


2018 Tentative Agenda for New Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Orientation

*Jackson Marriott
December 2-7 2018*

Sunday, Dec. 2	Monday, Dec. 3	Tuesday, Dec. 4	Wednesday, Dec. 5	Thursday, Dec. 6	Friday, December 7
	<p>7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration</p> <p>8:00-11:30 a.m. MJC Welcome and Course Overview; Supreme Court Welcome to the Bench; Letting Go of the Lawyer in You; Preparing to Take the Bench</p>	<p>8:00-12:00 noon Access to Justice; Racial & Gender Bias in the Courts; Contempt of Court; Disqualification & Recusal</p>	<p>8:00-12:00 noon Chancery Sessions: <i>Probate & Will Contests; Administration of Intestate Estate; Paternity Suits; Inheritance by Illegitimates</i></p> <p>8:00-12:00 noon Circuit/County Sessions: <i>Selection of a Jury; Batson Challenge & Hearing; MS Rules of Court</i></p>	<p>8:00-12:00 noon Chancery Sessions: <i>Adoption; Termination of Parental Rights; Minor's Business; Commitments</i></p> <p>8:00-12:00 noon Circuit/County Sessions: <i>Sentencing Options; Drug Courts</i></p>	<p>8:00-8:50 a.m. Opening Court; Courtroom Decorum</p> <p>9:00-9:50 a.m. Protection from Domestic Abuse</p> <p>10:00-10:50 a.m. Understanding Mississippi Appeals</p> <p>11:00-11:50 a.m. What I Wish I Had Known Before Taking the Bench</p>
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
<p>4:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration</p> <p>Hotel Check-In</p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Introduction of the Mississippi AOC, Working with Interpreters in the Courtroom, Courts and the Media Issues, PERS & Deferred Compensation, MS Electronic Courts, Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program, and Commission on Judicial Performance</p>	<p>1:00-2:50 p.m. Judge and Court Reporter Synergy; Function and Working Relationships with the Court Administrator</p> <p>3:00-5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions: <i>The Chancery Court The Circuit Court The County Court</i></p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Chancery Sessions: <i>MS Rules of Civil Procedure in Chancery Court Proceedings;; Uniform Chancery Court Rules; Divorce; Alimony & Separate Maintenance</i></p> <p>1:00-3:30 p.m. Circuit/County Sessions: <i>Evidence; Eminent Domain</i></p> <p>3:45-5:00 p.m. Circuit Session: <i>MS Tort Claims Act</i></p> <p>3:45-5:00 p.m. County Session: <i>Civil Proceedings</i></p>	<p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Chancery Sessions: <i>Guardians & Conservators; Real Estate Proceedings; Annexation & Bond Validation; Child Support</i></p> <p>1:00-5:00 p.m. Circuit Sessions: <i>Unique Features of the Capital Case; Appeals to Circuit Court</i></p> <p>1:00-5:00 p.m. County Sessions: <i>Youth Court; Appeals to County Court</i></p>	