

LOUISIANA NOTARY ASSOCIATION'S *Association News*

JUNE 2020

Now Accepting Signed & Sealed Submissions!



It's that time again! Signed and Sealed, the association's PREMIER publication is seeking willing and knowledgeable participants to join our efforts in making the 2020 annual edition the best it can be!

This is a great opportunity to get in front of your peers and show your fellow members what topics or issues in the notary world intrigue you.

Let's share our knowledge and passion! **Submissions need to be sent to the LNA office via email by June 30, 2020.**

Should you have any ideas for a submission but are unsure as to how to compose the article, please **submit your ideas to the LNA office by June 10, 2020**, so that we can: (1) aid you in researching and/or drafting an incredible submission; or (2) find someone willing to expound on the suggested topic.

All submissions need to be **at least 250 but no more than 1,200 words**. They can include pictures and illustrations. For lengthier submissions, please try and get your submissions in early, if possible!

Please notify us if you intend on participating by June 15, 2020, being certain to provide us with the topic you have chosen. Below we have listed some article ideas that might help to provide guidance. If you have any questions regarding your submission, please do not hesitate to email the LNA office or your Signed and Sealed editors, Toye Mosley and Samantha Bloemer. We are eager to help you be a part of this great publication!

- Types of documents drafted by notaries and the history of same
- Your commentary on any notable bills and/or legislation passed within the past year to date
- The history of the Louisiana Civil Law Notary vs. the history of the Common Law Notary in other states
- How to keep a notary journal and the benefits to doing so
- The Various Points that Identify a Notarial Act
- Notarization in the Age of COVID: How COVID affected the notarial profession or you personally
- Bilingual notaries
- Travel fees, Recording Fees, etc.: how to differentiate them and assess charges
- Any interesting experiences you have had as a notary public
- Acceptable forms of identification
- Made a Mistake? The Proper Use of an Act of Correction
- How to Start Your Own Notarial Exam Prep Class
- Types of forms that cause litigation: The importance of being extra astute and knowledgeable when drafting certain documents
- Notarizing federal documents
- Types of documents you cannot notarize
- What does the law say? The importance of continued education

This list is in no way exhaustive, and we encourage you to get creative! If you have an article or written piece that has been included in a journal, on a website, or any other publication, please

feel free to share it with us as well! **We encourage that level of notarial engagement and welcome those contributions!

For more information please contact the Editors, [Toye Mosley](#) and [Samantha Bloemer](#).

(**Please ensure that you have copyright ownership prior to submission)

Welcome New Members of the Association!

Donna Ackermann
Dawn Chiasson
Richard Edwards
Stacy Jones
Allen Lawrence
Jeremy Odom
Faith Orsini-Calix
Anna Vieages
Willie Washington
Sonia Wheat



congrats!

Celebrating many years with LNA

LNA June Membership Anniversaries

Paulette P. Jackson	28 years
Alan Jennings	28 years
Judy M. Young	28 years
Katherine F. Young	23 years
Mary U. Foret	21 years

Glenda Sue Grigsby	21 years
Paula Ann Pontiff	20 years
Georgia R. Rawlings	20 years
Don W. Ater	17 years
Charlotte Stemmans Clavier	17 years
Sharon M. Odom	17 years
Jan S. Dupre	15 years
Brandi Durand	15 years
Amy Marter	14 years
Carolyn Forbes	10 years
Kellye Cornette	9 years
Kami Hue	9 years
Betty Scott	9 years
Erica Spears	9 years
Cathy D. Causey	8 years
Helen M. Biagas	5 years
James Boyd	5 years
Johnna Dianna Burke	5 years
Nicole Coleman	5 years
Christian Fichtenkort	5 years
Ursula Green	5 years
David Owens	5 years
Joseph West	5 years
Janet M. Aubry	4 years
Theresa M. Bordelon	4 years
Jennifer Cagle Ackel	3 years
Angela M. Long	3 years
Terri Dupont	2 years
Micheline Uter	2 years
Casey Allen	1 year
Beverly Guillory Andry	1 year
Stephanie Bates	1 year
Barbara Chauvin	1 year
Tina B. Duplantis	1 year
Chelsey Fruge	1 year
Elizabeth Kramar	1 year
Christina P. Morvant	1 year
April S. Mullen	1 year
Nicole Shelton Ybarra	1 year

Upcoming Events

June 2020

**Branding and Marketing Your Notary
Business *FREE TO MEMBERS***

**Online Course
6:30PM-7:30PM**

Are you looking for a way to boost your new or



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existing notary practice? This course will cover the basics of creating your brand and marketing your notary business, including tips for your website, online marketing, and ways to stand out in your community.

Click [here](#) to register.

For more information contact [Samantha Bloemer!](#)



June 10, 2020

Signed & Sealed Idea Submissions Due

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June 17, 2020

Sales Strategies for Growing Your Business

Statewide Virtual Shop Talk Meeting
6:30PM-8:00PM

[A Members Only Special Virtual Event](#)

Speaker: Winnie Guillory
Location: Online
Hosted by: Paula Vincent Johnson

Click [here](#) to register.

For more information contact the [LNA office](#).



June 30, 2020

Signed & Sealed Article Submissions Due

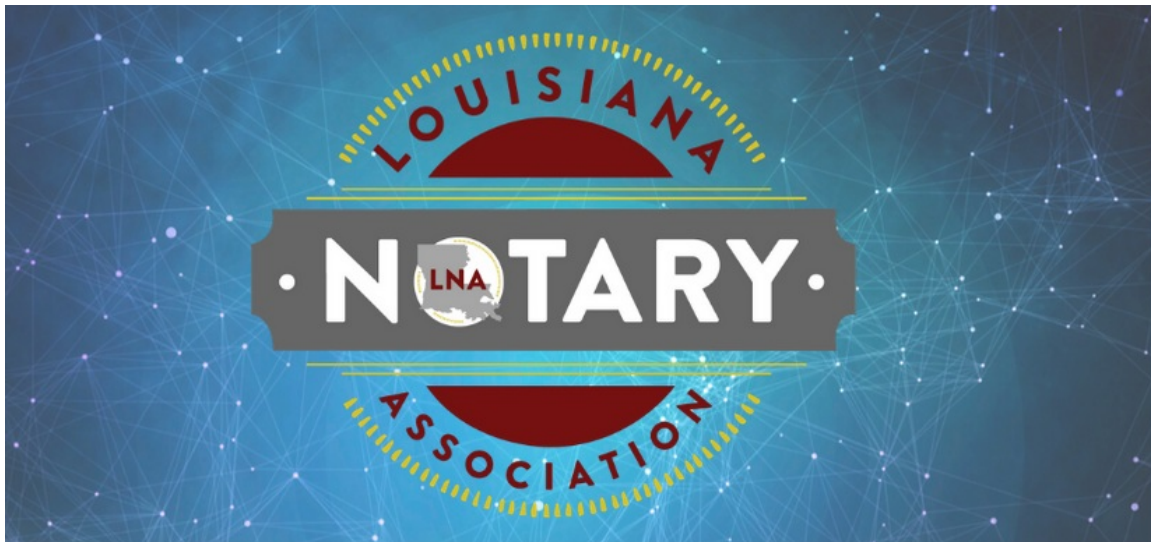
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ALL In-Person Shop Talks in June Have Been Suspended

Due to the governor's stay-at-home order and for the safety of notaries across the state and their families, we are suspending all in-person Shop Talks for the month of June.

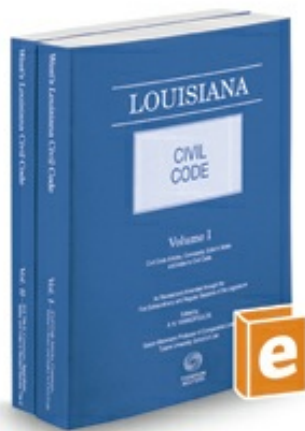


LNA 2020 ANNUAL CONVENTION

SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 18-20, 2020

PETROLEUM CLUB OF LAFAYETTE
LAFAYETTE, LA



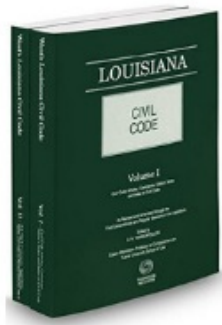
2020 Louisiana Civil Code Book Set - NOW AVAILABLE FOR LNA MEMBERS

The LNA has partnered with WEST, a Thomson Reuters Business, and is excited to offer this great membership benefit again for 2020! LNA members exclusively will be able to purchase the 2020 Louisiana Civil Code Book set at a discounted price of \$345.00 per book set. [Click here](#) to purchase the 2020 Louisiana Civil Code Book set.

*** Please note this special offer is for current LNA members only. You MUST pay your 2020 dues in order to take advantage of this offer.*

If you are not a member and would like

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