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**Fourth Annual LCLD Fellows Alumni Conference**  
**June 11-14, 2015**  
**Hotel Monteleone**  
**New Orleans, LA**

## AGENDA

### THURSDAY, JUNE 11

3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

#### **Community Service Project**

Join the Fellows to give back to the New Orleans community at the Youth Empowerment Project center.

6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

#### **Welcome Reception**

Reconnect with Fellows colleagues.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 12

6:30 am – 7:30 am

#### **Yoga**

Optional opportunity to relax and recharge before a full day of sessions.

8:00 am – 8:30 am

#### **Breakfast**

Fuel up and network with the Fellows.

8:30 am – 8:45 am

#### **Welcome Remarks**

Fellows Alumni Conference Chairs, Darwin Conner & Brian Seaman, kick off the day.

8:45 am – 9:45 am

#### **Diversity in the Judicial System**

The Honorable Marta M. Chou, Fourth Judicial District Court Judge of Minnesota, and 2012 Fellow, and The Honorable Kenneth Polite, U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Louisiana, take an in-depth look into diversity and its effect on the judicial system.

9:45 am – 10:00 am

#### **Break**

10:00 am – 11:30 am

### **Morning Breakout Sessions**

- 1. Technology for Lawyers:** Learn from Microsoft how to become a more efficient lawyer by taking advantage of current technology. Led by Nathan Leong, Attorney, Microsoft Corporation, and Zohra Tejani, Senior Attorney, Microsoft Corporation; 2012 Fellow and Chair, LCLD Fellows Alumni Executive Council.
- 2. Diversity in the Profession:** Hear how diversity continues to positively impact the legal community and where we still need to continue to focus diversity efforts. Led by Sharon Davies, Executive Director, Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race & Ethnicity, and Gregory H. Williams Chair of Civil Rights & Civil Liberties, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm

### **Break**

12:00 pm – 12:30 pm

### **Lunch**

Grab your lunch and take time to network with your fellow Fellows.

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

### **The Next Leadership Position**

Michael-Bryant Hicks, 2013 Fellow, Senior Vice President, General Counsel & Corporate Secretary, Providence Service Corporation; Linda Lu, 2012 Fellow, Chief Litigation Officer, Nationwide Insurance; Joseph McCoy, 2011 Fellow, Managing Partner of Bryan Cave's Chicago Office; and Fred Rivera, 2012 Fellow, Managing Partner of Perkins Coie's Seattle Office

Hear from Fellows with recent and major professional achievements discuss the approach they took and the plans they implemented to achieve leadership positions at their respective organizations.

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm

### **Body Language/Public Speaking Session with Linda Clemons**

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm

### **Break**

2:45 pm – 5:15 pm

### **Uncovering Talent**

Kenji Yoshino, Chief Justice Earl Warren Professor of Constitutional Law at NYU School of Law and author of "Uncovering Talent: A New Model of Inclusion," will present issues related to workplace inclusion.

5:15 pm – 5:45 pm

### **Important Announcements from the Fellows Alumni Executive Council**

7:00 pm

**Group Dinner**

Network with Fellows and enjoy John Besh’s fare, a local celebrity chef, at Latrobe on Royal. The Outreach Committee will also present the first annual Community Service Awards and the Rick Palmore LCLD Fellows Alumnus Leadership Award.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

Saturday Morning

**Networking Activities**

Discover the history and culture of New Orleans through discovery tours of the city while networking with the Fellows. Options include a World War II Museum Tour, A City Tour, A Creole Cooking Class, a History Walking Tour, Louisiana Swamp Tour, and a Ghost Tour.

7:00 pm

**Dine-Arounds**

Pick your favorite spot in New Orleans and connect with both new and old Fellows Alumni.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**

7:30 am – 9:30 am

**Farewell Breakfast**

Meet in the hotel restaurant, Criollo, to grab a quick breakfast (dutch treat) and bid farewell to the Fellows Alumni before heading to the airport.