

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 REMARKS** *Silver Star Ballroom*
Hon. Cynthia D. Davis
Director, Mississippi Judicial College
Mike Wright
Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial 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 UPDATE**
James Dale
Assistant Attorney General
Jackson, MS
- 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.
<http://www.ospd.ms.gov/index.htm>
Leslie Lee
Director, Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, MS

Thursday, March 29th

- 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 Tribal Courts and its interaction with the Mississippi Trial Courts.
<http://www.choctaw.org/>
Daniel Mittan
Director of Court Services, Choctaw Tribal Courts
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**
http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/sections/victims/domestic_violence
Paula Broome
Special Assistant Attorney General
Domestic Violence Division
Jackson, MS
- 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** *Silver Star Ballroom*
Molly Miller
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Mississippi Attorney General's Office
Jackson, MS
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. **INTRODUCTION & REVIEW OF THE DUI MANUAL**
Molly Miller

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.
<http://www.dwicourts.org/learn-0>
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 Performance
Jackson, MS

10:45-11:00 a.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks

11:00 a.m. Awarding of Certificates