



Full Agenda

Mississippi Trial & Appellate New Judges Orientation

Jackson Marriott - Jackson, Mississippi

December 2-7, 2018

Sunday, December 2nd

4:00-5:00 p.m. Early Registration Mezzanine

Monday, December 3rd

6:45-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Served in Churchill I & II

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continued Mezzanine

8:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Meeting: Windsor I

MJC Welcome and Course Overview

Randy Pierce

MJC Director

Ramey Smith

MJC Program Manager

8:30 a.m. Shuttle to the Carroll Gartin Justice Building

9:00-9:30 a.m. **Welcome to the Bench** Supreme Court Meeting Room

Hon. William L. Waller, Jr.

Chief Justice

Mississippi Supreme Court

Jackson, Mississippi

Hon. L. Joseph Lee

Chief Judge

Mississippi Court of Appeals

Jackson, Mississippi

9:30-10:30 a.m. **Now That You're a Judge, Letting Go of the Lawyer in You**

Hon. Latrice Westbrook

Judge

Mississippi Court of Appeals

Jackson, Mississippi

10:30-11:00 a.m. **Preparing to Take the Bench**

Carol Allgood

Director

Mississippi Supreme Court Office of Finance

Jackson, Mississippi

11:00 a.m. Tour of the Carroll Gartin Justice Building

11:50 a.m. Shuttle to the Jackson Marriott

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- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch Served in Churchill I & II
- 1:00-1:10 p.m. General Sessions: Windsor I
Introduction to the Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts
Kevin Lackey
Director
Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:10-1:30 p.m. **Working with Interpreters in the Courtroom**
Lisa Counts
Deputy Director
Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:30-1:50 p.m. **Courts & the Media Issues**
Beverly Kraft
Public Information Officer
Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:50-2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. **PERS & Deferred Compensation**
Monica Cowans
PERS of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi

Shannon Anderson
Mississippi Deferred Compensation
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. **Mississippi Electronic Courts**
Nathan Evans
Director
Mississippi Electronic Courts
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:00-3:30 p.m. **Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program**
Chip Glaze
Director
Lawyers & Judges Assistance Program
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:30-3:45 p.m. Break
- 3:45-4:45 p.m. **Role of the Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance**
Darlene Ballard
Executive Director
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi

Rachel Michel
Senior Staff Attorney
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi

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Tuesday, December 4th

6:45-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Served in Churchill I & II
8:00-8:50 a.m.	Access to Justice <i>Nicole H. McLaughlin</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Access to Justice Commission</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>Hon. Jacqueline Mask</i> <i>First District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Tupelo, Mississippi</i> <i>Rodger Wilder</i> <i>Balch & Bingham, LLP</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i>	Windsor I
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Break	
9:00-9:50 a.m.	Racial & Gender Bias in the Courts <i>Hon. Virginia Carlton</i> <i>Judge</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Contempt of Court <i>Hon. Percy L. Lynchard, Jr.</i> <i>Third District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Hernando, Mississippi</i>	
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00-11:50 a.m.	Disqualification & Recusal <i>Darlene Ballard</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> <i>Hon. Larry Roberts</i> <i>Senior Status Judge</i> <i>Meridian, Mississippi</i>	
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Served in Churchill I & II
1:00-1:50 p.m.	Judge & Court Reporter Synergy <i>Hon. Robert G. Clark III</i> <i>Eleventh District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Lexington, Mississippi</i> <i>LaTanya "LT" Allen</i> <i>Official Chancery Court Reporter</i> <i>Lexington, Mississippi</i>	
1:50-2:00 p.m.	Break	

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2:00-2:50 p.m. **Function of and Working with the Court Administrator**

<p>Chancery Judges Winston I & II</p> <p><i>Noelle McKinnon</i> Chancery Court Administrator Laurel, Mississippi</p>	<p>Circuit Judges Canterbury</p> <p><i>Frances Ashley</i> Circuit Court Administrator Jackson, Mississippi</p>	<p>County Judges Surrey I & II</p> <p><i>Paul Bowen</i> Rankin County Ct. Administrator Pelahatchie, Mississippi</p> <p><i>Thelma Donley</i> LeFlore County Ct. Administrator Greenwood, Mississippi</p>
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2:50-3:00 p.m. Break

