

Agenda **Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference**

Silver Star Conference Center - Choctaw, MS March 26-30, 2012

3/12/2012

Monday, March 26th

2:00-5:00 p.m. MJCJA Board Meeting

Silver Star Conference Center Executive Board Room

Silver Star Conference Center Lobby

Silver Star Conference Center

Meeting Rooms 2-4

Tuesday, March 27th

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
- 2:00 p.m. Welcome and Introductions

2:15-5:00 p.m. OVERVIEW OF DIVISIONS: OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL http://www.ago.state.ms.us/

> Division of Medicaid Fraud Division of Consumer Protection Cyber Crime Unit

Wednesday, March 28th

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.	OVERVIEW OF DIVISIONS: OFFICE OF THE MISSISSIPPI ATTORNEY GENERAL	
	Division of Opinions and Local Government	
11:45 a.m.	Lunch Served to PJD Participants	Silver Star Ballroom

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

12:00-1:00 p.m.	Spring Conference Registration	Silver Star Conference Center Lobby
1:00 p.m.	MJC WELCOME & OPENING REMA Hon. Cynthia D. Davis Director, Mississippi Judicial College	
	Mike Wright Program Manager, Mississippi Judici	al College
1:15 p.m.	MJCJA WELCOME Hon. Clark Secoy President, Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association Sharkey County Justice Court Judge	
1:30-2:15 p.m.	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION U James Dale Assistant Attorney General Jackson, MS	JPDATE
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30-3:00 p.m.	LEGISLATIVE UPDATE Joe Gill MJCJA Lobbyist Ocean Springs, MS	
3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break	
3:10-5:00 p.m.	CONSTITUTIONAL LAW United States constitutional law defines the scope and application of the terms of the Constitution. It covers areas of law such as the relationship between the federal government and state governments, the rights of individuals, and other fundamental aspects of the application of government authority in the United States. <u>http://www.ospd.ms.gov/index.htm</u> <i>Leslie Lee</i> <i>Director, Office of State Public Defender</i> <i>Jackson, MS</i>	

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Thursday, March 29 th				
7:00-8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Silver Star Ballroom		
8:30-9:15 a.m.	CHOCTAW TRIBAL COURTS This session will be an introduction to the Choctaw Tribustion with the Mississippi Trial Courts. <u>http://www.choctaw.org/</u> Daniel Mittan Director of Court Services, Choctaw Tribal Choctaw, MS			
	Ashley Ray Lewis Staff Attorney, Choctaw Legal Defense Choctaw, MS			
9:15-9:30 a.m.	Break			
9:30-10:30 a.m.	COMMON MYTHS/MISTAKES IN DOMESTIC ABUSE CASES <u>http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/sections/victims/domestic_violence</u> <i>Paula Broome</i> <i>Special Assistant Attorney General</i> <i>Domestic Violence Division</i> <i>Jackson, MS</i>			
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break			
10:45-11:45 a.m.	MS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, FISHERIES & PARKS http://www.mdwfp.com/ Lt. Eric Clark Philadelphia, MS			
12:00 noon	MJCJA Business Meeting Luncheon	Meeting Rooms 2-5		
1:15-2:15 p.m.	DUI CASE LAW UPDATE Molly Miller Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Mississippi Attorney General's Office Jackson, MS	Silver Star Ballroom		
2:15-2:30 p.m.	Break			
2:30-5:00 p.m.	INTRODUCTION & REVIEW OF THE DU Molly Miller	I MANUAL		

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Friday, March 30th

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Silver Star Ballroom
8:00-9:30 a.m.	DUI COURTS This session will introduce judges to DWI Courts, whose focus in other states is on the hardcore impaired drinking driver; those individuals who are repeat DWI offenders or have a blood alcohol content (BAC) of .15 or greater. It is these individuals who have an inability to live a productive life without alcohol, and more importantly, they are a significant threat to others on the road. <u>http://www.dwicourts.org/learn-0</u> David Wallace Director, National Center for DWI Courts Alexandria, Virginia	
9:30-9:45 a.m.	Break	
9:45-10:45 a.m.	JUDICIAL ETHICS http://www.judperf.state.ms.us/ Hon. John Toney Director, Mississippi Commission on Judicial F Jackson, MS	Performance
10:45-11:00 a.m.	Evaluation & Closing Remarks	
11:00 a.m.	Awarding of Certificates	