

# Pensee de la Louisiane

Fall 2022

## LRID Board News



**The LRID Board would like to thank presenters, interpreters, committee members, volunteers, LRID members and participants who all made the Fall 2022 Conference a weekend to remember. There was a weekend full of great information shared, lots of laughs and learning that went on.**

**Now, the BOD is prepping to bring our members more great opportunities for training in the new year.**

# LRID Fall 2022 Conference



# Thank you!

LRID BOARD

**A gazillion thank yous to the Louisiana Commission for the Deaf sponsoring LRID's conference this year.**

**The presenters and interpreters for this year's conference- ya'll are awesome and we appreciate you joining us for our 2022 Fall Conference here in Covington/Mandeville area!**

**Thank you to the wonderful presenters!**

**\*Brian Wiggins  
\*Judge Vincent Lobello  
\*Tiffany Dover  
\*Sylvie Sullivan  
\*Regan Thibodeau**

**Thank you to the amazing interpreters!**

**\*Rachel Miller  
\*Wendi Coker  
\*Shannon Whitley  
\*Sonja Smith  
\*Adam Parker  
\*Beth Barnes**

**LRID has expressed our gratitude to the presenters and the interpreters and now we turn to the membership. We have some amazing members and we love all of ya'll, but we are going to hone in on some who have been working with the BOD.**

**LRID would like to recognize some outstanding individuals and committee members! LRID is grateful to have Kenny David and appreciate all he does and continues to do for LRID. Kenny has put in numerous hours being the Bylaw Chair and being involved with the Bylaw Committee for a long time. He is also Nominations chair. Thank you for all of your hard work and late hours**

**put in to meeting with the Bylaws Committee, editing the documents, and being an outstanding resource to LRID Board and membership.**

**Another long-term member of the Bylaw Committee we would like to recognize is Janie Powell. Janie has also logged a lot of hours with the Bylaws Committee over many years and acting Parliamentarian for the business meetings for as long as I've been on the board and prior to that. She is an amazing asset to LRID.**

**The next person is fairly new to the Bylaws Committee, 2 years now I think, but she is no stranger to LRID—Jennie Bourgeois. Jennie, thank you for your time and being a part of the Bylaws Committee. We appreciate you!**

**A huge thank you to Shari Bernius and Shelley McAllister who have spent hours going over LRID's financial documents and being part of the Audit Committee.**

**Our LCD Rep Denise Crochet-thank you for representing LRID at LCD meetings and keeping us informed of the information shared during those meetings. We appreciate all the time you have put in with the Language Access Committee as well. Thank you for all you do!**

**The next group of individuals being recognized are on LRID's PPM Committee. This group of amazing ladies have put in countless hours working on LRID's PPM. They have devoted their Monday evenings to PPM committee meetings since the PPM Committee was established, as well as editing, beautifying and drafting documents for the appendices on their own time during the week. LRID cannot thank ya'll enough for taking on this huge task. Thank you! Lynne Gomez, Leslie Knowles, Michelle Simoneaux and Marlana Kienlen. Michelle is also the beautification specialist for the Bylaws Committee and Leslie is also Motions Chair.**

