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#### Free Louisiana Legal Seminars This Week

Natchitoches, LA, October 21, 2022 – The Natchitoches Parish Library (NPL) is pleased to announce that it is again participating in the “Lawyers In Libraries” VIRTUAL statewide program in partnership with the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA). This year, the LSBA statewide week of service will be held Monday, October 24, through Saturday, October 29. The annual program will celebrate its 9th year of service to the public by providing virtual services via five live webinars on timely legal issues. There will also be an instruction video on using the free Find Legal Help Portal. These will be broadcast on the LSBA Louisiana Lawyers in Libraries Facebook page throughout the week.

The legal workshops offered will be “Renter’s Rights” (noon, Oct. 24), “Divorce and Custody” (noon, Oct. 25), “Estate Planning 101” (noon, Oct. 26), “Disability Rights & Reasonable Accommodations” (noon, Oct. 27), “Understanding Small Successions” (noon, Oct. 28), and “Find Legal Help Portal Informational Video” (noon, Oct. 29). Links will be posted on the NPL’s Facebook throughout the next week.

“While the seminars will be accessible anywhere, we know that not everyone might not have a device or reliable connection to view them on,” says NPL Outreach Coordinator, Alan Niette. “So, we would like to remind parish residents that the NPL has computer labs open during our business hours and with WiFi available in the building and from our parking lots at both locations. Also, patrons can check out Chromebooks and portable WiFi for use from anywhere there is cell service.”

“Lawyers in Libraries” has been a success because of the combined efforts of the LSBA, LSBA members, the State Library of Louisiana, LLA, Law Library of Louisiana, LSU Law Library, legal aid partners, local bar associations, and other community partners. This year’s virtual “Lawyers In Libraries” events are possible thanks to the many dedicated attorneys who will be providing assistance on these legal issues to the residents of Natchitoches Parish.

The program has grown consistently since being launched in 2014 and has reached patrons in every parish of our state. “Lawyers in Libraries” is a partnership between the LSBA, LLA, Law Library of Louisiana, LSU Law Library, legal aid partners, local bar associations, and other community partners.

For more details visit the NPL’s Facebook page or call 318-357-3280, or visit [www.LouisianaLawyersinLibraries.org](http://www.LouisianaLawyersinLibraries.org).

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#### About the Natchitoches Parish Library

Knowledge. Connection. Community. The Natchitoches Parish Library serves the public and community through its competent and friendly staff by providing services and programs aimed at meeting the informational, recreational, and educational needs of our patrons. We seek to provide a beneficial and usable collection of information and activities to connect Natchitoches Parish residents to the world.