

The Law Library of Louisiana invites members of the bar and the public to two free upcoming CLE programs in December.

The first program, entitled **Overview of the U.S. Congressional Serial Set/Use of Historic Government Maps**, will be held in the Federal Wing of the Law Library of Louisiana on Thursday, December 10, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. The United States Serial Set, an important resource used in conducting federal statutory research, contains the text of House and Senate reports and documents concerning proposed legislation, issues under Congressional investigation, and various papers ordered printed by the House or Senate, such as annual reports of agencies. Digitization of the Serial Set has provided researchers unprecedented access to a treasure trove of legislative information. The featured speaker is historian Andrew Laas, Academic Project Manager for the Lexis Nexis Digital Serial Set Collection. Mr. Laas will present an overview of the content contained in the United States Serial Set, with a focus on some of the more notable of the 50,000 plus maps included in the collection. Members of the bar who attend the program will receive **one hour of CLE credit**.

The second program will be presented on Friday, December 18, in the 4th floor courtroom of the Louisiana Supreme Court from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. E. Phelps Gay, former LSBA President and partner with Christovich & Kearney, LLP, will present **Abraham Lincoln: Lessons in Professionalism**. This program will feature “Ken Burns” style vignettes created by members of the Atlanta Bar Association which illustrate that Lincoln the lawyer was a model of professionalism. Mr. Gay will comment on the relation between Lincoln’s words on professionalism and the language of the Louisiana Rules of Professional Conduct. Members of the bar who attend the program will receive **one hour of Professionalism credit**.

The Law Library of Louisiana is located on the second floor of the Louisiana Supreme Court Building at 400 Royal Street, New Orleans. Please call or email Georgia Chadwick, Director of the Law Library at 504-310-2402 or gchadwick@lasc.org to sign up for either or both programs, or for more information. Seating is limited for both programs, so we ask that you reserve a place at least 24 hours in advance of the program date.