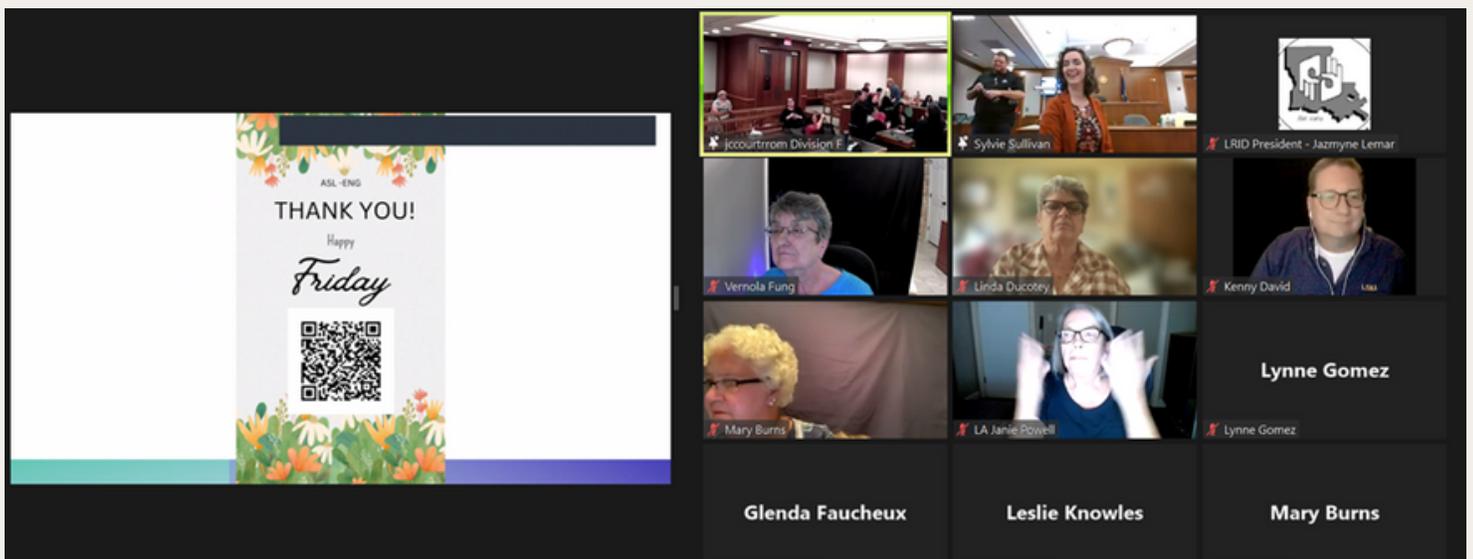
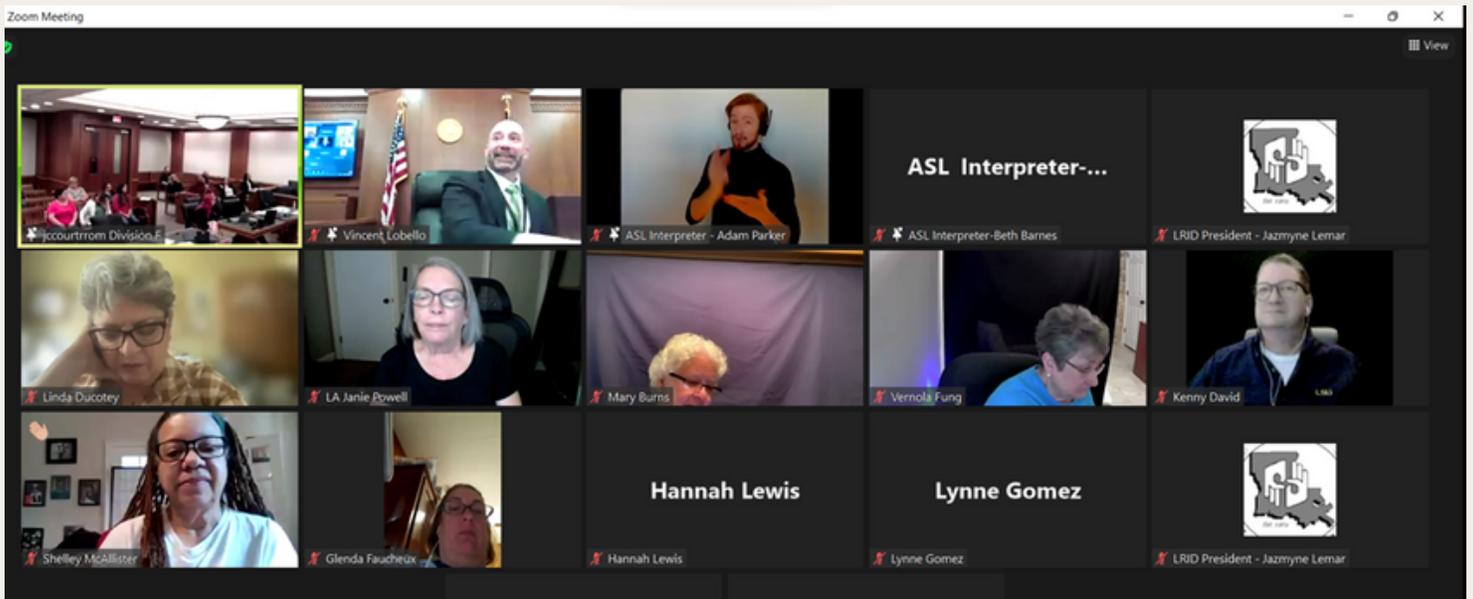
**Shout out to Barbara Lovas! She volunteered to put together this conferences' electronic program and she did a fantastic job. Barbara also participates in the Language Access Committee. Thank you for all of your hard work.**

