



Conference Agenda

Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference

Hollywood Resort - Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

April 18-20, 2018

Wednesday, April 18th

10:30 a.m.	MJC Board of Governors Spring Meeting	<i>Rose Room</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Conference Center Lobby</i>
2:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Randy Pierce <i>MJC Director</i> Mike Wright <i>MJC Program Manager</i>	<i>Cypress Ballroom C</i>
2:10-3:00 p.m.	Mississippi Legislative Update (1.00) Senator Michael Watson <i>Mississippi State Senate - District 51</i> <i>Pascagoula, Mississippi</i>	
3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break	
3:10-4:00 p.m.	Social Media Issues and the Law (1.00) Hon. Kenny Griffis <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals Judge</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
4:00-4:10 p.m.	Break	
4:10-5:00 p.m.	Mississippi Electronic Courts Update (1.00) Nathan Evans <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
5:30-6:30 p.m.	Welcoming Reception	<i>Bridges Clubhouse</i>

Thursday, April 19th

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Cypress Ballroom B</i>
9:00-10:50 a.m.	U.S. Supreme Court Update (2.00) Dr. John Eastman <i>Henry Salvatori Professor of Law and Community Service</i> <i>Director, Center for Constitutional Jurisprudence</i> <i>Chapman University Fowler School of Law</i> <i>Orange, California</i>	<i>Cypress Ballroom C</i>
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break	

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Friday, April 20th

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Cypress Ballroom B

8:30-11:30 a.m. **Study Committee Meetings (3.00)**

Chancery..... Cypress Ballroom A	Circuit..... Cypress Ballroom C	County..... Magnolia Room
<p>8:30-9:20 a.m. Confirmation of Tax Deeds <i>Bill Benson</i> <i>Lee County Chancery Clerk</i> <i>Tupelo, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Arthur Johnston</i> <i>Clerk of the Court</i> <i>US District Court of Southern MS</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p> <p>9:30-10:20 a.m. Jury Trials in Will Contests <i>Hon. Percy Lynchard</i> <i>Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Hernando, Mississippi</i></p> <p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p> <p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Pro Se Legal Clinic <i>Hon. Jacqueline Mask</i> <i>Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Tupelo, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Nicole McLaughlin</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>MS Access to Justice Commission</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Rodger Wilder</i> <i>Balch & Bingham LLP</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>8:30-10:20 a.m. Fundamentals of Negligence: Foreseeability and Other Issues Moderator: <i>Rae Turner</i> <i>FM Turner III, PLLC</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p> <p>Speakers: Professor Vicki Lawrence MacDougall <i>Director of the Health Law Certification Program</i> <i>Oklahoma City University School of Law</i> <i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i></p> <p>Professor Lee F. Peoples <i>Interim Dean</i> <i>Oklahoma City University School of Law</i> <i>Oklahoma City, Oklahoma</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Discussion of County Court Issues Moderator: Hon. Ed Hannan <i>Madison County Court Judge</i></p>
<p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Panel Discussion of Circuit Court Practice Karl C. Hightower <i>Balch & Bingham LLP</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i></p> <p>Joe Sam Owen <i>Owen Gallaway & Myers</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m. Discussion of County Court Issues Moderator: Hon. Ed Hannan <i>Madison County Court Judge</i></p>	

11:20-11:30 a.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks

11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Spring Conference