



Agenda

MISSISSIPPI TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES SPRING CONFERENCE

IP Resort & Spa ~ Biloxi, Mississippi
April 17-19, 2013

Wednesday, April 17th

10:30 a.m.	MJC Board of Governors Spring Meeting	Board Room
1:00-2:00 p.m.	CJE Committee Meeting	Board Room
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Registration	Ballroom Foyer
1:50-2:00 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Hon. Cynthia D. Davis</i> Director Mississippi Judicial College <i>Mike Wright</i> Program Manager Mississippi Judicial College	Ballroom B
2:00-2:50 p.m.	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (1.00) <i>Representative Mark Baker</i> Mississippi House of Representatives Brandon, Mississippi	
2:50-3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00-3:50 p.m.	PANEL DISCUSSION ON JUDICIAL REDISTRICTING (1.00) <i>Hon. John S. Grant III</i> Twentieth Chancery Court District Brandon, Mississippi <i>Hon. Tyree Irving</i> Mississippi Court of Appeals Jackson, Mississippi <i>Hon. Lillie Blackmon Sanders</i> Sixth Circuit Court District Natchez, Mississippi	
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00-5:15 p.m.	EVIDENCE UPDATE (1.25) <i>Dean Parham Williams</i> Interim Vice President, Interim Dean Lincoln Memorial University - Duncan School of Law Knoxville, Tennessee	
5:30 p.m.	Welcoming Reception	Ballroom A

Thursday, April 18th

7:30-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Ballroom A
8:00-8:30 a.m.	Registration, Continued	Ballroom Foyer
8:30-9:00 a.m.	JUDICIAL ETHICS: Report from the MS Commission on Judicial Performance (.50) <i>Hon. John Toney</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	Ballroom B
9:00-10:45 a.m.	Judicial Conduct & Ethics (1.75) <i>Cynthia Gray</i> <i>Director - Center for Judicial Ethics</i> <i>American Judicature Society</i> <i>Chicago, Illinois</i>	
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00-11:50 a.m.	MS CONFERENCE OF JUDGES ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS (1.0) ○ <i>Appellate</i>Ballroom G ○ <i>Chancery</i>Ballroom E ○ <i>Circuit</i>Ballroom B ○ <i>County</i>Ballroom F ○ <i>Senior Status</i>Ballroom H	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	MS CONFERENCE OF JUDGES LUNCHEON	Ballroom A
1:30-4:30 p.m.	CONFERENCE OF JUDGES STUDY COMMITTEE MEETINGS (3.0) Please see Page 3 for Individual Study Committee Meeting Agendas: ○ <i>Chancery</i>TBA ○ <i>Circuit</i>TBA ○ <i>County</i>TBA	

CHANCERY COURT STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING

- 1:30-2:20 p.m. **Grandparent & Great-Grandparent Visitation**
Philip David Bridges
Law Offices of Richard C. Roberts III
Ridgeland, Mississippi
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. **Bonds in Chancery Court Practice**
Hon. Eugene L. Fair, Jr.
Mississippi Court of Appeals
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:30-4:20 p.m. **The Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) & Chancery Court Proceedings**
Melissa Carleton
Deputy Attorney General
Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians

CIRCUIT COURT STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING

- 1:30-2:20 p.m. **Mississippi Tort Claims Act - Discretionary Functions**
Trace D. McRaney
Dukes, Dukes, Keating & Faneca, P.A.
Gulfport, Mississippi
- 2:30-3:20 p.m. **Forensic Interviewing of Children**
Rachel Hendricks-Daniels
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:30-4:20 p.m. **Conducting Competency Hearings and Making a Record**
Moderators:
Hon. Joseph Loper, Jr.
Ackerman, Mississippi

Hon. Clarence Morgan III
Kosciusko, Mississippi

COUNTY COURT STUDY COMMITTEE MEETING

- 1:30-3:20 p.m. **Panel Discussion of County Court Issues**
○ *Lower Court Appeals (Out of Time Appeals & DUI Appeals)*
○ *Blood Alcohol Testing (Missouri v. McNeely)*
○ *Other Suggested Topics*
- 3:30-4:20 p.m. **Jury Instructions and “The Bottom Line”**
Billy Gore
MS Office of the Attorney General
Jackson, MS

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Friday, April 19th

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Ballroom C

8:30-9:30 a.m. **MISSISSIPPI COURT INTERPRETER
CREDENTIALING PROGRAM (1.0)** Ballroom B

Lisa Counts
Deputy Director
Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi

9:30-9:45 a.m. Break

9:45-11:30 a.m. **UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT UPDATE (1.75)**
Discussion of Civil & Criminal Cases from April 2012 to April 2013 and
Preview of Cases on Writ of Certiorari

Dr. John C. Eastman
Director, Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence
Henry Salvatori Professor of Law and Community Service
Chapman University School of Law
Orange, California

11:30 a.m. Evaluation & Conclusion of Conference