mid-day class meeting*

**Category II**  
**#13072**

**Motion Practice**

March 3, 5, & 10 (M,W, M)

12:30 – 1:50 pm

Faculty: Bobby J. Delise, Delise & Hall

**Category I**  
**#13067**

**Drafting Corporate Documents**

March 5 & 12 (W)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Faculty: Ryan Adams

Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein McAlister & Hilbert, L.L.C.

*Note: no class on March 20 – spring holiday*

**Category II**  
**#13074**

**Using Demonstrative Evidence at Trial**

March 6, 13, & 27 (R)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Faculty: Marion D. Floyd, Attorney at Law

**Category II**  
**#13075**

**Lawyers in the Great Tradition**

**The argument of an appeal**

March 7 (F)

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Faculty: Professor Paul R. Baier

George W. Armstrong Professor of Law

LSU Law Center

&

Honorable Harry T. Lemmon

Associate Justice (retired) Louisiana Supreme Court

**Category II**  
**#13076**

**Louisiana Class Action Litigation**

March 8 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: Eric J. O’Bell

Law Offices of Eric J. O’Bell, LLC

**Category II**  
**#13077**

**Personal Injury - Plaintiff Attorneys vs Defense Attorneys**

**Two views**

March 8 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: John W. Redmann

Law Office of John W. Redmann, LLC

**Category II**  
**#13094**

**Domestic Violence**

**Judicial Responsibilities & Perspectives**

March 25 & April 1 (T)

5:30 - 6:50 pm

Faculty: Honorable Joe Giarrusso, Jr.

Magistrate Commissioner, Div. 5 (retired) & MAPS, Inc.

&

Dale Standifer

Executive Director, Metropolitan Center for Women & Children

**Category I**  
**#13078**

*Mid-day class meetings*

**Using the Internet for Legal Research**

March 25 & 27 (T, R)

12:30 – 1:50 pm

Faculty: Brian Huddleston

Senior Reference Librarian, Loyola College of Law

**Category III**  
**#13079**

**Legal Letters**

**Communication for Lawyers**

March 26, April 2, & 9 (W)

5:30 – 6:50 pm

Faculty: Warren Horn

Heller, Draper, Hayden, Patrick, & Horn, LLC

**Category III**  
**#13080**

*Mid-day class meetings*

**Negotiation Techniques**

March 24, 26 & 31 (M, W, M)

12:30 – 1:50 pm

Faculty: Bobby J. Delise

Delise & Hall

**Category II**  
**#13082**

*On- line course offering w/ one class meeting*

**Developing the Theory of the Case**

March 29 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: William J. Sommers

Duncan, Courington, & Rydberg, LLC

**Category IV**  
**#13096**

**Personal Knowledge Management**

**Organizing your cases & work flow**

March 29 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: Ernest E. Svenson, Svenson Law Firm, LLC

Al Robert, Jr., Schonekas, Winsberg, Evans & McGoey, LLC

**Category IV**  
**#13083**

*Required course*

**The Professional in Practice**

April 12 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: Val P. Exnicios, Liska, Exnicios, & Nungesser

Charles B. Plattsmier, Chief Disciplinary Counsel, LA State Bar

&

a Panel of Judges w/ a view from the Bench

**Category III**  
**#13084**

**The Art of Persuasion**

April 12 (S)

9 am – noon

Faculty: William J. Sommers, Jr.

Duncan, Courington & Rydberg