



Tentative Agenda

Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference

*Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Convention Center & Hotel ~ Choctaw, Mississippi
April 7-10, 2015*

Monday, April 6th

2:00-5:00 p.m. MJCJA Board Meeting *Executive Board Room*

Tuesday, April 7th

1:30-2:00 p.m. Professional Judicial Development Registration *Convention Center Lobby*

2:00-5:00 p.m. Afternoon PJD General Session: *Convention Center Meeting Rooms*
UNDERSTANDING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND ABUSE
Domestic violence and abuse can happen to anyone, yet the problem is often overlooked, excused, or denied. This is especially true when the abuse is psychological, rather than physical. This session will allow judges the opportunity to hear from professionals who work in this area, and to discuss these issues as they pertain to justice court.

Wednesday, April 8th

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast for PJD Participants *Convention Center Ballroom*

9:00-11:30 a.m. Morning PJD General Session: *Convention Center Meeting Rooms*
MISSISSIPPI LANDLORD AND TENANT LAW
This session is designed for judges to learn about key issues in landlord and tenant law disputes in Mississippi, and will focus on landlord and tenant rights.

11:30 a.m. Deli Luncheon for PJD Participants

1:00-1:30 p.m. Spring Conference Registration *Convention Center*

1:30-5:00 p.m. Afternoon General Sessions: *Convention Center Ballroom*
- *Attorney General's Opinions Update*
- *Legislative Update*
- *Judicial Gatekeeping:*
A Means to Maintaining the Legitimacy and Accuracy of the Trial Process

Thursday, April 9th

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast for MJC Constituents *Convention Center Ballroom*

8:30-11:45 a.m. Morning General Sessions: *Convention Center Meeting Rooms*
- *Civil Issues: Fundamentals of Conducting Court*

12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch for MJC Constituents *Convention Center Meeting Rooms*

12:30-1:00 p.m. Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association Meeting

1:15-5:00 p.m. Afternoon General Sessions: *Convention Center Ballroom*
- *Sentencing & House Bill 585*
- *Criminal Issues: Fundamentals of Conducting Court*

Friday, April 10th

7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast for MJC Constituents	<i>Convention Center Ballroom</i>
8:00-10:45 a.m.	Morning General Sessions: <i>- Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance Report</i> <i>- Judicial Ethics</i> <i>- Election Year Campaigning Do's and Don'ts</i>	<i>Convention Center Ballroom</i>
10:45 a.m.	Awarding of Certificates	
11:00 a.m.	Conclusion of Spring Conference	

