



## Agenda

# MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES SEMINAR

*IP Casino Resort & Spa - Biloxi, Mississippi*

*June 19-21, 2013*

### Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Seminar Registration *Conference Center Lobby*
- 1:30-1:40 p.m. **MJC WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS** *Ballroom 2*  
<http://mjc.olemiss.edu>  
*Hon. Cynthia D. Davis*  
*Director, Mississippi Judicial College*  
  
*Mike Wright*  
*Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College*
- 1:40-2:25 p.m. **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION UPDATE (.75)**  
<http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/content/opinions>  
*James Dale*  
*Special Assistant Attorney General*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:25-3:10 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (.75)**  
<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/>  
*Presented by the MS Municipal Court Judges Association Legislative Committee*  
*Hon. Nancy Thomas, Chair*  
*Vicksburg Municipal Court Judge*
- 3:10-3:20 p.m. Break
- 3:20-4:10 p.m. **MISSISSIPPI ACCESS TO JUSTICE (1.00)**  
<http://msatjc.com>  
*Hon. Jess H. Dickinson*  
*Presiding Justice*  
*Mississippi Supreme Court*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 4-10-4:15 p.m. Break
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. **COURTROOM SECURITY ISSUES (.75)**  
*Hon. D. Neil Harris*  
*Sixteenth Chancery Court District Judge*  
*Pascagoula, Mississippi*
- 5:15-6:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception *Ballroom C*

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Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Ballroom C-D
8:30-9:45 a.m.	<b>Rx ABUSE &amp; NARCOTICS: THE SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM</b> (1.25) <i>Shane Garrard, MSW, CCS, CADC II</i> <i>Director, Fairland Center</i> <i>Tutwiler, Mississippi</i>	Ballroom B
9:45-10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	<b>EXPERT TESTIMONY</b> (1.00) <i>Hon. Lisa P. Dodson</i> <i>Second Circuit Court District Judge</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i>	
11:00-11:15 a.m.	Break	
11:15-12:00 noon	<b>COLLECTIONS IN MUNICIPAL COURT</b> (.75) <i>Hon. Cynthia D. Davis</i> <i>Director, Mississippi Judicial College</i>	
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Association Lunch Buffet & Business Meeting	Ballroom C-D
1:30-3:00 p.m.	<b>THE DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT (DRE)</b> (1.50) <a href="http://www.decp.org/experts/">http://www.decp.org/experts/</a> <i>Tammy Moore</i> <i>Director, Mississippi Law Enforcement Liaison Office</i> <i>DRE State Coordinator</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>  <i>Molly Miller</i> <i>Special Assistant Attorney General</i> <i>Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break	
3:15-5:00 p.m.	<b>DUI UPDATE &amp; COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING, VIOLATIONS, &amp; ENFORCEMENT</b> (1.75) <i>Molly Miller</i> <i>Special Assistant Attorney General</i>	

**Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>**

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| 7:00-8:00 a.m.   | Breakfast Buffet   | <i>Ballroom C-D</i> |
| 8:00-9:30 a.m.   | <b>PANEL DISCUSSION OF<br/>GENERAL MUNICIPAL COURT ISSUES (1.5)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>o Pre-Trial Matters</li><li>o The Pro Se Litigant</li><li>o Handling Contempt in Your Courtroom</li><li>o Misdemeanor Offenses</li><li>o Protection from Domestic Abuse</li><li>o Post-Trial Matters</li></ul> | <i>Ballroom B</i>   |
| 9:30-9:45 a.m.   | Break  |                     |
| 9:45-10:00 a.m.  | <b>MS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT (.25)</b><br><a href="http://www.judperf.state.ms.us">www.judperf.state.ms.us</a><br><i>Hon. John Toney</i><br><i>Executive Director</i><br><i>MS Commission on Judicial Performance</i><br><i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>  |                     |
| 10:00-10:45 a.m. | <b>ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE MUNICIPAL JUDGE (.75)</b><br><i>Hon. John Toney</i><br><i>MS Commission on Judicial Performance</i>  |                     |
| 10:45 a.m.       | Evaluation / Closing Remarks   |                     |
| 11:00 a.m.       | Adjourn  |                     |