



**Circuit Court Clerks Conference**  
*Jackson Marriott ~ Jackson, Mississippi*  
**January 11-13, 2017**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017**

**11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**REGISTRATION**

**1:00 p.m.**

**WELCOME**

*Hon Randy G. Pierce, Director*  
*Linda E. Beasley, Program Manager*  
Mississippi Judicial College

*Karen Ruhr, President MCCA*

**1:15 - 1:40 p.m.**

**REPORT ON THE JUDICIARY**

*Hon. William Waller, Chief Justice*  
Mississippi Supreme Court

**1:40 - 2:30 p.m.**

**SUPREME COURT CLERK UPDATE**

*Muriel Ellis*  
Supreme Court Clerk

**2:30 - 2:45 p.m.**

**BREAK**

**2:45 - 3:35 p.m.**

**REPORT FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL**

*Beebe Garrard*  
Special Assistant Attorney General  
Jackson, Mississippi

**3:35 - 4:25 p.m.**

**REPORT FROM THE AUDITOR**

*Emily McNeil*  
Technical Assistance Division  
State Department of Audit  
Jackson, Mississippi

**5:00 - 7:00 p.m.**

**RECEPTION**

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*The Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association*

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12 , 2017**

- 7:00 a.m.**                                **BREAKFAST** (*provided by MJC*)
- 8:30- 9:20 a.m.**                        **CAPITAL DEFENSE**  
*Andre de Gruy*  
Office of State Public Defender  
Jackson, Mississippi
- 9:20 - 9:35 A.M.**                        **BREAK**
- 9:35 - 10:25 A.M**                        **ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND  
SELF REPRESENTING LITIGANTS**  
*Tiffany M. Graves*  
Executive Director  
Access to Justice Commission
- 10:25 - 10:40**                              **BREAK**
- 10:40 - 11:05**                              **AOC Reporting**  
*Kevin Lackey, Director*  
Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:15 - 1:00 p.m.**                        **LUNCH (PROVIDED BY MJC)**  
*Jackson Marriott*
- 1:00 - 1:25 p.m.**                        **REPORT FROM SECRETARY OF STATE ON ELECTIONS**  
*Kim Turner*  
Assistant Secretary of State  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:25 - 1:50 p.m.**                        **SEMS UPDATE**  
*Madalan Lennep*  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:50 - 2:05 p.m.**                        **BREAK**
- 2:05 - 2:55 p.m.**                        **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR CLERKS**  
*Hon. Randy Pierce*  
*Jeff Rimes*
- 2:55- 3:10 P.M.**                        **BREAK**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017 (CONTINUED)**

**3:10 - 4:00 P.M.**

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROTECTION ORDERS**

*Paula Broome*

Office of the Attorney General

**4:00 P.M.**

**GROUP PHOTO**

**4:15 p.m.**

**BUSINESS MEETING**

Presiding:

*Karen Ruhr, President*

Mississippi Circuit Clerks Association

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017**

**7:00 a.m.**

**BREAKFAST** (*provided by MJC*)

**8:30 - 9:20 a.m.**

**EXPUNGEMENTS**

**SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY**

*Nicki M. Boland*

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

Criminal Information Center

**9:20 - 9:35 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**9:35 - 10:25 a.m.**

**PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM**

*Field Representative*

PERS

*Willie Berry*

Mississippi Deferred Compensation

**10:25 - 10:40 a.m.**

**BREAK**

**10:40 - 11:30 a.m.**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

*Representative Gunn*



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