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COUNCIL OF CHIEF JUDGES  
OF THE STATE COURTS OF APPEAL

*Annual Conference*

November 18-22, 2014

Windsor Court Hotel • New Orleans, Louisiana



**SOCIAL PROGRAM AGENDA**

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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

Noon to 7:00PM

### Registration

Conference Office  
Windsor, 4th Floor

3:00PM to 5:00PM

### Giving Back to the Community

Participants, spouses and guests

#### Description

The Annual Conference Committee has planned two “Giving Back” activities for this year’s conference. One will be a book drive for a local day care or early learning center. On a voluntary basis, we are requesting

that you purchase at least one book (for ages two to eight) and bring it with you if you are interested in participating. The books will be collected at the Conference and given to our hosts for distribution on behalf of our Council. The second activity will be a meet and greet with law students from Tulane and Loyola Law Schools at Loyola University where judges can discuss the nature of their work, the importance of clerkships, and have casual conversation with the attendees. This event will take place on Tuesday at 3:00 p.m. Transportation will be

provided. If your travel arrangements allow you to join us, please be a part of the Council’s “Giving Back” program.

Buses will depart from the Windsor Court Hotel at 2:30PM and return at 5:00PM.

6:30PM to 8:00PM

### Welcome Reception

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*  
Casual attire

### Introduction of new members and special guests

Hon. John C. Martin, President,  
Council of Chief Judges of the  
State Courts of Appeal

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

7:00AM to 5:00PM

### Registration (continued)

Conference Office  
Windsor, 4th Floor

7:00AM to 8:30AM

### Breakfast

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23rd Floor*  
*Musical entertainment provided*

8:30AM to 9:00AM

### Opening Ceremonies

Participants, spouses and guests  
*Gallery, 4th Floor*

*Posting of the Colors by the  
Orleans Parish Sheriff's Office  
Honor Guard*

*National Anthem and Patriotic  
Medley performed by Dr. Valerie  
Francis, Assistant Professor of  
Music, Nicholls State University,  
Louisiana*

### Presiding and Welcoming Remarks

Hon. John C. Martin, Chief Judge  
(ret.), North Carolina Court of  
Appeals and President, Council  
of Chief Judges of the State  
Courts of Appeal

### Introduction of Guest Speakers

Hon. Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux,  
Chief Judge, Louisiana Court  
of Appeal, Third Circuit

### Guest Speakers

Hon. Bernette Joshua Johnson,  
Chief Justice, Supreme Court of  
Louisiana

Hon. Mitchell “Mitch” Landrieu,  
Mayor of New Orleans

Invocation by *James Rivers, jazz and  
blues musician*

9:00AM to 11:00AM

### New Orleans Bus Tour

Spouses and guests  
Casual attire

Unique places of interest (French  
Quarter, Jackson Square, Cabildo,



*Give back by becoming a part of the book drive for a local early learning center.*

St. Charles Avenue, St. Louis Cathedral, and New Orleans Museum of Art) will be visited with a guide to provide a historical perspective.

Buses will depart the Windsor Court Hotel at 8:45AM and return after the Cooking Demonstration at 1:30PM.

### 11:00AM to 1:15PM

#### Cooking Demonstration and lunch at the Culinary Institute with Renowned Creole Chef Carolyn Shelton

Spouses and guests  
Casual attire

#### Description

The Culinary Institute of New Orleans offers state-of-the-art instruction in the culinary field. As a pioneer in the culinary industry, the Culinary Institute of New Orleans is constantly improving and updating its facilities and curriculum to meet the criteria necessary to maintain its status as an innovative leader in culinary education.

Chef Carolyn Shelton was born in Louisiana and raised in Texas. She learned most of her culinary skills from her mother, Angelina Zeno, and grandmothers, all of whom were Afro Creoles. For many years, she traveled as a flight attendant. This provided her with great opportunities to enjoy cuisine from all over the world. This former flight attendant left the airlines to pursue her career



Renowned Creole Chef  
Carolyn Shelton

as an Entrepreneur, Restaurateur/  
Chef Consultant and Cookbook  
author.

