

# CHANCERY COURT CLERKS CONFERENCE



**JACKSON MARRIOTT ~ JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI**  
**FEBRUARY 6-8, 2018**



**Tuesday, February 6, 2018**

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11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>REGISTRATION</b> <i>Lunch on your own</i>	<b>Pre-Function</b> <b>Windsor I</b>
1:00 - 1:15 p.m.	<b>WELCOME</b> <i>Hon. Randy G. Pierce, Director</i> <i>Linda Beasley, Program Manager</i> Mississippi Judicial College University, Mississippi  <i>John McAdams, President</i> Chancery Clerks Association	<b>Churchill Ballroom</b>
1:15 - 1:40 p.m.	<b>WELCOME AND REMARKS</b> <i>Hon. David Ishee, Associate Justice</i> Supreme Court of Mississippi	<b>Churchill Ballroom</b>
1:40 - 2:30 p.m.	<b>UPDATE FROM THE AUDIT DEPARTMENT</b> <i>Stacy Pickering, State Auditor</i> <i>Emily McNeil, Technical Assistance Division</i> State Department of Audit Jackson, Mississippi	<b>Churchill Ballroom</b>
2:30 - 2:45 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 - 3:35 p.m.	<b>MENTAL HEALTH COMMITMENTS</b> <b>REPORTS TO DPS</b> <i>Florence Gaines</i> <i>Dewann Clark</i> Criminal Information Center	<b>Churchill Ballroom</b>
3:35 - 4:25 p.m.	<b>CYBER SECURITY</b> <i>Lauren-Colby Nickels</i> Center for Technology Outreach Mississippi State University Extension	<b>Churchill Ballroom</b>

**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

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7:00 - 8:30 a.m.	<b>BREAKFAST BUFFET</b>	<i>Windsor II</i>
8:30 a.m. - 9:20 a.m.	<b>APPEALS WITH MEC</b> <i>Katie Dalton, Trainer Support Specialist</i> Mississippi Electronic Courts	<i>Windsor I</i>
9:20 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
9:30 a.m.- 10:20 a.m.	<b>ATTORNEY GENERAL OPINION UPDATE</b> <i>Mike Lanford, Deputy Attorney General</i> Office of the Attorney General	<i>Windsor I</i>
10:20 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.	<b>SOCIAL SECURITY</b> <i>Shawn Mercer</i> District Manager Social Security Administration	
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	<b>LUNCH</b> ( <i>Provided by MJC</i> ) Jackson Marriott	<i>Windsor II</i>
1:00 - 1:50 p.m.	<b>PERS ON THE MOVE</b> <i>Centron Lenior</i> Public Employees Retirement System	<i>Windsor I</i>
1:50 - 2:05 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:05 - 2:55 p.m.	<b>CLERK'S DUTIES IN MENTAL COMMITMENTS</b> <i>Dr. Marc Lewis, Director</i> <i>Cyndi Eubank, Senior Attorney</i> Department of Mental Health Jackson, Mississippi	<i>Windsor I</i>
2:55 - 3:10 p.m.	<b>BREAK</b>	
3:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	<b>LEGISLATIVE UPDATE</b> <i>Trey Bobinger</i> Jackson, Mississippi	<i>Windsor I</i>
4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	<b>BUSINESS MEETING</b> <i>Presiding:</i> <i>John McAdams, President</i> Chancery Clerks Association	<i>Windsor I</i>
5:00 p.m.	<b>GROUP PHOTO</b>	<i>Churchill</i>
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.	<b>LEGISLATIVE RECEPTION</b> Jackson Marriott <i>Sponsored by Chancery Clerks Association</i>	<i>Windsor II</i>

**Thursday, February 8, 2018**

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7:00 - 8:30 a.m.                      **BREAKFAST BUFFET**                      *Windsor II*

8:30 - 9:20 a.m.                      **REPORT FROM THE COMMISSION  
CONSERVATORSHIP/ GUARDIANSHIP**                      *Windsor I*  
*Moderator:*  
*Randy G. Pierce, Director*  
*Mississippi Judicial College*

*Panelists:*  
*Richard Courtney, Frascogna, Courtney Law Firm, PLLC*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*  
*Ed Peacock III, Retired Chancery Clerk/Part-time Attorney*  
*Clarksdale, Mississippi*  
*John Smallwood, Attorney at Law*  
*Hattiesburg, Mississippi*

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

9:35 - 10:25 a.m.                      **OVERVIEW OF TAX SALES AND RECENT DEVELOPMENTS**  
*Bill Benson*                      *Windsor I*  
*Lee County Chancery Clerk*  
*Tupelo, Mississippi*

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

10:35 a.m. - 11:25 a.m.                      **PRACTICING LAW WITHOUT A LICENSE**                      *Windsor I*  
*Adam Kilgore*  
*General Counsel*  
*The Mississippi Bar*

**ADJOURN**



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