To: Members of the Visiting Committee

From: Lana A. Corll, Director, Continuing Legal Education

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Re: Continuing Legal Education Report to the Visiting Committee

The Institute traveled to Houston in May for a one day course with the Department of Labor, Office of Worker’s Compensation Longshore Division. The program was well attended and it is our hope to work with the department to make this an annual event. The Institute has worked with the New Orleans office of OWCP – Longshore Division for several years doing a similar program.

A new course for fall deals with navigating the federal rules of civil procedure. Addressing the significant changes in the rules over the past several years, this course is written for the seasoned attorney as well as those new to the practice.

For the second year the Institute worked with the New Orleans Social Security Administration office to train local attorneys who practice before their office. The program offered presentations from the local chief judge and administrative law judges, but also a presentation by the regional chief judge from the Dallas, Texas office.

Suggestions from members of the Visiting Committee for CLE topics or speakers are always welcome. Visiting Committee members are welcome to view evaluation summaries of any of the courses offered by the Institute.

Scheduled programs for 2010 – 2011 include:

September 24, 2010
Essential Issues Affecting Corporate Attorneys and In-house Counsel

September 29, 2010
A Day with the Department of Labor

October 15, 2010
Social Security Disability – Preparing for the Hearing
October 29, 2010
Practical Applications of Federal and State Rules of Evidence in a Courtroom Setting

November 11, 2010
Federal Civil Procedure: Navigating the Mine Fields and Avoiding the Pitfalls

December 2 – 3, 2010
Annual Estate Planning Conference

December 9 – 10, 2010
Annual Family Law Conference

March 24 – 25, 2011
Annual Longshore Conference (ALC)

June 2010
Basic and Advanced Divorce Mediation Training

**Back to School**
Saturday morning courses offered at the law school 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
6 Saturday mornings in the fall

September 18, 2010
2010 Louisiana Legislative Update

September 25, 2010
Fast and (Almost) Free – Legal Research on the Internet

October 16, 2010
Handling the Personal Injury Case from A to Z – A Brief Overview

October 23, 2010
Drafting Corporate Documents

November 6, 2010
Jailhouse Lawyers! – An Introduction to Criminal Law

December 11, 2010
Are You Having Fun Yet? Professionalism and Lawyer Satisfaction
The Ethics of a Paperless Law Practice
(2 hours credit – 1.0 Professionalism, 1.0 Ethics)

**Online Courses**
September 15, 2010
Impeach Justice Douglas!
November 3, 2010
Thurgood Marshall’s Coming!

December 22, 2010
Clarence Darrow: Crimes, Causes, and the Courtroom

December 29, 2010
Maxims, Monarchy and Sir Thomas More