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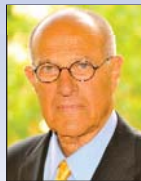
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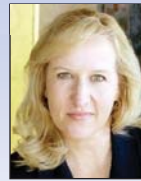
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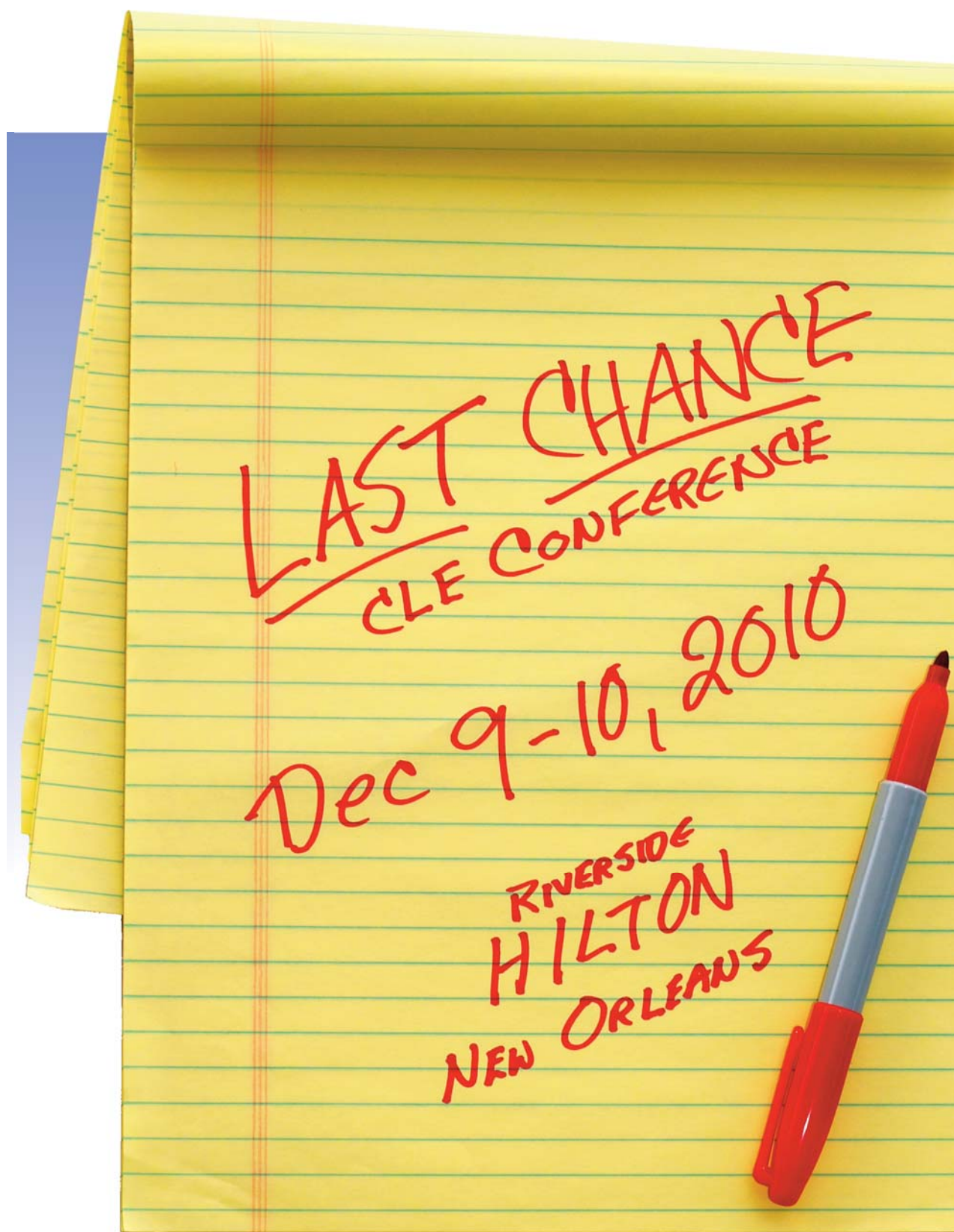


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## Review of Louisiana Law



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- Great speakers on topics and strategies relevant to your practice
- An opportunity to earn all your annual CLE credits at a single, two-day event
- A second-to-none opportunity to network with hundreds of lawyers from across Louisiana
- The comfort and convenience of the Hilton New Orleans Riverside
- After-hours fun in the French Quarter at the city's world-class restaurants and other attractions
- Holiday shopping at stores ranging from Saks Fifth Avenue to quaint antique shops
- A great end-of-the year treat for your spouse and family
- Almost two dozen exhibits by legal service providers

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#### Two-day registration, including E & P

LAJ members \$495  
 Non-members \$545  
 Paralegals, law clerks, public agency attorneys, \$425

#### One-day registration (E & P on Thursday)

LAJ members \$375  
 Non-members \$455  
 Paralegals, law clerks, public agency attorneys, \$305

#### Ethics and Professionalism (Thursday)

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#### The Oil Spill and Maritime Law

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#### Depositions: Deep Water Drilling

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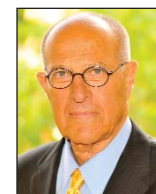
#### Five of My Best Tricks

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#### Voir Dire: How to Get the Jury Talking and Keep Them Talking

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#### Arguing Damages to Conservative Jurors

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#### Thematic Cross-Examination: Making the Defendant Your Best Witness

**Randi McGinn**  
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#### Trial Strategy – Remembering the Basics

**Peter Perlman**  
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#### Tips from the Trenches: Trial Strategies That Work and Those That Didn't!

**Gary B. Pillersdorf**  
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#### Discovering Your Client's Story, Proving Damages and Closing Argument

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#### Tips on Exposing Bad Witnesses and How to Cross Examine Radiologists, Neurologists, Orthopedic Surgeons and Psychiatrists

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#### The Googling Jury

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#### The Brandeis Brief 2010: New Digital Filing Formats

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#### Immunities: How Many Does Louisiana Need?™

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#### Ethical Issues in Litigation

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#### A Glass Half Full

*(Professionalism)*  
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#### Preparing the Brain-Injured Client for Trial

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#### Recent Developments in Product Liability Law

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#### Update on Civil Litigation

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#### How Far Can You Go? Boundaries on Voir Dire, Opening and Closing

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#### Non-Verbal Communication in the Courtroom

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