



*The American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Presents
The 2006 Fall Conference*

Disaster Preparedness and the Criminal Justice System



**New Orleans
November 2-3, 2006**

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444 St. Charles Avenue

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Reservations must be made by Wed., Oct. 11, 2006 to
receive the ABA Criminal Justice Section Room Rate.
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from mandatory CLE states.

Among the havoc Hurricane Katrina has inflicted on hundreds of thousands of Gulf State residents is the devastating impact it has had on criminal justice professionals. Even today, a full year later, lawyers, prosecutors, judges, corrections officials, and police are struggling to work in a system where courthouses have been destroyed, evidence has been lost, inmates' and defendants' whereabouts are unknown, lawyers' offices have been closed, and crime is on the rise.

It has become abundantly clear that criminal justice systems around the country need to be better prepared to deal with disasters, whether they come in the form of hurricanes, pandemics, earthquakes, industrial accidents, tornadoes, tsunamis, or terrorist attacks. The ABA Criminal Justice Section has designed this conference to help criminal justice professionals learn from the lessons of Katrina about how to do so.

Featured Speakers

- Louisiana Attorney General Charles C. Foti, Jr.
- Louisiana Associate Justice Catherine D. "Kitty" Kimball
- Fran Schmitz, National Crisis Management Coordinator, U.S. Department of Justice Counter Terrorism Section
- Julie Kilborn, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL) Katrina Coordinator
- Richard Stalder, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections
- Hon. Joe D. Whitley, former General Counsel to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security

Thursday, November 2**12:00-1:00 pm LAW STUDENT PRE-CONFERENCE BREAKOUT SESSION**

Moderators: Professor Doug Colbert, University of Maryland Law School;
Mike DePetrillo, Chair ABA Law Student Division

1:00 pm

WELCOME – *Robert Johnson*, Chair, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section;
County Attorney, Anoka, Minnesota

INTRODUCTION – *Jim Hood*, Mississippi Attorney General

KEYNOTE – *Hon. Charles C. Foti, Jr.*, Louisiana Attorney General

1:30 pm

SETTING THE STAGE: THE GULF COAST DISASTER IN PERSPECTIVE (*Plenary Session*)

Moderator: *Stephen Saltzburg*, Chair-Elect, ABA Criminal Justice Section;
George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

Panelists: *Hon. Ginger Berrigan*, U. S. District Court, New Orleans; *Burton Guidry*, Louisiana Assistant Attorney General, Baton Rouge; *Julie Kilborn*, NACDL Katrina Coordinator and Attorney, Louisiana Capital Assistance Center, New Orleans; *Richard Stalder*, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge

2:30 pm

RECOVERING FROM A DISASTER (*Plenary Session*)

Moderator: *James Letten*, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans

Panelists: *Paul D. Connick, Jr.*, District Attorney, 24th Judicial District, Gretna; *Hon. David Gorbaty*, Louisiana 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, New Orleans; *Cathy Fontenot*, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge; *Hon. Calvin Johnson*, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court, New Orleans; *Phyllis E. Mann*, Defense Attorney, Alexandria

3:30 pm**BREAK****3:45-5:00 pm**

CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM RECOVERY: LESSONS LEARNED (*Break-Outs*)

Court Official/Judges: *Jack Pool* (Moderator/Reporter), Court Administrator, Mississippi Supreme Court, Jackson, Mississippi; *Hon. Peter Garcia*, 22nd Judicial District, Covington; *Hon. Andrea Janzen*, Chief Judge, Jefferson Parish Juvenile Court, Harvey; *Hon. Douglas Saloom*, City Court of Lafayette

Defenders: *Chuck Wynder* (Moderator/Reporter), National Legal Aid and Defenders Association (NLADA), Washington, D.C.; *Dermyn Bunton*, Juvenile Defender, New Orleans; *Michelle Epley*, Clerk for the Public Defender's Office, Plaquemine Parish; *Virginia Schlueter*, Federal Defender, Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans

