



Agenda

MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES SEMINAR

IP Resort & Spa - Biloxi, Mississippi

June 10-12, 2015

Wednesday, June 10th

- 1:30-2:00 p.m. Seminar Registration.....Ballroom Lobby
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. Afternoon General Sessions.....Ballroom C
WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
<http://mjc.olemiss.edu>
Will Wilkins
*Interim Director
Mississippi Judicial College*
Mike Wright
*Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College*
- 2:15-2:45 p.m. **ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINIONS UPDATE (.50)**
<http://www.ago.state.ms.us/index.php/content/opinions>
James Dale
*Office of the Mississippi Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:45-3:50 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (1.00)**
<http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/>
Facilitator:
Hon. Jay Westfaul
*Batesville Pro Tem Municipal Judge, Courtland and Pope Municipal Judge
Past President, Mississippi Municipal Judges Association
Batesville, Mississippi*
- 3:50-4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **MS COURT INTERPRETERS CREDENTIALING PROGRAM (1.00)**
https://courts.ms.gov/aoc/courtinterpreter/aoc_courtinterpreter.html
Ta'Shia Gordon
*Deputy Director, Mississippi AOC
Jackson, Mississippi*
Georgina Barvie'
*Certified Court Interpreter
General Manager, Interlinguas Language Services Agency
Gulfport, Mississippi*
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Welcoming Reception.....Ballroom B

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Thursday, June 11th

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet.....Ballroom B

8:30-9:20 a.m. Morning General Sessions.....Ballroom C
BEST PRACTICES GUIDE: DUE PROCESS REQUIREMENTS IN PROBATION REVOCATIONS (1.00)

James Dale
Harold Pizzetta III
Office of the Mississippi Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi

9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

9:30-10:20 a.m. **WARRANTS: SEARCH AND SEIZURE ISSUES (1.00)**

Hon. Christopher Schmidt
Circuit Court Judge
Gulfport, Mississippi

10:20-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:50 a.m. **EVIDENCE: AUTHENTICATION AND IDENTIFICATION (1.50)**

Hon. Samac Richardson
State Judicial Outreach Liaison
Brandon, Mississippi

12:00-1:00 p.m. Luncheon & Association Business Meeting.....Ballroom B

1:15-2:45 p.m. Afternoon General Sessions.....Ballroom C
DUI LAW (1.50)

Molly Miller
Special Assistant Attorney General
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Jackson, Mississippi

Hon. Samac Richardson
State Judicial Outreach Liaison
Brandon, Mississippi

2:45-3:00 p.m. Break

3:00-5:00 p.m. **FUNDAMENTALS IN CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL COURT CASES (2.00)**

Panelists:

Hon. Henry Clay III
Jackson Municipal Judge

Hon. Joe Gay
Blue Mountain Municipal Judge

Hon. Joe Gibbs
Clarksdale and Lyon Municipal Judge

Hon. Tamika Harris-Irving
Crosby Municipal Judge

Friday, June 12th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet.....Ballroom 2

8:00-8:50 a.m. Morning General Sessions.....Ballroom C
**STATE CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS AFFECTING
MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL COURTS (1.00)**

Leslie Lee
Director, Office of State Public Defender
Indigent Appeals Division
Jackson, Mississippi

8:50-9:00 a.m. Break

9:00-9:50 a.m. **LAWYER AND PART-TIME JUDGE WELLNESS (1.00)**

Chip Glaze
Director, Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program
Jackson, Mississippi

9:50-10:00 a.m. Break

10:00-10:50 a.m. **PROFESSIONALISM IN JUDICIAL DECISION MAKING (1.00)**

Hon. Lisa P. Dodson
Circuit Court Judge
Gulfport, Mississippi

10:50 a.m. Evaluation / Closing Remarks

11:00 a.m. Adjourn

