

We See You: Remembering and Acknowledging Lost, Erased, and Ignored Communities of Color in Louisiana

The U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana presents an African American History Month CLE program inspired by the Emmy-winning documentary, *Battlegrounds: The Lost Community of Fazendeville*, which Xavier University Professor Monica Pierre executive produced. Participants will hear the story of this village founded by former slaves that was erased through eminent domain. Southern University's Dr. Albert Samuels and The Redress Movement's Executive Director Cashauna Hill, J.D., will join Professor Pierre to discuss Louisiana's historical treatment of black communities; legal issues like racial gerrymandering, fair housing, and gentrification of predominantly black communities; and their hope for the future of our neighbors and cultural communities.

View the *Battlegrounds* trailer at <https://vimeo.com/744766135>.



Thursday, February 29, Noon – 2 p.m.

U.S. District Court, 500 Poydras St., New Orleans
Courtroom 501

2 Hours of CLE • Lunch Provided • No Fee • In Person/Zoom

Registration Required at <https://forms.office.com/g/M71eNzAKYM> or



The following organizations participated in planning this event:

Louisiana Bar Association
New Orleans Bar Association
Association for Women Attorneys
U.S. Attorney's Office, EDLA
Clerk of Court's Office, EDLA

Federal Bar Association
GNO Louis Martinet Legal Society
Federal Public Defenders Office, EDLA
U.S. Probation Office, EDLA
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