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**August 21, 2011** – **Attorney Richard J. Arsenault**, senior and founding partner of Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, was invited to serve as a faculty member for LSU Law School's 20th Annual Trial Advocacy Training Program. The program welcomed hundreds of third-year law students who learned trial techniques from trial lawyers, professors and judges from throughout the U.S. Arsenault has served as a member of the faculty for each of the program's 20 years.

**Attorney John Randall Whaley**, a partner in Neblett, Beard & Arsenault, recently published "Dukes v. Wal-Mart: Another Adverse Decision for Class Actions," in "Louisiana Advocates," the official publication for the Louisiana Association for Justice. Whaley, whose practice focuses on complex/class action and consumer rights litigation, penned the article after the U.S. Supreme Court rendered its decision in the case, which was the largest employment discrimination class action ever proposed.

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