



Agenda

MISSISSIPPI TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES SPRING CONFERENCE

Jackson Marriott - Jackson, Mississippi
April 25-27, 2012

4/16/2012

Wednesday, April 25th

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| 10:30 a.m. | MJC Board of Governors Spring Meeting | Warwick |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | CJE Committee Meeting | Warwick |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Registration | Mezzanine |
| 2:00-2:15 p.m. | Welcome & Opening Remarks | <i>Windsor I</i> |
| | General Sessions: | |
| 2:15-3:30 p.m. | CONTEMPT OF COURT (1.50)
Presented by National Judicial College Faculty Member
<i>Phyllis Williams Kotey</i>
<i>Clinical Associate Professor</i>
<i>Florida International University College of Law</i>
<i>Miami, Florida</i> | |
| 3:30-3:45 p.m. | Break | |
| | JUDICIAL ETHICS: | |
| 3:45-4:00 p.m. | Report from the MS Continuing Judicial Education Committee (.25)
<i>Hon. David Chandler</i>
<i>Associate Justice</i>
<i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i>
<i>Chair, Continuing Judicial Education Committee</i> | |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Report from the MS Commission on Judicial Performance (1.0)
<i>Hon. H. David Clark II</i>
<i>Chancery Court Judge</i>
<i>Chair, MS Commission on Judicial Performance</i>
<i>Forest, MS</i>

<i>Hon. Robin Midcalf Brosig</i>
<i>Harrison County Court Judge</i>
<i>Alternate, MS Commission on Judicial Performance</i>

<i>TBA</i>
<i>Circuit Court Judge</i> | |
| 5:00 p.m. | Welcoming Reception | Mezzanine |

Thursday, April 26th

8:00-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Windsor III
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Registration, Continued	Mezzanine
9:00-10:45 a.m.	General Session: U.S. SUPREME COURT UPDATE (1.75) ○ Discussion of Civil & Criminal Cases from October 2011 to April 2012 ○ Preview of Cases on Writ of Certiorari <i>Christopher Green</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>The University of Mississippi School of Law</i> <i>University, MS</i>	Windsor I
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00-11:45 a.m.	MS CONFERENCE OF JUDGES ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS (1.0) ○ <i>Administrative</i>Manchester ○ <i>Appellate</i>Warwick ○ <i>Chancery</i>Churchill I & II ○ <i>Circuit</i>Winston I & II ○ <i>County</i>Surrey I & II ○ <i>Senior Status</i>Canterbury	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	MS CONFERENCE OF JUDGES LUNCHEON	Windsor I
1:30-2:30 p.m.	General Session: LAWYERS & JUDGES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (1.0) <i>Chip Glaze, J.D., LMFT</i> <i>Director, Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program</i> <i>The Mississippi Bar</i> <i>Jackson, MS</i>	Windsor I
2:30-2:45	Break	
2:45-5:00 p.m.	Chancery Court Concurrent Session: CHILD SAFETY IN CUSTODY CASES (2.75) Presented by the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and The Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts <i>Hon. Jerry L. Bowles</i> <i>Circuit Court Judge, Jefferson Family Court</i> <i>Louisville, Kentucky</i> <i>Hon. Ronayne Krause</i> <i>Judge, Michigan Court of Appeals</i> <i>Chair, Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention & Treatment Board</i> <i>Lansing, Michigan</i>	Churchill I & II

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2:45-5:00 p.m. Circuit Court Concurrent Session: Winston I & II

CAPITAL MURDER: (2.75)

The State’s Perspective of Defense Techniques:

*Marvin Luther White, Jr.
 MS Office of the Attorney General
 Jackson, MS*

*Benjamin F. Creekmore
 District Attorney
 Oxford, MS*

The Defense’s Perspective of the State’s Techniques:

*Andre Louis De Gruy
 MS Office of State Public Defender
 Jackson, MS*

*Glenn Swartzfager
 MS Office of Capital Post-Conviction Counsel
 Jackson, MS*

2:45-5:00 p.m. County Court Concurrent Session: Surrey I & II

EMINENT DOMAIN UPDATE (2.75)

*Christopher M. Howdeshell
 Pittman, Howdeshell, Hinton & Hightower, PLLC
 Hattiesburg, MS*

*Jack H. Pittman
 Pittman, Howdeshell, Hinton & Hightower, PLLC
 Hattiesburg, MS*

Staff from the Mississippi Department of Transportation

Friday, April 27th

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Windsor III

8:30-11:30 a.m. **CONFERENCE OF JUDGES STUDY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (3.0)**

- *Chancery*.....Churchill I & II
- *Circuit*.....Winston I & II
- *County*.....Surrey I & II

CHANCERY COURT ISSUES

Churchill I & II

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Guardian ad Litem as an Expert Witness**
David L. Calder
Visiting Professor of Law
The University of Mississippi School of Law
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Evidentiary Foundations and Social Media**
Hon. Edward E. Patten, Jr.
Chancery Court Judge
Hazlehurst, MS
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Prudent Investor Standard in Chancery Court**
R. David Marchetti
Wells, Marble & Hurst
Ridgeland, MS
- Robert E. Williford*
Williford, McAllister & Jacobus, LLP
Ridgeland, MS

CIRCUIT COURT ISSUES

Winston I & II

- 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Discussion of a State-Wide Public Defender System**
Leslie Lee
Director, MS Office of the Public Defender
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **Review of Summary Judgment Cases**
Luther Munford
Phelps Dunbar
Jackson, MS
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Jury Instructions and “The Bottom Line”**
Billy Gore
MS Office of the Attorney General

COUNTY COURT ISSUES

Surrey I & II

- 8:30-11:30 a.m. Topics to Include:
Parent Representation in Youth Court Actions
Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative
Legislation
Updates on the 2012 ICWA Conference and Youth Court Seminar
- 11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Spring Conference