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2 attorneys as follows:

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4 shall receive a minimum of four hours of training on domestic violence, which shall include
5 but not be limited to the following topics:

6 (1) Dynamics of domestic violence.

7 (2) Neurobiology of trauma and its implications for victim and witness
8 communication.

9 (3) Strangulation.

10 (4) Orders of Protection.

11 (5) Domestic Abuse Intervention Programming standards and legal requirements.

12 (6) Available support services for victims.

13 (7) Applicable state and federal domestic violence laws.

14 Beginning January 1, 2023, each district attorney and assistant district attorney shall
15 complete a minimum of four hours of training on domestic violence, which shall include but
16 not be limited to the following topics:

17 (1) Dynamics of domestic violence.

18 (2) Neurobiology of trauma and its implications for victim communication.

19 (3) Strangulation.

20 (4) Evidence-based prosecution.

21 (5) State and federal domestic violence related firearm prohibitions.

22 (6) Victim rights.

23 (7) Applicable state and federal domestic violence laws.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the
25 Supreme Court of Louisiana.

DIGEST

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Requests the La. Supreme Court to adopt minimum continuing legal education requirement of judges, district attorneys, and assistant district attorneys on the topic of domestic violence.