3:00-4:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

<p>Chancery Judges Winston I & II</p> <p>The Chancery Court <i>Hon. Jaye A. Bradley</i> 16th District Chancery Court Judge Pascagoula, Mississippi</p> <p><i>Hon. Deborah Gambrell</i> 10th District Chancery Court Judge Hattiesburg, Mississippi</p>	<p>Circuit Judges Canterbury</p> <p>The Circuit Court <i>Hon. Winston Kidd</i> 7th District Circuit Court Judge Jackson, Mississippi</p>	<p>County Judges Surrey I & II</p> <p>The County Court <i>Hon. James Kent McDaniel</i> Rankin County Court Judge Brandon, Mississippi</p>
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Wednesday, December 5th

6:45-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Served in Churchill I & II

8:00-11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions:

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8:00-11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions:

Chancery Judges Winston I & II	Circuit and County Judges Windsor I
8:00-8:50 a.m. Probate & Will Contests <i>Hon. Dorothy W. Colom</i> <i>Fourteenth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Columbus, Mississippi</i> <i>Hon. Debra K. Halford</i> <i>Fourth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Meadville, Mississippi</i>	8:00-8:50 a.m. The Selection of a Jury <i>Hon. Lisa P. Dodson</i> <i>Second District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i> <i>Hon. Charlie Brett</i> <i>Lee County Court Judge</i> <i>Tupelo, Mississippi</i>
8:50-9:00 a.m. Break	8:50-9:00 a.m. Break
9:00-9:50 a.m. Administration of Intestate Estates <i>Judge Colom</i> <i>Judge Halford</i>	9:00-9:50 a.m. Procedures for a Batson Challenge and Hearing <i>Judge Dodson</i> <i>Judge Brett</i>
9:50-10:00 a.m. Break	9:50-10:00 a.m. Break
10:00-10:50 a.m. Paternity Suits <i>Judge Colom</i> <i>Judge Halford</i>	10:00-10:50 a.m. Selected Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure and Uniform Civil Rules of Circuit and County Court Practice <i>Judge Dodson</i> <i>Judge Brett</i>
10:50-11:00 a.m. Break	10:50-11:00 a.m. Break
11:00-11:50 a.m. Inheritance by Illegitimates <i>Judge Colom</i> <i>Judge Halford</i>	11:00-11:50 a.m. Selected Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure <i>Judge Dodson</i> <i>Judge Brett</i>

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch Served in Churchill I & II

1:00-4:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

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1:00-4:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

<p style="text-align: center;">Chancery Judges Winston I & II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Circuit and County Judges Windsor I</p>	
<p>1:00-1:50 p.m. Mississippi Rules of Civil Procedure in Chancery Court Proceedings <i>Hon. Ronald Doleac</i> <i>Tenth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Denise Owens</i> <i>Fifth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Patricia Wise</i> <i>Fifth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>1:50-2:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>2:00-2:50 p.m. Uniform Chancery Court Rules <i>Judge Doleac</i> <i>Judge Owens</i> <i>Judge Wise</i></p> <p>2:50-3:00 p.m. Break</p>	<p>1:00-2:15 p.m. Evidence <i>Hon. Robert P. Chamberlin</i> <i>Justice</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>2:15-2:30 p.m. Break</p> <p>2:30-3:30 p.m. Eminent Domain <i>Chris Howdeshell</i> <i>Pittman Law Firm</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Jack Pittman</i> <i>Pittman Law Firm</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Roy Tipton</i> <i>Assistant Attorney General</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p>3:30-3:50 p.m. Break</p>	
<p>3:00-3:50 p.m. Divorce & Child Custody <i>Judge Doleac</i> <i>Judge Owens</i> <i>Judge Wise</i></p> <p>3:50-4:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>4:00-4:50 p.m. Alimony & Separate Maintenance <i>Judge Doleac</i> <i>Judge Owens</i> <i>Judge Wise</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Circuit Judges Canterbury</p> <p>3:50-4:50 p.m. Mississippi Tort Claims Act <i>Hon. James Maxwell II</i> <i>Justice</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">County Judges Surrey I & II</p> <p>3:50-4:50 p.m. Civil Proceedings in County Court <i>Hon. Edwin Y. Hannan</i> <i>Madison County Ct Judge</i> <i>Canton, Mississippi</i></p>

