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Employment Law Breakfast Briefing

Taylor Porter will host a Labor & Employment Seminar on February 19, 2009 at the Camelot Club of Baton Rouge. It will focus on the recent developments in the field as well as expand on specific Louisiana laws and claims.

Agenda:

Recent Developments: What's new and What's coming
The New FMLA Regulations: What do you need to know?
Louisiana Whistleblowing Claim: Are your employees afraid to ask?
Significant 2009 Changes to ADA: When is your employee disabled?

Who should attend?

Human Resource Managers
Managers
Adjusters

Speakers:

John P. Murrill's practice is concentrated in the fields of employment law, toxic tort and higher education law. He has successfully defended clients in state and federal court in all stages of litigation at the district court and appellate court levels, including The Supreme Court of the United States.

Andrée M. Cullens's practice has centered on employment litigation, bankruptcy law and commercial litigation. She has represented individuals, large and small corporations, and banks in both the pursuit and defense of matters related to discrimination-based employment, wage, ERISA, FMLA, and OSHA claims. She has successfully represented both plaintiffs and defendants in employment litigation.

M. Lenore Feeney's primary areas of practice include labor and employment and education law. She has lectured on employment issues and conducted employee training. Ms. Feeney has represented clients before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission as well as the State Civil Service Commission.

Vicki M. Crochet practices all areas of employment law. Her work has included advising clients regarding policies and procedures; representing them before governmental agencies including the EEOC, OFCCP, the Louisiana Human Rights Commission, and the Louisiana Civil Service Commission; and handling all aspects of employment litigation. Ms. Crochet has also conducted employee training and is a frequent lecturer on employment law issues.

William R. Corbett teaches and writes primarily in the area of labor and employment law. He joined the law faculty of the LSU Law Center in 1991, after practicing in Birmingham, Alabama

with Burr & Forman. Professor Corbett has been a visiting faculty member at two law schools: William & Mary spring semester 1996, and the University of Georgia fall semester 2004. He served as Interim Vice Chancellor and then Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at the LSU Law Center May 1997 to January 2000. Professor Corbett served as Executive Director of the Louisiana Judicial College 1998-2000. He has served as Executive Director of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel since January 2001.

Russell L. Jones is a 1982 *magna cum laude* graduate of Southern University School of Law where he served as articles editor for the law review. In 1992, he earned an LL.M. in labor law from Georgetown University School of Law. He is the co-author of two books: Harges and Jones, *Louisiana Evidence*, 2007 (Thomson-West Publishing Co., Lawyers Practice Series) and Harges and Jones, *Louisiana Evidence: Problems and Materials*. Professor Jones has written several articles on Louisiana Evidence and the Fourth Amendment of the United States Constitution. He is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors as well as Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs at Southern University School of Law and the Jesse N. Stone Professor of Law.

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