



2015 MISSISSIPPI NEW JUSTICE COURT JUDGES ORIENTATION

Jackson Marriott ~ Jackson, Mississippi
December 7-11 and December 14-18, 2015

Tentative Orientation Agenda

Sunday, December 6th

Hotel Check-in

4:00–5:00 p.m. Early Registration

Monday, December 7th

7:30–8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00–8:30 a.m. Registration, continued

8:30–9:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Mississippi Judicial College (.60)

9:00–10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Mississippi Court System (1.20)

(Manual for Mississippi Court Administrators, Chapter 1)

10:00–10:15 a.m. Break

10:15–12:00 noon

The Role of the Justice Court Judge in the Mississippi Court System (2.10)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 2)

12:00–12:45 p.m. Lunch

1:00–1:30 p.m. Shuttle to Carroll Gartin Justice Building

1:30–1:45 p.m.

Welcome to the Bench: The Duties and Responsibilities of Being a Judge (.30)

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1:45-2:15 p.m.

Lawyer & Judges Assistance Program (.60)

2:15–2:45 p.m.

The Courts and Media Issues (.60)

2:45-3:45 p.m.

Introduction to the Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance (1.20)

3:45-4:30 p.m.

Mississippi Court Interpreter Credentialing Program (.90)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 29)

4:30 p.m. Group Photo

5:00 p.m. Shuttle to the Jackson Marriot

Tuesday, December 8th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00–10:30 a.m.

Fundamentals of Holding Court and Courtroom Decorum (3.00)

10:30–10:45 a.m. Break

10:45–12:00 noon

The Role of the Justice Court Clerk (1.50)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 3)

12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00–2:45 p.m.

Mississippi Rules of Evidence (2.10)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 28)

2:45–3:00 p.m. Break

3:00–4:00 p.m.

Code of Judicial Conduct (1.20)

4:00-4:10 p.m. Break

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4:10-5:10 p.m.

Legal Terminology & Daily Review Session (1.20)

Wednesday, December 9th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00-12:00 noon

Civil Actions (4.80)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 4)

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-4:00 p.m.

Enforcement of Civil Judgments (3.60)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 5)

4:00-4:10 p.m. Break

4:10-5:30 p.m.

Daily Review Session (1.60)

Thursday, December 10th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00-12:00 noon

Protection from Domestic Abuse; Domestic Violence, Assault & Disturbances (4.80)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapters 7 & 21)

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:45 p.m.

Landlord and Tenant (2.12)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 6)

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

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3:00–4:00 p.m.

Replevin (1.20)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 8)

4:00-4:10 p.m. Break

4:10-5:10 p.m.

Daily Review Session (1.20)

Friday, December 11th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00–10:00 a.m.

Mock Trial (2.40)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-12:00 noon

Weekly Review Session (2.10)

Conclusion of Orientation for Week 1 & Hotel Check-out

Monday, December 14th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00–10:00 a.m.

Bail Bonds (2.40)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 13)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-12:00 noon

Criminal Cases (2.10)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 14)

12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch

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1:00–5:00 p.m.

Criminal Cases, Continued (4.80)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 14)

5:00-5:10 p.m. Break

5:10-6:10 p.m.

Daily Review Session (1.20)

Tuesday, December 15th
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7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00–10:00 a.m.

Criminal Cases, Continued (2.40)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapters 14 & 30)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

10:15-12:00 noon

Sentencing (2.10)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 15)

12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00–4:00 p.m.

Enforcing Criminal Judgments (3.60)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 16)

4:00-4:10 p.m. Break

4:10-5:10 p.m.

Daily Review Session (1.20)

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Wednesday, December 16th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00-12:00 noon

DUI & MASEP (4.80)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapter 17)

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00-2:00 p.m.

MS Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks (1.20)

2:00-3:15 p.m.

Traffic Offenses (1.60)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapters 18-20)

3:15-3:30 p.m. Break

3:30-5:00 p.m.

Other Misdemeanor Offenses (1.80)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapters 22-25)

5:00-5:10 p.m. Break

5:10-6:10 p.m.

Daily Review Session (1.20)

Thursday, December 17th

7:00-8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:00-10:00 a.m.

Warrants; Confessions (2.40)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapters 10-12)

10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

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10:15–12:00 noon

Contempt of Court; Justice Court Appeals (2.10)

(Manual for Mississippi Justice Courts, Chapters 27 & 32)

12:00–1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00–5:00 p.m.

Weekly Review Session (4.80)

Friday, December 18th

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m.

MINIMUM COMPETENCY EXAMINATION FOR JUSTICE COURT JUDGES

