

# 50th Anniversary Celebration of the Civil Rights Act and Criminal Justice Act

*Sponsored by the Lafayette-Acadiana Chapter of the Federal Bar Association*

In 1964, Congress passed several landmark laws that changed America forever. Few achievements have defined our national identity as distinctly or as powerfully as the passage of the Civil Rights Act and Criminal Justice Act, which transformed our understanding of justice, equality, and democracy. Fifty years later, we commemorate this landmark achievement and reflect on how these laws are still relevant and continue to impact individuals and our country. The Lafayette-Acadiana of the Federal Bar Association is pleased to present a seminar celebrating the historic context of the law, where we are today, and the future of the Civil Rights Act and Criminal Justice Act. Registration for the seminar is free of charge for interested attorneys and judges.

When: **Wednesday, September 3, 2014 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**  
\*\*Complimentary, catered lunch will immediately follow the seminar

Where: United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana Courthouse  
800 Lafayette Street, Lafayette, Louisiana 70501 (Courtroom Five)

Presenters:

- **Freddie Pitcher, Jr. (Ret. Judge)**, Chancellor of Southern University Law Center and Retired Judge of the 19<sup>th</sup> JDC and Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal
- **Stephanie A. Finley**, United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, will discuss "A Reflection on Voting Rights and Civil Rights."
- **G. Paul Marx**, District Public Defender-Supervisor of the 15<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court of Louisiana, Lafayette Parish, will discuss right to counsel issues under the Criminal Justice Act.
- **Northside High School Mock Trial Team** will re-enact portions of *Brown, et al. v. Board of Education of Topeka, et al.* 349 U.S. 294 (1954).

Registration: To register, please submit the following information to the FBA Lafayette-Acadiana Chapter c/o Jaclyn Bacon by email: [jbacon@neunerpate.com](mailto:jbacon@neunerpate.com), facsimile: (337) 266-5402 or phone: (337) 237-7000.

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