



## *Agenda*

# MISSISSIPPI TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES SPRING CONFERENCE

Golden Nugget ~ Biloxi, Mississippi  
April 22-24, 2015

### Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

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| 10:30 a.m.     | MJC Board of Governors Spring Meeting  | <i>Horn Island Ballroom</i> |
| 1:00-1:50 p.m. | CJE Committee Meeting  | <i>Horn Island Ballroom</i> |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Registration   | <i>Pre-Function Area</i>    |
| 2:00-2:10 p.m. | <b>Welcome &amp; Opening Remarks</b><br><i>Carole Murphey</i><br><i>Staff Attorney</i><br><i>Mississippi Judicial College</i><br><br><i>Mike Wright</i><br><i>Program Manager</i><br><i>Mississippi Judicial College</i>   | <i>Grand Ballroom D-E</i>   |
| 2:10-3:00 p.m. | <b>MISSISSIPPI ELECTRONIC COURTS UPDATE (1.00 CJE)</b><br><i>Clint Pentecost</i><br><a href="https://courts.ms.gov/mec/mec.html">https://courts.ms.gov/mec/mec.html</a><br><i>Counsel</i><br><i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i><br><i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>   |                             |
| 3:00-3:10 p.m. | Break  |                             |
| 3:10-4:00 p.m. | <b>MISSISSIPPI LAWYER &amp; JUDGES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (1.00 CJE)</b><br><i>Chip Glaze</i><br><a href="http://www.msbar.org/lawyer-directory.aspx#">http://www.msbar.org/lawyer-directory.aspx#</a><br><i>Director</i><br><i>Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program</i><br><i>The Mississippi Bar</i><br><i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> |                             |
| 4:00-4:10 p.m. | Break  |                             |
| 4:10-5:00 p.m. | <b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (1.00 CJE)</b><br><i>Speaker to be Confirmed</i>   |                             |
| 5:00-6:00 p.m. | <b>Welcoming Reception for<br/>Spring Conference Participants</b>  | <i>Ship Island Ballroom</i> |

**Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:30-9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Grand Ballroom D-E*

9:00-10:30 a.m. **US SUPREME COURT UPDATE (1.75 CJE)** *Grand Ballroom D-E*  
**Discussion of Civil & Criminal Cases from April 2013 to April 2015 and**  
**Preview of Cases on Writ of Certiorari**  
*Dr. John C. Eastman*  
<http://www.chapman.edu/our-faculty/john-eastman>  
*Henry Salvatori Professor of Law & Community Service*  
*Dale E. Fowler School of Law at Chapman University*  
*Orange, California*

10:30-10:45 a.m. Break

10:45-11:45 a.m. **CONFERENCE OF JUDGES ADMINISTRATIVE SESSIONS (1.00 CJE)**  
○ *Appellate*.....*Round Island A*  
○ *Chancery*.....*Ship Island C*  
○ *Circuit*.....*Ballroom F*  
○ *County*.....*Horn Island*  
○ *Senior Status*.....*Round Island B*

12:00-1:15 p.m. **CONFERENCE OF JUDGES LUNCHEON** *Grand Ballroom D-E*  
Breakout Sessions (2.25 CJE Each)

1:30-3:30 p.m. CHANCERY JUDGES.....*Ship Island C*  
**Competency Examinations & Department of Mental Health: Best Practices**  
*Philip Gaines*  
*Robert Maddux, MD hael, MD*  
*Mississippi State Hospital*  
*Whitfield, Mississippi*

1:30-3:30 p.m. CIRCUIT & COUNTY JUDGES.....*Ballroom F*  
**Civil & Criminal Case Law Updates**  
*Professor E. Farish Percy*  
*The University of Mississippi School of Law*  
*University, Mississippi*  
  
*Jeffrey A. Klingfuss*  
*Office of the Attorney General*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*

3:30-3:45 p.m. Break

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3:45-4:45 p.m.

**JUDICIAL ETHICS:**

*Grand Ballroom D-E*

**Report from the Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance (1.00 CJE)**

<http://www.judicialperformance.ms.gov/Pages/Home.aspx>

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**Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

Conference of Judges Study Committee Meetings (3.00 CJE Each)

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast.....*Grand Ballroom D*

8:30-11:30 a.m. **Discussion of Chancery Court Issues**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast.....*Grand Ballroom F*

8:30-11:30 a.m. **Discussion of Circuit Court Issues**

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast.....*Grand Ballroom E*

8:30-11:30 a.m. **Discussion of County Court Issues**

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