

# PRINCIPLES OF DRAFTING PET TRUSTS

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Probate and Immovable Property Law and Animal Law

DATE: MAY 21, 2010

TIME: 11:45 A.M. TO 1:30 P.M.

PLACE: PALACE CAFÉ – 605 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS

SPEAKER: MR. EDWIN HIGHTOWER, HIGHTOWER COMMERCIAL LAW CENTER, LLC (SEE BIO BELOW)

SPECIALIZATION CREDIT APPLIED FOR ONE (1) HOUR.

## Three (3) course meal

### Appetizer:

#### **CRABMEAT CHEESECAKE**

A Palace Café Favorite! Baked in a pecan crust with a wild mushroom sauté and Creole meunière sauce

### Choice of:

#### **1) SHRIMP TCHEFUNCTE**

Creole seasoned Gulf shrimp sautéed with mushrooms and scallions, with a Creole Meunière sauce, served with Louisiana popcorn rice

OR

#### **2) GRILLED CHICKEN WERLEIN**

Seasoned chicken breast, sliced and served over a bed of romaine lettuce, tossed with a creamy black pepper dressing, topped with freshly grated Pecorino Romano & herb croutons

### Dessert:

#### **WHITE CHOCOLATE BREAD PUDDING** (*The Original*)

White chocolate baked inside bread pudding, smothered with warm white chocolate ganache and garnished with chocolate sprinkles

If you have a food allergy or special request, please specify when registering.

Price: \$35.00 (if check is received **before May 17, 2010**)

\$40.00 (if check is received at the door)

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Deadline: Reservations must be received **before May 17, 2010**

E-Mail reservation to: [eboehmer@elkinsplc.com](mailto:eboehmer@elkinsplc.com) or call Erika at (504) 529-3600

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Edwin L. Hightower, JD, MBA, is a Louisiana attorney who has been practicing law for more than 15 years. He earned his undergraduate degree, concentrating in Economics, from the United States Military Academy, at West Point, New York, his law degree from Tulane Law School, and his MBA graduate degree from the Louisiana State University School of Business, and is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and Texas. Ed works with closely-held companies, business owners, entrepreneurs, and their insurers in protecting their legal interests in court and contract negotiations. He has defended numerous professionals, including law enforcement officers, architects, engineers, real estate agents, and appraisers in claims of professional liability.

Ed is married to a veterinarian, owns six dogs and in recent years has become active in the areas related to animal law issues. He teaches CLE classes on the drafting and development of animal trusts pursuant to the requirements of state law. Additionally, he represents the interests of a California Trust involved in the litigation of the possession, ownership and compensation for services related to a line of champion-quality show dogs. Further, he provides assistance to veterinarians confronted with legal issues of employment and business operations. Ed is an assistant editor to the American Veterinary Medical Law Association ("AVMLA") newsletter and started the *Louisiana Business Law Blog* ([www.hightowerlegal.wordpress.com](http://www.hightowerlegal.wordpress.com)), which discusses matters relevant to Louisiana businesses, including veterinary medicine.

Earlier this year, Ed started his own law firm, Hightower Commercial Law Center, LLC, located in the Baton Rouge area. He can be reached at telephone number 225-362-1926 or e-mail [edwin@hightowerlegal.com](mailto:edwin@hightowerlegal.com).