### 6:00PM to 9:00PM

#### Reception at the National WWII Museum

Participants, spouses and guests  
Casual attire

The National WWII Museum in New Orleans tells the story of the American Experience *in the war*

*that changed the world* — why it was fought, how it was won, and what it means today — so that all generations will understand the price of freedom and be inspired by what they learn. The tour will begin with a private showing of the exclusive Tom Hanks production, *Beyond All Boundaries*, followed by a cocktail reception in the Stage Door Canteen, with music and entertainment by the Victory Belles performing 50's and 60's hits.

Buses will depart the Windsor Court Hotel at 5:30PM and return at 9:30PM.

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## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20

### 7:00AM to 8:30AM

#### Breakfast

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23 Floor*

*Musical entertainment provided*

### 11:30AM to 1:00PM

#### Visit to the Historic Dooky Chase Restaurant and Lunch Featuring the Matriarch of the Dooky Chase Family, Mrs. Leah Chase

Spouses and guests  
Casual attire

Dooky Chase's Restaurant opened its doors for business in 1941. What was initially a sandwich shop and lottery ticket outlet in

1939 blossomed into a thriving bar and later a respected family restaurant in Treme. Founded by Emily and Dooky Chase, Sr., Dooky Chase's Restaurant soon became the meeting place for music and entertainment, civil rights, and culture in New Orleans.

Today Dooky Chase's remains family owned and operated. After Hurricane Katrina, Dooky's did close for two years to rebuild, but with the assistance of many, Dooky Chase remains the premier restaurant for authentic Creole Cuisine. Dooky Chase also remains a stopping place for politicians, musicians, visual artists, and literary giants. Dooky Chase has had the pleasure of serving both President George W. Bush and President Barack Obama, Hank Aaron, Ernest Gaines, Bill Cosby, Quincy Jones and a list of others.

*Free afternoon for participants, spouses and guest*

A list of optional activities and restaurant guides will be provided.

*Dinner On Your Own.*

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## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21

### 7:00AM to 8:30AM

#### Breakfast

Participants, spouses and guests  
*La Chinoiserie B, 23 Floor*

*Musical entertainment provided*

**9:30AM to 3:00PM**

**Tour, Tea and Lunch at Longvue Mansion**

Spouses and guests  
Casual attire

The Classical Revival style house consists of three stories and a basement, an unusual feature of New Orleans where most of the city is below sea level. You will tour the main living spaces of the house, numbering 20 rooms. The house contains its original furnishings of English and American antiques; European and Eastern European carpets; modern and contemporary art; collections

of needlework, chintz, haute couture and ethnic costumes; Chinese and European export porcelain; Staffordshire transferware; and creamware and pearlware from Wedgwood, Leeds and other British and continental potteries.

**6:00PM to 9:30PM**

**Gala Reception and Dinner at Mardi Gras World**

Participants, spouses and guests  
Casual attire

If you attended the 2007 annual conference in New Orleans then you are well aware of the grand time to

be had at Mardi Gras World. You will be treated to a real, behind-the-scenes look at New Orleans Mardi Gras. You will see firsthand the hard work and extensive planning that goes into this grand event. Since 1947, Blaine Kern Studios has built the breathtaking parade floats for major parades not only for Mardi Gras, but for parades all over the world. The hard work that goes into making floats is what makes Mardi Gras in New Orleans the greatest show on Earth!

In addition to enjoying a gala reception, you will enjoy a guided tour,

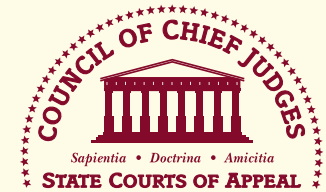
winding through the massive studio where magnificent floats are built from the ground up. You'll learn about the history of this unique and festive tradition and go beyond its reputation to get a deeper understanding of the real Mardi Gras. There are plenty of opportunities for photos in front of floats, with props, or wearing a traditional Mardi Gras costume on this New Orleans tour. This is an experience you will want to document, so don't forget to bring your camera!

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*Adjournment*



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