

Dear Fellow -

The Regional Programming Committees from the 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuits invite you to attend the College's first ever *joint* regional event, **February 16-17, 2018**, in New Orleans, LA, featuring discussions on topics of national interest guaranteed to be both informative and entertaining. Four superb panels have been assembled to address current topics of interest. Subjects and speaker information are listed below. Four and a half hours of CLE credits are being sought for this program. The historic [Le Pavillon Hotel](#), located in the Central Business District on Poydras Street, is within easy walking distance to the French Quarter and the Riverfront, and a quick street car ride to the Garden District.

**Friday, February 16-**

7:30 pm *Dinner at the famous [Galatoire's Restaurant](#) in the French Quarter*

**Saturday, February 17-**

9:00 a– 12:30 p **Le Pavillon Hotel, 833 Poydros Street, New Orleans, LA**

Panel #1 **Speech Protections and Black Lives Matter in the Workplace**

**Speakers:** Fellow and Professor **Michael Z. Green** (Texas A&M University School of Law)  
Fellow **Rod Tanner** (Tanner and Associates, PC)

Panel #2 **Joint Employers, Medical Joints, and the Mark of the Beast: A Revelatory Year in Labor and Employment Law.**

**Speakers:** **William R. Corbett** (Frank L. Maraist Professor of Law and Wex S. Malone Professor of Law at Paul Herbert Law Center, Louisiana State University)

Panel #3 **Where the NLRB is Heading in 2018**

**Speakers:** Fellow **Phillip Miscimarra** (Outgoing Chair, National Labor Relations Board)

12:30 – 2:00 pm Recently retired 7<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals **Judge Richard Posner**, and Honorary Fellow of the College, will join us during lunch, via video conference, to share his thoughts on civility in the courtroom, as well as his new venture regarding *pro se* litigants.

We have made arrangements with the beautiful **LE PAVILLON HOTEL** to offer rooms at the rate of \$219 / per night for the weekend. To take advantage of this rate; however, you must book your room by **Wednesday, January 24, 2018** by calling **504-620-4145** and refer to the rate for "*The College of Labor & Employment Lawyers.*" You can make your reservations online using the following link:

<https://gc.synxis.com/rez.aspx?Hotel=67833&Chain=5415&arrive=2/16/2018&depart=2/18/2018&adult=1&child=0&group=100922>

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Substantive regional programming is an important component of the College's growth and supports our mission of LEADERSHIP FOR GREATER PURPOSE. We hope Fellows will continue to help make this event a success and be a part of the growth and development of the College. **Fellows are also encouraged to invite aspiring Fellows, younger lawyers or colleagues to the Saturday program and lunch.**

Please complete the RSVP form and return to Susan Wan or Jennifer Motley no later than **Tuesday, February 13, 2018**. Seating is limited so reservations are necessary to attend. We look forward to seeing you then.

***Members of the 5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Regional Planning Committees:***

Tim Palmer	Armin Moeller
Fred Ingram	Rod Tanner
Tom Brooks	Barbara Wallace
Leslie Dent	Pat Maher
Marcel Debruge	Greg Guidry
Ed Buckley	Art Smith, Jr.
Paul Donnelly	
Cynthia Sass	

\_\_\_\_\_ will attend the following Joint Regional Program Events:

**February 16** / Dinner at Galatoire's Restaurant - \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100/pp)

**February 17** / Continental breakfast, program, lunch and cocktail reception - \_\_\_\_\_ (\$125/pp)

And will be joined by \_\_\_\_\_

**February 16** / Dinner at Galatoire's Restaurant - \_\_\_\_\_ (\$100/pp)

**February 17** / Continental breakfast, program, lunch and cocktail reception - \_\_\_\_\_ (\$125/pp)

*Or Cocktail reception only \_\_\_\_\_ (\$25/pp)*

**\*\*PLEASE RSVP BY FEBRUARY 13, 2018\*\***

Payment can be made online at [www.laborandemploymentcollege.org](http://www.laborandemploymentcollege.org). Please select "Regional Meeting Event" and include "NOLA REGIONAL PROGRAM" in the memo space.

Check should be made payable to "The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers" (include " NOLA REGIONAL PROGRAM " on memo line) and mailed to the following address:

**Jennifer Motley, Program & Events Administrator  
The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers  
1997 Annapolis Exchange Parkway - Suite 300  
Annapolis, MD 21401**

*RSVPs for the dinner and program can be emailed to [jmotley@laborandemploymentcollege.org](mailto:jmotley@laborandemploymentcollege.org) however payment must be received in order to confirm your reservation.*