

The
Mississippi Judicial College
announces registration for the

2018
MISSISSIPPI
TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES
SPRING CONFERENCE



Hollywood Resort
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Wednesday, April 18 - Friday, April 20, 2018



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Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges:

The Mississippi Judicial College takes great pleasure in inviting each of you to the Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference to be held on April 18-20, 2018, at the Hollywood Resort in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. As part of our service to the people of Mississippi, MJC provides continuing education to judges and other court officials in our judicial system. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with you on this and other continuing education endeavors.

Hopefully, you will find the conference rewarding as well as educationally stimulating and beneficial to your needs. MJC trusts your visit to the Hollywood Resort and the Mississippi Gulf Coast will be both an educational and enjoyable one.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this electronically transmitted brochure, please feel free to contact Ramey Smith, MJC Program Coordinator. The contact information for all MJC staff are listed on the final page of the brochure.

Mark your 2018 Calendars

Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference

*Hollywood Resort - Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
Wednesday, April 18 - Friday, April 20, 2018*

Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference

*Jackson Marriott
Wednesday, October 24 - Friday, October 26, 2018*

New Trial & Appellate Judges Orientation

*Jackson Marriott
Monday, December 3 - Friday, December 7, 2018*

SPRING CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Registration

To register, please complete the registration form in this brochure, and then return it to MJC by ***Saturday, March 17, 2018***. The registration form can be returned electronically, or faxed to **662-915-7845**. If you are planning to attend, please register so that we can better plan for the conference. The registration information can also be found on the MJC website at <http://mjc.olemiss.edu/>.

Hotel Registration

The Hollywood Resort will serve as our host hotel for the conference. To make your overnight reservations, follow the instructions on the **Making Your Reservation** page of this brochure. Reservations must be made directly by you with the Hollywood Resort. Your room must be guaranteed with a credit card to confirm your reservations.

Judicial Education

This year's spring conference will provide 12 hours of continuing judicial education. Please refer to the conference schedule for function and session times.

Curriculum

At this time, MJC is working with the officers of the respective conferences on finalizing the topics. When the agenda is completed, it will be sent to you electronically, as well as posted on the MJC website.

Conference Functions

Judges will have general sessions on Wednesday, April 18th, with general and breakout sessions on Thursday, April 19th. The conference will conclude by noon on Friday, April 20th following the study committee meetings. MJC will host a welcoming reception for all conference participants on Wednesday evening. Continental breakfasts will be served on both Thursday and Friday mornings of the conference, with lunch being served on Thursday.

Travel & Meal Reimbursement

Appellate, Chancery, and Circuit Judges will use their office travel allowance to cover their overnight and travel expenses for the conference. County and Senior Status Judges, who are subject to MJC's reimbursement policy, will be reimbursed by the Mississippi Judicial College for travel, overnight accommodations, and applicable meals.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION



MJC has reserved a block of rooms for overnight accommodations for the 2018 Spring Conference at the Hollywood Resort in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. To make your reservations, you must contact the hotel and follow the instructions below to make and confirm your reservation. If for any reason it becomes necessary to cancel your reservation, then you will need to contact the hotel directly so that your credit card will not be charged as a “no show.”

All reservations must be made directly by you and must be guaranteed by a major credit card. Please be sure to write down your confirmation number.

To make your reservation at the Hollywood Resort, you will need to call **1-800-946-2442**, and identify yourself by the group code **MJC0416**. Inform reservations of your selected arrival and departure dates and then guarantee the reservation with a major credit card. Reservations will give you a confirmation number. Please keep this number in case revisions need to be made to your reservation before the conference, and then when you check-in at the Hollywood Resort.

The deadline for making reservations in the MJC room block at the Hollywood Resort is Saturday, March 17, 2018.

The Hollywood Resort has reserved a limited block of rooms for the nights of Tuesday, April 17th Wednesday, April 18th and Thursday, April 19th. Any reservation requests made prior to and after these dates are subject to availability and the regular hotel rates.

The Hollywood Resort has been instructed to direct bill the room rate **only** for *county and senior status judges* for the nights of Wednesday, April 18th and Thursday, April 19th. All reservations must be made directly with the Hollywood Resort and must be guaranteed by a credit card when you contact the hotel. Please be sure to print/write down your confirmation number. If you need to cancel your reservation, the Hollywood Resort requires seventy-two (72) hours notice prior to the scheduled check-in time.

For driving instructions and amenities at the Hollywood Resort, visit its website at <http://www.hollywoodgulfcoast.com/>

e-REGISTRATION FORM and CONFERENCE AGENDA

To register for the Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference using our *e-Registration Form*, please follow this link:

[Trial & Appellate Judges Spring 2018 Conference e-Registration Form](#)

To view the most current agenda for the Mississippi Trial Appellate Judges Spring Conference, please follow this link:

<http://mjc.olemiss.edu/conferences/>

To visit the MJC website, which contains the 2018 calendar, programming registration and agendas, as well as publications, please follow this link:

<http://mjc.olemiss.edu/>





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If you have any questions about the conference, or the registration process, please feel free to contact the MJC Staff who will be working with you on this conference.

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