



Agenda

MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES SEMINAR

IP Casino Resort & Spa - Biloxi, MS

June 13-15, 2012

Wednesday, June 13th

- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Seminar Registration *Conference Center Lobby*
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. **MJC WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS** *Ballroom B*
<http://mjc.olemiss.edu>
Hon. Cynthia D. Davis
Director, Mississippi Judicial College

Mike Wright
Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. **MASEP UPDATE**
<http://www.ssrc.msstate.edu/divisions/masep/>
Bill Henderson
MASEP Operations Coordinator
Mississippi State University
- 2:45-3:20 p.m. **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION UPDATE**
<http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/content/opinions>
Important Attorney General Opinions issued from the past year will be reviewed in this session.
James Dale
Special Assistant Attorney General
Jackson, MS
- 3:20-3:30 p.m. Refreshment Break / Exhibitors
- 3:30-4:20 p.m. **JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/>
Recent changes to statutes affecting your town and court will be reviewed in this legislative update.
Presented by Members of the
MS Municipal Court Judges Association Legislative Committee
- 4:20-4:30 p.m. Refreshment Break / Exhibitors
- 4:30-5:15 p.m. **LAWYERS & JUDGES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**
https://www.msbar.org/lawyers_assist.php
Chip Glaze, J.D., LMFT
Director, Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, MS
- 5:15-6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception *Ballroom 2*

Thursday, June 14th

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Ballroom A*
- 8:30-9:20 a.m. **THE MISSISSIPPI COURT INTERPRETER CREDENTIALING PROGRAM**
http://courts.ms.gov/aoc/courtinterpreter/aoc_courtinterpreter.html
Lisa Counts
Deputy Director
Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, MS
- 9:20-9:30 a.m. Refreshment Break / Exhibitors
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **EVIDENTIARY ISSUES IN MISDEMEANOR CASES**
Hon. Derek E. Parker
Yazoo County Court Judge
Yazoo City, MS
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Refreshment Break / Exhibitors
- 10:45-11:50 a.m. **PANEL DISCUSSION OF BAIL BOND ISSUES WITH THE MISSISSIPPI BAIL AGENTS ASSOCIATION**
<http://www.msba.org>
Patty Hodges, President
Florence, MS

Chris Williams, Executive Vice President
Hernando, MS

Gene Newman, Treasurer
Jackson, MS

Wayne Dowdle, Southern District Board
Gulfport, MS
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Association Lunch Buffet & Business Meeting *Ballroom A*
- 1:15-1:30 p.m. **INTRODUCTION TO PUBLICATIONS** *Ballroom B*
○ *Manual for Mississippi Municipal Courts*
○ *Mississippi DUI Manual*
Hon. Cynthia D. Davis
Director, Mississippi Judicial College

- 1:30-2:30 p.m. **DUI CASE LAW UPDATE**
Stephanie Wood
Special Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
Jackson, MS
- 2:30-2:45 p.m. Refreshment Break / Exhibitors
- 2:45-5:00 p.m **PANEL DISCUSSION OF MUNICIPAL COURT ISSUES**
Session will utilize the electronic responder system.
o Pre-Trial Matters
o The Pro Se Litigant
o Handling Contempt in Your Courtroom
o Misdemeanor Offenses
o Post-Trial Matters

Hon. Henry Clay III
Jackson Municipal Court Judge

Hon. Joseph Gibbs
Clarksdale & Lyon Municipal Court Judge

Hon. George Gunter
Sumrall Municipal Court Judge
- 5:00-5:15 p.m. **SERVICES FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED VETERANS**
<http://www.jackson.va.gov>
Alyssa Silberman
Staff Attorney
Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of Regional Counsel
Jackson, MS

Alan R. Gordon & Kathy C. Monson
Veterans Justice Outreach Specialists
VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System
Biloxi, MS

Friday, June 15 th

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Ballroom A*
- 8:00-9:30 a.m. **COMMON MYTHS/MISTAKES IN DOMESTIC ABUSE CASES & LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/sections/victims/domestic_violence
Paula Broome
Special Assistant Attorney General
Domestic Violence Division
Jackson, MS
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. Refreshment Break / Exhibitors

9:45-10:00 a.m. **MS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**
www.judperf.state.ms.us

10:00-10:45 a.m. **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE**
Session will utilize the electronic responder system.
Hon. John Shirley
Pearl Municipal Court Judge
Member, MS Commission on Judicial Performance
Pearl, MS

10:45 a.m. Evaluation / Closing Remarks

11:00 a.m. Adjourn