

# VERBATIM REPORTERS OF LOUISIANA

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Dear Fellow Court Reporter:

Verbatim Reporters of Louisiana is sponsoring a Continuing Education Seminar in the near future. Come join us to meet your CE requirements for the 2019/2020 cycle!!

**Saturday, August 24, 2019**

**Marriott Baton Rouge**

**5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

**VRLA Rate \$129.00+tax if reserved by August 2nd.**

**Phone: 800-228-9290 or 225-924-5000**

Enclosed is the registration form and the agenda for the topics to be presented for what's sure to be an informative day! (Awaiting approval on NCRA & NVRA credits. Check website for status update.)

**or**

*Register Online at [www.VRLAONLINE.ORG](http://www.VRLAONLINE.ORG) using the PayPal option and receive an email confirmation of your registration.*

Download additional Registration forms from our Website/Seminar tab.

- **State-required Ethics Credits are included in this seminar.**
- **Please note Registration Deadline dates on forms.**
- **No On-Site Registration and No Refunds!**
- **CCRs 65 and older are exempt from CE credits.**
- **VRLA Members in good standing by April 30th, 2019 pay the Member rate for the seminar.**
- **Breakfast and afternoon snack will be provided.**
- **Attendees responsible for their own lunch.**

Please note that your membership in VRLA is separate from your licensure with the CSR Board. Only through your participation and leadership can this organization succeed, grow stronger, and benefit our profession. We hope that with greater numbers we can present our profession as an important and unified group with a strong voice.

*Please direct any seminar/membership questions to [Treasurer@VRLAonline.org](mailto:Treasurer@VRLAonline.org)*

***Looking forward to seeing you there!***

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AGENDA

- 7:15 – 8:15            Registration Check-In**
- 8:15 – 8:30            Opening Remarks and Welcome**
- 8:30 – 10:30        First Session: Ethics, Revised Statutes & CSR Rules & Regs**  
**Speaker: Vincent Borrello, CSR Board Member**  
A review of Title 46, Professional and Occupational Standards for Certified Court Reporters, Chapter 13, Code of Ethics, and LA Revised Statutes and Rules and Regulations for Certified Court Reporters. This presentation will also include Q/A to allow attendees an opportunity to ask questions on guidelines and procedures, including how to handle difficult ethical and unusual situations.
- 10:30 to 10:45       Morning Break**
- 10:45 to 11:45       Second Session: Certified Financial Planner Presentation**  
**Speaker: Gary P. Haindel, CFP**  
Mr. Haindel will be presenting information on these three areas: (1) Seven Steps to Financial Security, (2) How much money do I need to retire, and (3) Questions to ask when hiring a Financial Professional.
- 11:45 – 1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN**
- 1:00 – 2:30            Third Session: Technology & NCRA Update**  
**Speaker: NCRA President-Elect Max Curry, RPR, CRI**  
This presentation includes an overview of some of the latest in hardware and software products, exploring the impact technology has had on our profession and the importance of staying current with new technology to ensure that you support the services you provide to your clients, as well as an NCRA update.
- 2:30 – 2:45            Afternoon Break**
- 2:45 – 4:15            Fourth Session: Real-Time, CART and Captioning & NVRA Update**  
**Speaker: NVRA President Teresa B. Johnson, CVR-M-CM-RVR-RVR-M**  
Ms. Johnson will be discussing Real-Time Court Reporting, CART and Captioning work and problems that reporters and professionals may face in the workplace, as well as an NVRA update and new certifications for Transcription and Scoping work. Time-permitting, she will entertain questions from attendees.

**Total Seminar Credits: CSR = 12 credits NCRA = .6 credits NVRA = 6 credits**

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## CE SEMINAR REGISTRATION FORM

**SEMINAR DATE: AUGUST 24, 2019**

**SEMINAR LOCATION: Baton Rouge Marriott, 5500 Hilton Avenue, Baton Rouge, LA 70808**

**PLEASE FILL THIS FORM OUT COMPLETELY TO ENSURE REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Reporter Type: (circle one) *Freelance* *Official/Deputy Official* *Captioner* *CART* *Student*

Reporter Method: (circle one) *Machine* *Voice* *Digital/Electronic* *Shorthand* *Other* \_\_\_\_\_

*(Important: Fill in license number for each certification you are seeking credit for)*

CCR Number: \_\_\_\_\_ CDR Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NVRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_ NCRA Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other State Certifications: State \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### **SEMINAR FEE:**

\*VRLA Members: \$110    Non-VRLA Members: \$200    Students/Associate Members: \$50

(\*Member rate applicable to reporters in good standing or whose dues were paid by 4-30-2019.)

**Registration Deadline: August 16, 2019. No On-Site Registration. No Refunds.**

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