



**Mississippi Justice Court Judges Fall Conference**  
*Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Hotel & Convention Center*  
*Choctaw, Mississippi ~ October 5-7, 2016*

**Fall Conference Agenda**

**Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 10:00 a.m. MJCJA Board Meeting *Executive Board Room*
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. Fall Conference Registration *Convention Center Lobby*
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. **Welcome & Opening Remarks** *Convention Center Ballroom*  
*Randy Pierce*  
*MJC Director*  
  
*Mike Wright*  
*MJC Program Manager*
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. **Attorney General's Opinions Update (0.50)**  
*Jimmy Dale*  
*Office of the Attorney General*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. **De Novo Appeals to Circuit and County Courts (1.00)**  
*Hon. Allen Couch, Jr.*  
*DeSoto County Court Judge*  
*Hernando, Mississippi*
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30-4:45 p.m. **Biloxi's Settlement Agreement (1.25)**  
*Gerald Blessey*  
*Special Counsel for the City of Biloxi*  
*Biloxi, Mississippi*

**Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast for MJC Constituents *Convention Center Ballroom*
- 8:30-9:30 a.m. **Restyled Mississippi Rules of Evidence (1.00)**  
*Hon. Larry Primeaux*  
*Twelfth Chancery Court District Judge*  
*Meridian, Mississippi*
- 9:30-9:45 a.m. Break

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- 9:45-11:45 a.m.      **Prosecuting and Defending DUI Cases (2.00)**  
*Keith Miller*  
*Miller Law Offices, PLLC*  
*Pascagoula, Mississippi*
- Kathlyn Van Buskirk*  
*Assistant District Attorney*  
*Nineteenth Circuit Court District*  
*Pascagoula, Mississippi*
- 12:00-12:30 p.m.      Lunch for MJC Constituents      *Convention Center Ballroom*
- 12:30-1:00 p.m.      Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association Business Meeting
- 1:30-2:15 p.m.      **Mississippi Insurance Department:  
Establishing the Bail Agent Database and Registry (0.75)**  
*Brandon White*  
*Senior Staff Attorney*  
*Mississippi Insurance Department*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:15-2:30 p.m.      Break
- 2:30-3:20 p.m.      **Introduction to Casemaker:  
A Legal Research Tool for Justice Court Judges (1.00)**  
*Jim Corbett*  
*Director of Business Development*  
*Casemaker*  
*Edmonds, Washington*
- 3:20-3:30 p.m.      Break
- 3:30-5:00 p.m.      **Panel Discussion of the Ignition Interlock System (1.50)**  
*Moderator:*  
*Hon. Laura Weiser*  
*Judicial Resource Liaison*  
*Texas Center for the Judiciary*  
*Austin, Texas*
- Panelists:*  
*Annette Beard*  
*SmartStart*  
*Judicial Services Liaison*
- Juanita Faux*  
*Intoxalock*  
*Compliance Coordinator*
- Scott Elting*  
*LifeSafer*  
*Director of Compliance*

**Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>**

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

8:00-8:50 a.m. **Proposed Mississippi Uniform Rules of Criminal Procedure (1.00)**

**Hon. Ann Lamar**  
*Associate Justice*  
*Mississippi Supreme Court*

**Randy Pierce**  
*MJC Director*

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

9:00-10:15 a.m. **Panel Discussion of Justice Court Issues (1.50)**

*Moderator:*

**Bill Charlton**  
*MJC Staff Attorney*  
*University, Mississippi*

*Panelists:*

**Hon. Tobey Bartee**  
*Clarke County Justice Court Judge*

**Hon. Gary McBride**  
*Benton County Justice Court Judge*

**Hon. Gay Polk-Payton**  
*Forrest County Justice Court Judge*

**Hon. Vicki Bass Ramsey**  
*Copiah County Justice Court Judge*

10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:20 a.m. **Panel Discussion of Ethical Considerations for Justice Court Judges (1.00)**

*Panelists:*

**Hon. Tomika Harris Irving**  
*Jefferson County Justice Court Judge*

**Hon. Peggy Phillips**  
*Lowndes County Justice Court Judge*

**Hon. Melvin Ray**  
*Harrison County Justice Court Judge*

**Hon. Larry Vaughn**  
*DeSoto County Justice Court Judge*

11:20 a.m. Evaluation / Closing Remarks / Awarding of Certificates

11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Fall Conference