



Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference

Beau Rivage - Biloxi, Mississippi

April 26-28, 2017

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, April 26th

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| 10:30 a.m. | MJC Board of Governors Spring Meeting | <i>Oaks Boardroom</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | CJE Committee Meeting | <i>Oaks Boardroom</i> |
| 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Registration | <i>Camellia Ballroom Foyer</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks
<i>Hon. Randy Pierce</i>
<i>Director, Mississippi Judicial College</i>

<i>Mike Wright</i>
<i>Program Manager, Mississippi Judicial College</i> | <i>Camellia A</i> |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. | Opening Keynote Address:
Predictability in the Law, Prized Yet Not Promoted: A Study in Judicial Priorities (1.00 CJE)
<i>Hon. Kem Thompson Frost</i>
<i>Chief Justice</i>
<i>Fourteenth Court of Appeals</i>
<i>Houston, Texas</i> | |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 3:30-4:20 p.m. | Legislative Update for the Judiciary (1.00 CJE)
<i>Hon. Philip Gunn</i>
<i>Speaker of the Mississippi House of Representatives</i>
<i>District 56 (Hinds and Madison Counties)</i>
<i>Clinton, Mississippi</i> | |
| 4:20-4:30 p.m. | Break | |
| 4:30-5:15 p.m. | Mississippi's Bicentennial Celebration: History of the Judiciary (0.75 CJE)
<i>William C. Trotter III</i>
<i>Garrard & Trotter</i>
<i>Belzoni, Mississippi</i> | |
| 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Welcoming Reception | <i>Pool Deck</i> |

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7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Camellia A</i>
8:30-9:20 a.m.	Transfer of Jurisdiction (1.00 CJE) <i>Michael Hoffheimer</i> <i>Professor of Law and Jamie L. Whitten Chair of Law & Government</i> <i>University of Mississippi School of Law</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i> <i>Deborah J. Challener</i> <i>Professor of Law</i> <i>Mississippi College School of Law</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	<i>Camellia A</i>
9:20-9:30 a.m.	Break	
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Commission Report & Ethical Considerations for the Bench (1.00 CJE/1.00 Ethics) <i>Darlene Ballard</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>Rachel Michel</i> <i>Senior Staff Attorney</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>Meagan Brittain</i> <i>Staff Attorney</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45-11:45 a.m.	Conference of Judges Administrative Sessions (1.00 CJE) Appellate Judges..... <i>Oaks Boardroom</i> Chancery Judges..... <i>Azalea A</i> Circuit Judges..... <i>Azalea B</i> County Judges..... <i>Azalea C</i> Senior Status Judges..... <i>Azalea D</i>	
12:00-1:15 p.m.	Conference of Judges Luncheon	<i>Camellia A</i>
1:15-1:30 p.m.	Break	

1:30-4:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions (3.25 CJE)

Chancery <i>Azalea A-B</i>	Circuit and County <i>Azalea C-D</i>
<p>1:30-2:50 p.m. Panel Discussion: Practitioner’s View of the Bench <i>John A. Ferrell</i> <i>Farrell & Martin, P.A.</i> <i>Booneville, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Charlene Priester</i> <i>Priester Law Firm, PLLC</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Richard C. Roberts III</i> <i>Roberts, Bridges & Boydston PLLC</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>J. Mack Varner</i> <i>Varner Parker & Sessums, PA</i> <i>Vicksburg, Mississippi</i></p> <p>2:50-3:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>3:00-3:50 p.m. Overview of the Uniform Veterans Guardianship Act and VA Fiduciary Programs <i>Alyssa Silberman</i> <i>Staff Attorney</i> <i>Department of Veterans Affairs</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>3:50-4:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>4:00-5:00 p.m. Child Support Enforcement <i>Robert L. Wells</i> <i>Young Williams, P.A.</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>1:30-3:30 p.m. Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure <i>Hon. Ann H. Lamar</i> <i>Retired Justice</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> <i>Senatobia, Mississippi</i></p> <p>3:30-3:45 p.m. Break</p> <p>3:45-5:00 p.m. Mississippi Civil Case Law Update <i>E. Farish Percy</i> <i>Professor of Law and MS Defense</i> <i>Lawyers Assoc. Distinguished Lecturer</i> <i>University of Mississippi School of Law</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i></p>

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8:30-11:30 a.m.

Study Committee Meetings (3.00 CJE)

Chancery <i>Azalea A-B</i>	Circuit <i>Azalea C-D</i>	County <i>Magnolia E</i>
<p>8:30-9:20 a.m. Ancillary Custody/Support Issues <i>Bo Gregg</i> <i>Wright Law Firm, P.A.</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>8:30-9:20 a.m. Update on Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure <i>(Joint Session for Circuit & County Judges in Azalea C-D)</i> <i>Colette Oldmixon</i> <i>Smith & Oldmixon</i> <i>Poplarville, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>8:30-9:20 a.m. <i>(Joint Session with Circuit Judges in Azalea C-D)</i></p>
<p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p>
<p>9:30-10:20 a.m. Modification & Termination of Trusts Under MS Uniform Trust Code <i>William O. Brown, Jr.</i> <i>Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i> <i>Leonard C. Martin</i> <i>Baker Donelson</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:30-10:20 a.m. Mediation as a Process <i>Eugene M. Harlow</i> <i>Hortman Harlow Bassi</i> <i>Robinson & McDaniel, PLLC</i> <i>Laurel, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:30-10:00 a.m. Non-Adjudication Orders <i>(Joint Session with Court Administrators)</i> and 10:00-10:20 a.m. Handling the DUI Docket Discussion Leader: <i>Hon. Kent McDaniel</i> <i>Rankin County Court Judge</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>
<p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Handling Temporary Restraining Orders <i>Hon. Eugene Fair</i> <i>Judge</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Mississippi Department of Corrections Update <i>Anthony Schmidt</i> <i>Staff Attorney</i> <i>MS Department of Corrections</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>MDOC Staff</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Discussion of County Court Issues Moderator: <i>Hon. Edwin Hannan</i> <i>Madison County Court Judge</i> <i>Canton, Mississippi</i></p>

11:20 a.m.

Evaluation & Closing Remarks

11:30 a.m.

Conclusion of Spring Conference