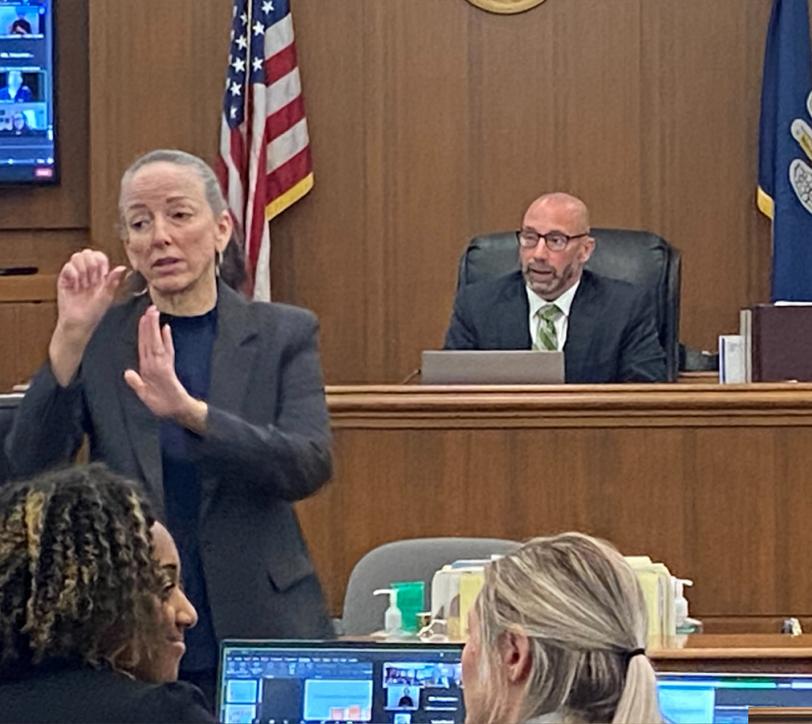
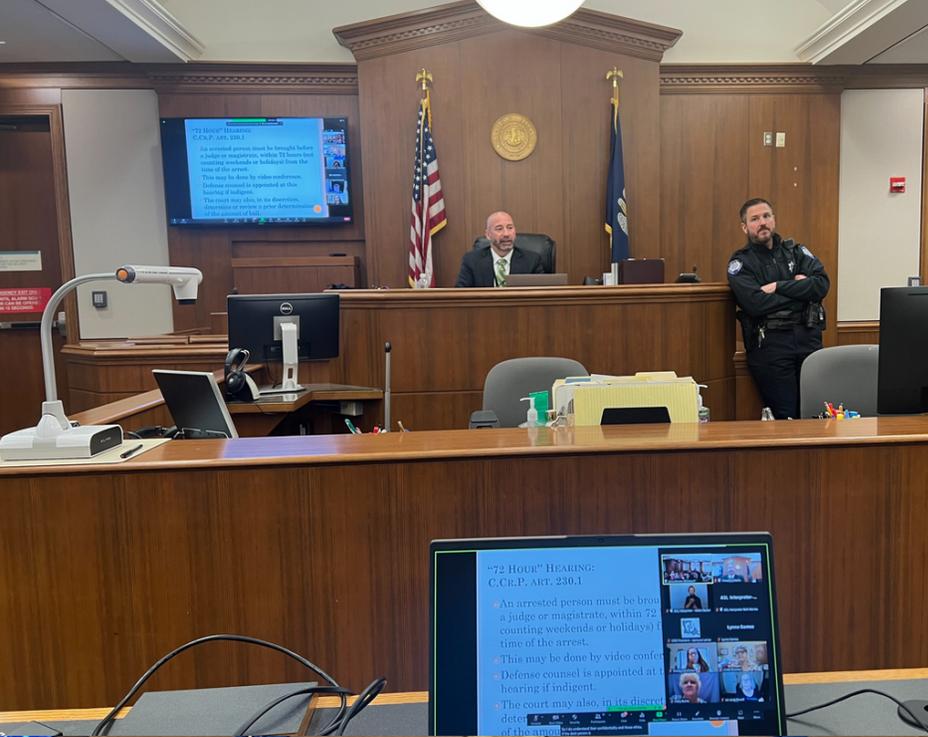
**A big thank you to LRID's CMP, Andrea Stermin. Andrea submits all of our paperwork to RID and makes sure everyone who attends the trainings receives their CEU's. Thank you Andrea for all of your patience and all you do for LRID.**

**LRID would like to recognize the volunteers who have helped the Board of Directors in putting this conference together. They have spent several hours meeting with**

the board, gathering hotel information and gathering food options to fit our agenda. They have also assisted with monitoring chats for participants who are logged on virtually and been a great help here in person for the conference. Thank you: Joy Passman, Ty James, and Tricia Aucoin

## November 4, 2022 Covington Courthouse











# Social Night at Walk Ons





# November 5, 2022 Mandeville, LA















