


2014 Agenda for New Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Orientation

Cabot Lodge Millsaps - Jackson, MS

December 7-12, 2014

Sunday, Dec. 7	Monday, Dec. 8	Tuesday, Dec. 9	Wednesday, Dec. 10	Thursday, Dec. 11	Friday, December 12
	<p>7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration</p> <p>8:00-11:30 a.m. MJC Welcome and Course Overview; Supreme Court Welcome to the Bench; Letting Go of the Lawyer in You; Preparing to Take the Bench</p>	<p>8:00-12:00 noon Opening Court; Courtroom Decorum & Maintaining Control Over Court Proceedings; Disqualification & Recusal</p>	<p>8:00-12:00 noon Chancery Sessions: <i>Probate & Will Contests; Administration of Intestate Estate; Paternity Suits; Inheritance by Illegitimates</i></p> <p>8:00-12:00 noon Circuit/County Sessions: <i>Selection of a Jury; Batson Challenge & Hearing; URCCC & MS Rules of Civil Procedure</i></p>	<p>8:00-12:00 noon Chancery Sessions: <i>Minor's Business; Adoption; Termination of Parental Rights; Guardians & Conservators; Commitments</i></p> <p>8:00-12:00 noon Circuit/County Sessions: <i>Sentencing Options; Drug Courts</i></p>	<p>8:00-8:45 a.m. Racial & Gender Bias in the Courts</p> <p>9:00-9:45 a.m. Protection from Domestic Violence</p> <p>10:00-10:45 a.m. Understanding Mississippi Appeals</p> <p>10:45-11:00 a.m. Awarding of Certificates & Closing Remarks</p>
	Buffet Lunch	Buffet Lunch	Buffet Lunch	Buffet Lunch	
<p>4:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration</p> <p>Hotel Check-In</p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Overview of the AOC, Office of Finance, Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program, and Commission on Judicial Performance</p>	<p>1:00-2:50 p.m. Judge and Court Reporter Synergy; Function of the Court Administrator</p> <p>3:00-5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions: <i>The Chancery Court The Circuit Court The County Court</i></p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Chancery Sessions: <i>Chancery Court Rules & Applications of MS Rules of Civil Procedure; Divorce & Alimony; Bankruptcy</i></p> <p>1:00-3:30 p.m. Circuit/County Sessions: <i>Evidence; Eminent Domain</i></p> <p>3:45-5:00 p.m. Circuit Session: <i>MS Tort Claims Act</i></p> <p>3:45-5:00 p.m. County Session: <i>Civil Proceedings</i></p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Chancery Sessions: <i>Real Estate Proceedings; Annexation & Bond Validation</i></p> <p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Circuit Sessions: <i>The Capital Case; Appeals to Circuit Court</i></p> <p>1:00-5:00 p.m. County Sessions: <i>Youth Court; Appeals to County Court</i></p>	