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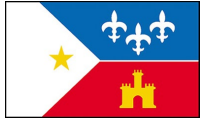
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**Commemoration of the Tricentennial of New Orleans
Being Named the Capital of the Louisiana Colony
(1723-2023)**

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PROGRAM

Welcome by moderator: Warren A. Perrin, co-chair of the Francophone Section of the La. Bar Association

12:00 – Civil Codes: Ten Interesting Things You Probably Didn't Know by Tulane Law Prof. Vernon Palmer

1:00 – The Multiple Languages of the Louisiana Civil Codes: Connecting Past and Future by LSU Law Prof. Olivier Moreteau

2:00 – Recent Developments Between Louisiana and the Francophone World By the Honorable Lieutenant Governor William “Billy” Nungesser

3:00 – The History of the Capitol of the La. Colony by Howard Margot, Archivist The New Orleans Historic Collection

4:00 – Who was Bienville? By Jason Berry, investigative reporter, author of *City of a Million Dreams: A History of New Orleans at Year 300*, and documentary filmmaker.

5:00 – Symposium: A panel discussion on mediations by Stacey Marcel and Maurice Hebert led by moderator Louis R. Koerner Jr.

Commemorating the tricentennial of New Orleans being named the Capitol of the Colony of Louisiana, the Francophone Section presents a celebration of Louisiana's rich civilian heritage in conjunction with a re-examination of the history of the Louisiana Colony. The early pioneers of the Louisiana colony in the 18th and 19th centuries were heroic in their efforts to adopt the civil law in Louisiana. Utilizing their intelligence and with much determination, they played essential roles in applying the doctrine and methodology of the Spanish and French civil law to produce the rich Louisiana legal tradition of today. This event will discuss the contributions of many of these early heroes.

This symposium fee is \$200 and will provide two CLE credits. To register or become a sponsor of the event, email Warren Perrin at perrin@plddo.com or call (337) 456-7729.

Following the program there will be a reception featuring the *Trio Cadien* (Pat Campbell, Natial d'Augereau and Helen Boudreaux) performing music from the 20th century in French and English.

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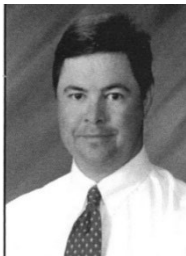
MISSION STATEMENT

The Francophone section's purpose is to provide a forum for the study and discussion of civilian legal traditions; particularly as those are understood in France, to build relationships between Louisiana lawyers and judges and their counterparts in Francophone countries; to assist in improving the rule of law in Haiti, to disseminate information about Louisiana's civil law heritage, to encourage study, support publication of legal writings, and make recommendations regarding areas of interest to the bench and bar concerning French heritage and culture, to improve our liaison with the Louisiana State Bar Association, the American Bar Association, the legal academic community, and the general community in order to achieve these purposes, and to promote and encourage dialogue between members of the Francophone Section and other members of the Louisiana Bar Association.

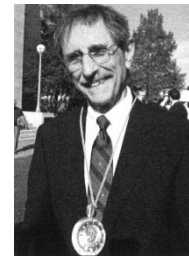
The Francophone section sponsors regular CLE seminars in Louisiana and in other Francophone venues, hosts foreign students and lawyers to work in Louisiana law firms, monthly produces a newsletter *La Parole*, encourages participation by bâtonniers and other members of Francophone bar associations, produces a Podcast *Frenchie* which features WWII veterans who used their French language during the war and sponsors the Judge Allen M. Babineaux Civil Law Symposium on the civilian traditions of Louisiana law.

Dedication

John Ashby Hernandez III Memorial Award For Francophone Leadership



John A. Hernandez, III



John A. Hernandez, Jr.

John A. Hernandez, Jr., a partner in the Lafayette law firm of Hernandez and Hernandez, A.P.L.C., is the first recipient of the award which bears his son's name. His son, John A. Hernandez III, known by many as "T-Jean," died on Sept. 3, 2012, at the age of 44.

Both father and son were strong supporters of the French language, culture and civil law and often traveled abroad to French-speaking countries to support the mission. Both father and son were charter members of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Francophone Section, with "T-Jean" serving as chair at the time of his death. His father is currently serving as a member of the Executive Committee in honorarium.

Both father and son co-chaired the Judge Allen M. Babineaux International Civil Law Symposium, which established international relationships for Louisiana with Francophone countries such as Canada, France, Haiti and Belgium.