

MEMBER BENEFITS: LSBA's Travel Discounts for Members

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The Louisiana Bar Journal Editorial Board, in collaboration with the Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) Outreach Committee, continues its series of articles highlighting benefits available to LSBA members. This article profiles various travel discounts.

It's been a long two years, especially when Zoom and Teams meetings replaced travel and in-person meetings. Now that the travel restrictions have eased somewhat, clients are back in their office, and depositions and hearings are going forward in person, remember that the LSBA has many travel discounts that can provide a significant savings for you — both professionally and personally.

With discounts statewide, including luxury hotels such as the Four Seasons and the Ritz-Carlton, you can treat yourself to a staycation in New Orleans, like my husband and I recently enjoyed, with the added bonus of up to 40% off your nightly rate. With the Ritz-Carlton, for example, you can use your LSBA discount online (corporate code = VUD) or call the Reservation Hotline, request the Business Travel Coordinator and ask for the Louisiana State Bar Association rate. Either way, our LSBA Member Benefit Team has made the process simple,

and I can offer from experience that the significant discount on the room frees up some room in the budget for a nicer meal, spa services or both.

While I'm touting the benefits of the LSBA discounts, remember that the LSBA has also negotiated discounts with Avis and Budget. If you're lucky enough to find a rental car these days, use your LSBA discount when booking. Each of these companies has a specific discount code, so you'll need to check out the car rental tab on the LSBA website for the specific details. With prices as high as they are, I can confirm that both my clients (and my personal pocketbook) have appreciated the 20% discount. Be sure to book directly through the link on the LSBA website at: www.lsba.org/Members/TravelServices.aspx.

Do yourself a favor and peruse the "Members Resources" tab on the LSBA website at www.lsba.org. Check out "Tools, Services and Discounts," then move on to the "Discount Business Services" section, where you'll see the various travel discounts link that shares the hotel and rental car relationships that our LSBA team has created for its members. It's definitely worth a look.

Have you used a member benefit through the LSBA? Tell us about it! Contact the Outreach Committee at outreach@lsba.org with questions, comments and ideas for future "Member Benefits" articles. Remember . . . you can always learn more about discounts on the LSBA's website at www.lsba.org/Members/DiscountBusinessServices.aspx.

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Other Business Discounts

- ▶ ABA Members Retirement — (800)826-8901
abaretirement.com/welcome/louisiana
- ▶ Avis — (800)633-3469
Discount #A536100
- ▶ Budget Rent A Car — (800)527-0700
Discount #Z855300
- ▶ Clio — (888)858-2546
- ▶ CosmoLex — (866)878-6798
- ▶ Dell — (800)999-3355 or 1-877-568-3355
- ▶ Gilsbar — (504)529-3505
(800)GIL-SBAR
- ▶ LawPay — (866)376-0950
- ▶ Office Depot — (800)650-1222
- ▶ Shop ABA — (800)285-2221

For more information on LSBA Member discount business services, visit www.lsba.org/goto/businessservices