

President's Message

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, January 6 - NOON
Deadline to R.S.V.P. for
Members' Meeting

PLEASE NOTE DEADLINE!!

January 10 – 12:00 noon:
RCLP Members' Meeting
De La Ronde Hall

January 17 – 12 :00 noon:
Executive Board Meeting

February 3 – 5:00 p.m.:
Submission deadline for the
February issue of De Novo



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

January 5

Shirley Hamilton

January 14

Meridel Cimo

January 21

Crystal Woodrin

I would like to extend a Happy New Year to all of our members. I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and received everything they wished for. If you missed our December meeting, we had a great time at Drusilla's. Good food, fun and fellowship were enjoyed by all.

A new year means new goals to achieve. Last year we brought a variety of legal topics which were informative and educational. Again this year, we will strive to bring educational, informative and enjoyable speakers and topics. The topics suggested at our open forum meeting will be very helpful in obtaining speakers each month. One of the goals our organization needs to achieve is to recruit new members. We received a few suggestions on how to recruit new members and we will try to implement some of those suggestions. If anyone has any other suggestions for making RCLP a successful organization, please feel free to share your thoughts and ideas.

We will not have a speaker for January. The agenda will include presentation of awards, installation of the Board and announcement of the Chairman positions.

Dale Gray
RCLP President 2012

Call to Order

What: **January 2012 Monthly Meeting**
When: **Tuesday, January 10 at Noon**
Where: **De La Ronde Hall, 320 Third St.**
Topic: **Awards Presentation and Board Installation Ceremony**
Menu: **Caesar Salad, Grilled Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roasted New Potatoes, Sautéed Vegetables, New Orleans Style Bread Pudding**
Cost: **\$15.00 per person**

To R.S.V.P., please contact Beverly Henderson via e-mail at the following address: beverly.henderson@taylorporter.com and insert in the subject line the following: [RCLP 1/10.](#)

IMPORTANT REMINDER PLEASE READ:

It is important that you make your reservation by the deadline of NOON on the FRIDAY before the meeting. We will only be ordering lunches for those who properly RSVP** by the deadline.

****If you need to cancel your reservation, you will need to do so NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY BEFORE THE MEETING. Otherwise, you will be charged for the meal. RCLP is restricted from making reservation changes after that time and can no longer absorb these charges. Please make every effort to attend the meeting.**

TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

It's that time of year, time to renew your RCLP membership. Attached is the membership application. Please submit your application to the treasurer along with the dues in the amount of \$25.00 by January 1, 2012. Dues become delinquent on January 31, 2012.

Submitted by Beth Lebeau,
RCLP Treasurer/Employment Chairman

CALENDAR OF MEETINGS

Attached is the 2012 Calendar of Meetings for RCLP. Please note the dates on your calendar and plan to attend the meetings. Let's make 2012 a banner year for member attendance!



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROJECT

The following article appeared in The Advocate recently:

“Legal Professionals donate to Cavalier – River City Legal Professionals presented a \$1,100 check to the family of Marine Lance Cpl. Clark Cavalier at the group’s November meeting.

Cavalier, of Plaquemine, lost both legs and was severely injured by an improvised explosive device on April 23 while serving in Afghanistan.

The donation is to help defray medical costs and to help with costs associated with his parents being there to support him through his recuperation and rehabilitation.

He is at McGuire Medical Center, Richmond, Va., where he continues to heal and build his strength so that he can prepare to receive prosthetic legs.

To contribute, mail donations to: Clark Cavalier Benefit Fund, P.O. Box 418, Plaquemine, LA 70765.”

Also see photo attached from the RCLP meeting at which Cpl Cavalier’s family was presented with the donation.

Thanks again to Mandy Hamilton and all other RCLP members who helped make this project a success!



**RIVER CITY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, INC.
2012 Membership Application**

Applicant Information		
Name:	Date of birth (Optional):	
Firm/Company Name:	Position/Title:	
Professional Designations Earned		
ALS <input type="checkbox"/>	CLA <input type="checkbox"/>	
LCLS <input type="checkbox"/>	Notary <input type="checkbox"/>	
PLS <input type="checkbox"/>	Other <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Telephone:		
Work:	Fax:	E-mail:
Home:	Fax:	E-mail::
Preferred Mailing Address		
Work: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Home: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Sponsor Information if New membership		
Name of Sponsor:		
membership dues schedule (check type of membership)		
January thru December	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25.00
July thru December	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persons joining between the months of January through June must pay the annual membership fee of \$25.00. Persons joining between the months of July and December are required to pay \$10.00. 		
Make check Payable to		
Name:	River City Legal Professionals, Inc. Attn: Treasurer	
Address:	Post Office Box 4628 Baton Rouge, LA 70821	
for office use only		
Date Received:	Amount Received:	
Signatures		
Signature of applicant:	Date:	

RIVER CITY LEGAL PROFESSIONALS, INC.**Calendar of Meetings for 2012**

Monthly membership meeting and installation of officers – January 10, 2012

Executive Board meeting – January 17, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – February 14, 2012

Executive Board meeting – February 23, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – March 13, 2012

Executive board meeting – March 20, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – April 10, 2012

Executive board meeting – April 17, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – May 8, 2012

Executive board meeting – May 15, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – June 12, 2012

Executive board meeting – June 19, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – July 10, 2012

Executive board meeting – July 17, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – August 14, 2012

Executive board meeting – August 21, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – September 11, 2012

Executive board meeting – September 18, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – October 9, 2012

Executive board meeting – October 16, 2012

Monthly membership meeting – November 13, 2012

Executive board meeting – November 6, 2012

Annual Christmas party – December 11, 2012

Executive board meeting – December 4, 2012

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Committed to offering quality legal education and networking opportunities to its members.

About Our Organization...

River City Legal Professionals, Inc. (RCLP) is a non-profit non-political legal organization open to individuals in the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas who are employed in the legal field or employed by state, city-parish or governmental agencies, banks, mortgage companies or other companies affiliated with the legal field.

Mission Statement

River City Legal Professionals, Inc.'s objective and purpose is to further knowledge of the law in its membership and the public through education, and to promote community involvement through charitable activities.

Our Purpose

The purpose of the organization is to provide educational opportunities to the membership and the public. In addition to monthly meetings, our members assist in various community outreach projects and participate in charitable events. Our organization also awards an education scholarship to deserving applicants to further their legal education.

Meetings

Monthly lunch meetings are held at noon on the second Tuesday of each month at De La Ronde Hall located on Third Street in downtown Baton Rouge. Legal education is offered at these meetings and members receive CLE credit for attending.

Dues

Yearly dues are \$25.00 per member which are pro-rated and include a subscription to the monthly newsletter, De Novo.

Membership

Membership applications are available on the RCLP website. Please indicate "not applicable" if you do not have a sponsor.

Support To Legal Professionals

RCLP members experience exciting and motivational guest speakers while enjoying great Louisiana food. Members benefit from networking with others in the legal profession and by participating in charitable and educational community projects. Membership offers updates and discussion on topics, such as court procedures and laws.

We're on the Web!

See us at:
www.rclpbr.com



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