Prosecutors: *John J. Molaison, Jr.* (Moderator/Reporter), Executive Assistant District Attorney, 24th Judicial District, Gretna; *Darryl Bubrig, Sr.*, District Attorney, Louisiana 25th Judicial District, Belle Chasse; *Cecil R. Sanner*, District Attorney, 38th Judicial District, Cameron

Corrections: *Keith Nordyke* (Moderator/Reporter), Attorney, Nordyke and Denlinger, Baton Rouge; *Marlin N. Gusman*, Sheriff, Parish of Orleans; *Mary Baldwin Kennedy*, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge; *Linda Ramsay*, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge

5:15 pm**CONFERENCE RECEPTION****Friday, November 3****8:00-8:15 am**

PRESENTATION OF THE ABA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION MINISTER OF JUSTICE AWARD

Welcome: *Marta-Ann Schnabel*, President, Louisiana State Bar Association

Presenter: *Robert Johnson*, Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section

Award Recipient: *Norman Maleng*, King County Prosecuting Attorney, Seattle, Washington

8:15-9:00 am

REPORTS FROM BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Moderator: *Robert McWhirter*, Federal Public Defender, Phoenix, Arizona

Reporters: *John J. Molaison, Keith Nordyke, Jack Pool, Chuck Wynder*

9:00-10:00 am PREPARING FOR A DISASTER (Plenary Session)

Moderator: *Fran Schmitz*, National Crisis Management Coordinator, U.S. Department of Justice Counter Terrorism Section, Washington, D. C.

Panelists: *E. Pete Adams*, Executive Director, Louisiana District Attorneys Association, New Orleans; *Hon. Catherine D. "Kitty" Kimball*, Associate Justice, 5th District, Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans; *Denise "Denny" LeBoeuf*, New Orleans Indigent Defense Board; *Eric Sivula*, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge

10:00-10:15 am BREAK

10:15-11:15 am PREPARING THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM FOR A DISASTER (Break-Outs)

Court Official/Judge: *Judge Manuel Fernandez* (Moderator/Reporter), 34th Judicial District, Chalmette

Defenders: *Cynthia Orr* (Moderator/Reporter), Defense Attorney, San Antonio, Texas; *Malia Brink*, NACDL, Washington, D.C.; *Lauren B. Simon*, Chief of Staff, Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender, Chicago, Illinois; *Jean Faria*, Assistant Federal Public Defender, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana

Prosecutors: *David Simon* (Moderator/Reporter), District Attorney's Office, San Bernardino, CA; *E. Pete Adams*, Louisiana District Attorneys Association; *James Letten*, U. S. Attorney, New Orleans

Corrections: *Martin Horn* (Moderator/Reporter), Commissioner, New York City Department of Corrections; *Michael Hamden*, North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Inc., Raleigh; *Eric Sivula*, Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge

11:20 am-12:30 pm REPORTS FROM BREAK-OUT SESSIONS (Plenary Session)

Moderator: *Joe D. Whitley*

Reporters: *Martin Horn, David Simon, Hon. Manuel Fernandez, Cynthia Orr*

CONFERENCE SUMMATION: READINESS FOR THE FUTURE

Hon. Joe D. Whitley, former General Counsel to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security and Partner, Alston and Bird, Washington, D.C.

ABA Criminal Justice Section will have committee meetings on Friday afternoon and Saturday and the Council will meet on Saturday and reconvene on Sunday morning.

For updated information on the conference schedule, please check www.abanet.org/crimjust.

[Registration Form: Disaster Preparedness and the Criminal Justice System](#)

Advance Registration deadline: October 18th, 2006

Return to: ABA Criminal Justice Section, 740 15th Street NW, Washington, DC 20005
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Prosecution: Roxie Barrios, Louisiana District Attorneys Association; *Defense:* Cynthia Orr, ABA Criminal Justice Section Defense Function Committee, and Malia Brink, NACDL; *Courts:* Judge Manuel Fernandez; *Corrections:* Michael Hamden, ABA Criminal Justice Section Council, and Keith Nordyke, Nordyke and Denlinger



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