



# Federal Bar Association

New Orleans Chapter

## State versus Federal Rules of Civil Procedure – Similarities and Differences

October 26, 2017, at 3:00 pm

*Co-Hosted by Nicholls State University College of Business, Lafourche Parish Bar Association,  
Terrebonne Parish Bar Association & St. Charles Parish Bar Association*

Please join the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Nicholls State University College of Business, Lafourche Parish Bar Association, Terrebonne Parish Bar Association, and St. Charles Parish Bar Association as they welcome the **Hon. Jane Triche Milazzo**, *U.S. District Court – EDLA*, and the **Hon. M. Lauren Lemmon**, *29th JDC*, for an in-depth discussion about the similarities and differences in the state and federal rules of civil procedure – distinctions with significance. The **Hon. John L. Weimer**, *Supreme Court of Louisiana*, will moderate a discussion geared for practitioners that practice in both federal and state courts who must be familiar with the nuances among the ever-changing rules governing federal and state practice and procedure. In this seminar, the panel will address key topics such as:

- Notable similarities and areas of significant difference between the State and Federal Rules
- The difference between Notice and Fact pleading
- Exceptions and Rule 12 Motion Practice
- Notable differences between State and Federal Rules regarding discovery
- The importance of local rules
- Initial Disclosures and other Pre-Discovery procedures

### Details

**Date & Time:** October 26, 2017, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm, social to follow

**Location:** Nicholls State University, College of Business Administration, Ridley Gros Auditorium, 140 Powell Hall, Thibodaux, LA

**CLE:** 1 Hour of Continuing Legal Education

### Registration

*There is no cost to attend this event!*

The mission of the Association is to strengthen the federal legal system and administration of justice by serving the interests and the needs of the federal practitioner, both public and private, the federal judiciary and the public they serve.

**To Register:** Contact CC Kahr, Executive Director of the New Orleans Chapter of the FBA, by phone at 504-589-7990 or by email at [ckahr@nofba.org](mailto:ckahr@nofba.org). Register online at [www.nofba.org](http://www.nofba.org).