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CLE APPROVED SEMINARS

200 YEARS LOUISIANA CIVIL CODE: HISTORY & LEGACY (1.50 credit hours)

Biographical sketches of the 3 legal giants who co-authored the 1825 Louisiana Civil Code (Moreau Lislet, Derbigny, and Livingston) and the legal ramifications of the Code for Women and Financial Institutions

DATE	TIME	RSVP DEADLINE
Wednesday, October 1	5:30 p.m. — 7:00 p.m.	September 26, 2025

INTRODUCTION TO HISTORICAL RECORDS (1.25 credit hours)

Join us as we explore historical documents, explain their importance, how to utilize them, and how our office takes steps to ensure the documents are preserved for generations to come.

DATE	TIME	RSVP DEADLINE
Tuesday, October 7	9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.	October 1, 2025
Tuesday, November 4	9:00 a.m. — 10:30 a.m.	October 28, 2025

CONDUCTING A CHAIN OF TITLE (2.00 credit hours)

Enjoy a two hour seminar about the unique experience of tracing a land title in Orleans Parish. Learn the history of a historic home in our city and the fascinating facts that can be uncovered with patience and persistence.

DATE	TIME	RSVP DEADLINE
Wednesday, October 15	9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.	October 8, 2025
Tuesday, November 18	9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.	November 11, 2025

For more information, or to RSVP, please contact the Research Center at civilclerkresearchctr@orleanscdc.com or 504.407.0106

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