



Seminar Agenda

MISSISSIPPI MUNICIPAL COURT JUDGES SEMINAR

*IP Resort & Spa - Biloxi, Mississippi
June 14-16, 2017*

Wednesday, June 14th

- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Seminar Registration.....Convention Center Lobby
- Afternoon General Sessions.....Ballroom B
- 2:00-2:15 p.m. **WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS**
Randy Pierce
MJC Director
- Mike Wright***
MJC Program Manager
- 2:15-3:00 p.m. **ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS (0.75)**
Tiffany Graves
Executive Director
Mississippi Access to Justice Commission
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:00-3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:10-4:00 p.m. **JUDICIAL LEGISLATIVE UPDATE (1.00)**
Hon. Sean Tindell
Mississippi State Senate, District 49
Gulfport, Mississippi
- 4:00-4:10 p.m. Break
- 4:10-5:00 p.m. **DOMESTIC ABUSE LAW (1.00)**
Paula Broome
Special Assistant Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, June 15th

- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet.....Ballroom A
- Morning General Sessions.....Ballroom B
- 8:30-9:20 a.m. **CRIMINAL LAW UPDATE (1.00)**
Hon. David Ishee
Judge
Mississippi Court of Appeals
Jackson, Mississippi
- 9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

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- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR THE PART-TIME JUDGE (1.00)
& MS COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL PERFORMANCE REPORT**
 Rachel Michel
 Senior Staff Attorney
 Jackson, Mississippi
- Meagan Brittain*
 Staff Attorney
 Jackson, Mississippi
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-11:45 a.m. **PROFESSIONALISM: LAWYER & JUDGE CONDUCT (1.00)**
 Chip Glaze
 Mississippi Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program
 The Mississippi Bar
 Jackson, Mississippi
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch Buffet & Association Business Meeting.....Ballroom A
- Afternoon General Sessions.....Ballroom B
- 1:30-2:45 p.m. **DUI CASE LAW UPDATE & NON-ADJUDICATION ISSUES (1.50)**
 Molly Miller
 Office of the Attorney General
 Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
 Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:45-3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00-3:50 p.m. **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND MISSISSIPPI IMPLIED
CONSENT LAW (1.00)**
 Master Sgt. Kenneth McGruder
 Mississippi Highway Patrol
 Jackson, Mississippi
- Trae Sims*
 Legal Counsel
 Jackson, Mississippi
- Lt. Windell Wright*
 Mississippi Highway Patrol
 Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:50-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-5:00 p.m. **PROSECUTING AND DEFENDING CASES IN MUNICIPAL COURT (1.00)**
Hon. Latrice Westbrook
Judge
Mississippi Court of Appeals
Jackson, Mississippi

Friday, June 16th

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

8:00-9:00 a.m. Morning General Sessions.....Ballroom B
REVIEW OF MISSISSIPPI RULES OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (1.00)
Hon. William Waller, Jr.
Chief Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court
Jackson, Mississippi

9:00-9:15 a.m. Break

9:15-9:45 a.m. **SPECIFIC CHANGES TO MUNICIPAL COURT PRACTICE (0.50)**
Hon. Sean Courtney
Wiggins Municipal Court Judge
MJC Board of Governors

9:45-11:00 a.m. **CONDUCTING MUNICIPAL COURT CASES (1.25)**
Moderator:
Hon. Randy Pierce
Director, Mississippi Judicial College

Panelists:
Hon. Henry Clay III
Jackson Municipal Court Judge

Hon. Sean Courtney
Wiggins Municipal Court Judge

Hon. Joe Gibbs
Clarksdale and Lyon Municipal Court Judge

Hon. John Shirley
Pearl Municipal Court Judge

11:00 a.m. Evaluation / Closing Remarks

11:15 a.m. Conclusion of Seminar