Agenda

Mississippi Justice Court Judges Fall Conference

Silver Star Conference Center - Choctaw, MS

October 3-7, 2011

Monday, October 3rd

2:00-5:00 p.m.	MJCJA Board Meeting	*Silver Star Executive Board Room*

Tuesday, October 4th

Professional Judicial Development

Practical Bench Skills *(Sessions from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. are optional and require a registration fee.)*

1:00-2:00 p.m.	PJD Registration	*Silver Star Conference Center Lobby*
2:00 p.m.	Welcome and Introductions	*Silver Star Conference Center Ballroom*

2:00-5:00 p.m. **RESEARCHING THE LAW AS A BASIS FOR YOUR DECISIONS**

Mary Miller
Assistant Dean for Information, Technology & Legal Research
Mississippi College School of Law

Stephen Parks
Research, Instructional Services, and Circulation Librarian
Mississippi College School of Law

Thomas Walter
Reference/Computer Services Librarian
Mississippi College School of Law

Wednesday, October 5th

Professional Judicial Development

Practical Bench Skills *(Sessions from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. are optional and require a registration fee.)*

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	*Silver Star Ballroom*

8:30-11:30 a.m. **PRACTICAL ASPECTS OF DECIDING YOUR CASE**

Hon. Anthony Mozingo
Circuit Judge
15th Judicial District Court of Mississippi
Purvis, Mississippi

11:45 a.m.	Lunch Served to PJD Participants	*Silver Star Ballroom*

Fall Conference Continuing Judicial Education
(Sessions Wednesday afternoon, all day on Thursday, and Friday morning are required.)

1:00-1:30 p.m. Fall Conference Registration *Silver Star Conference Center Lobby*

1:30 p.m. **OPENING REMARKS** *Silver Star Ballroom*
Mike Wright
Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College

1:45 p.m. **WELCOME**
MJCJA OFFICER NOMINATIONS
Hon. Clark Secoy
President, Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association
Sharkey County Justice Court Judge

2:00-2:45 p.m. **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION UPDATE**
James Dale
Assistant Attorney General

2:45-3:15 p.m. **THE LEGAL ASPECTS OF YOUR COMMUNITY FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION ORDINANCE**
Al W. Goodman, Jr., CFM
NFIP State Coordinator / Flood Management Bureau Director
Mississippi Emergency Management Agency

3:15-3:30 p.m. Break

3:30-4:15 p.m. **PERS ON THE MOVE:**
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM OF MISSISSIPPI
Jean Clark
PERS Central District Field Representative

4:15-4:30 p.m. Break

4:30-5:15 p.m. **AGGRAVATED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: STRANGULATION AND STANDARD OF PROOF CONSIDERATIONS**
Heather Wagner
Special Assistant Attorney General
Domestic Violence Division

Thursday, October 6th

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Silver Star Ballroom*

8:30 a.m. **Ballots Handed Out for MJCJA Officer Elections**

8:45-10:00 a.m. **DUI CASE LAW UPDATE**
Molly Miller
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Mississippi Attorney General's Office

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break
Ballots Turned In for MJCJA Officer Elections

10:15-11:45 a.m. **BASIC GANG AWARENESS IN MISSISSIPPI**
Harold Gray
Investigator, Madison/Rankin County District Attorney's Office
State President, MS Association of Gang Investigators

12:00 noon MJCJA Business Meeting Luncheon *Meeting Rooms 1-5*

1:15-5:00 p.m. **REVIEW OF CIVIL AND CRIMINAL JURISDICTION**
Review Leader:
William (Bill) Charlton
Staff Attorney
Mississippi Judicial College

Friday, October 7th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Silver Star Ballroom*

8:00-9:45 a.m. **BIAS IN THE COURT**
Laura Myers, Ph.D.
Research Professor
Social Science Research Center
Mississippi State University

9:45-10:00 a.m. Break

10:00-11:00 a.m. **REVIEW OF JUDICIAL ETHICS**
Review Leader:
William (Bill) Charlton
Staff Attorney
Mississippi Judicial College

11:00-11:15 a.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks