



Conference Agenda

Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference

Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Convention Center

Choctaw, Mississippi

April 4-6, 2018

Wednesday, April 4th

- 1:00-1:30 p.m. Registration Silver Star Ballroom Lobby
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks Silver Star Ballroom
Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director
- Mike Wright*
MJC Program Manager
- 1:45-2:15 p.m. **Address by the Attorney General (0.50)**
Hon. Jim Hood
Mississippi Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:15-2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:30-5:00 p.m. **Update on the Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure (2.50)**
Hon. James W. Kitchens
Presiding Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court
Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, April 5th

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Silver Star Ballroom
- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Legislative Update (0.50)**
Hon. Melvin Ray
Harrison County Justice Court Judge
MJCJA Executive Director
Gulfport, Mississippi
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. **Evidence Overview (1.25)** 
Hon. Larry Primeaux
Twelfth Chancery Court District Judge
Meridian, Mississippi
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break

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- 10:30-11:00 a.m. **Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance Report (0.50)**
Darlene Ballard
Executive Director
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi
- 11:00-11:50 a.m. **Ethical Considerations for the Justice Court Judge (1.00)** 
Rachel Michele
Senior Staff Attorney
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi
- Meagan Brittain*
Staff Attorney
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch Silver Star Ballroom
- 12:30-1:00 p.m. MJCJA Business Meeting
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Update on the Justice Court Civil Rules (.50)**
Bill Charlton
MJC Staff Attorney
- 2:00-3:15 p.m. **Judicial Considerations in Domestic Violence Cases (1.25)** 
Heather Wagner
Office of the Mississippi Attorney General
Bureau of Victim Assistance
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:15-3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **DUI Case Law Update and Non-Adjudication Issues (1.50)** 
Molly Miller
Office of the Mississippi Attorney General
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Jackson, Mississippi

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Friday, April 6th

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Silver Star Ballroom
8:30-10:00 a.m.	Panel Discussion of Justice Court Issues (1.50) Moderator: <i>Randy Pierce</i> <i>MJC Director</i> Panelists: <i>William Allen</i> <i>Litigation Counsel</i> <i>Mississippi Sheriff's Association</i> <i>Brookhaven, Mississippi</i> <i>Jennifer Riley-Collins</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>ACLU of Mississippi</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>Cliff Johnson</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>Director, MacArthur Justice Center</i> <i>University of Mississippi School of Law</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i> <i>Hon. Wes Ryals</i> <i>Tunica County Justice Court Judge</i> <i>Tunica, Mississippi</i>	
10:00-10:10 a.m.	Break	
10:10-11:00 a.m.	Social Media Issues and the Law (1.00) <i>Hon. Kenny Griffis</i> <i>Presiding Judge</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
11:00 a.m.	Evaluation and Closing Remarks	
11:15 a.m.	Awarding of Certificates	Silver Star Ballroom Lobby