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Thursday, December 6th

6:45-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet Served in Churchill I & II

8:00-11:50 a.m. Breakout Sessions:

Chancery Judges Winston I & II	Circuit and County Judges Windsor I
<p>8:00-8:50 a.m. Adoption <i>Hon. Lawrence Primeaux</i> <i>Twelfth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Meridian, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. George Ward</i> <i>Seventeenth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Natchez, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>8:00-9:50 a.m. Sentencing Options <i>Hon. James T. Kitchens, Jr.</i> <i>Sixteenth District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Starkville, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Smith Murphey V</i> <i>Seventeenth District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Batesville, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>8:50-9:00 a.m. Break</p>	<p>9:50-10:00 a.m. Break</p>
<p>9:00-9:50 a.m. Termination of Parental Rights <i>Judge Primeaux</i> <i>Judge Ward</i></p>	<p>10:00-10:50 a.m. Drug Courts <i>Hon. Andrew K. Howorth</i> <i>Third District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Oxford, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>9:50-10:00 a.m. Break</p>	<p><i>Hon. Michael Taylor</i> <i>Fourteenth District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Brookhaven, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>10:00-10:50 a.m. Minor's Business <i>Judge Primeaux</i> <i>Judge Ward</i></p>	<p>10:50-11:00 a.m. Break</p>
<p>10:50-11:00 a.m. Break</p>	<p>11:00-11:50 a.m. Drug Courts <i>Judge Howorth</i> <i>Judge Taylor</i></p>
<p>11:00-11:50 a.m. Commitments <i>Judge Primeaux</i> <i>Judge Ward</i></p>	

12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch Served in Churchill I & II

1:00-4:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

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1:00-4:50 p.m. Breakout Sessions:

<p style="text-align: center;">Chancery Judges Winston I & II</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Circuit Judges Canterbury</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">County Judges Surrey I & II</p>
<p>1:00-1:50 a.m. Guardians & Conservators <i>Hon. Joseph Kilgore</i> <i>6th District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Philadelphia, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Richard A. Courtney</i> <i>Frascogna Courtney PLLC</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>1:00-2:50 p.m. Unique Features of the Capital Case</p> <p>1:00-1:20 p.m. <i>Jason Davis</i> <i>Office of the Attorney General</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>1:00-1:50 p.m. Youth Court <i>Hon. Tom Broome</i> <i>Rankin County Court Judge</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. John Hudson</i> <i>Jurist in Residence</i> <i>Natchez, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>1:50-2:00 p.m. Break</p>	<p>1:20-1:40 p.m. <i>André de Gruy</i> <i>Office of the State Public Defender</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p><i>Hon. Mike McPhail</i> <i>Forrest County Court Judge</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>2:00-2:50 p.m. Real Estate Proceedings <i>Hon. D. Neil Harris</i> <i>16th District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Pascagoula, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Ed Patten</i> <i>15th District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Hazlehurst, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>1:40-1:50 p.m. Break</p> <p>1:50-2:50 p.m. <i>Hon. Dale Harkey</i> <i>19th District Circuit Judge</i> <i>Pascagoula, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Kathy King Jackson</i> <i>19th District Circuit Judge</i> <i>Pascagoula, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>1:50-2:00 p.m. Break</p> <p>2:00-2:50 p.m. Youth Court <i>Judge Broome</i> <i>Judge Hudson</i> <i>Judge McPhail</i></p>
<p>2:50-3:00 p.m. Break</p>	<p>2:50-3:00 p.m. Break</p>	<p>2:50-3:00 p.m. Break</p>
<p>3:00-3:50 p.m. Annexation & Bond Validation <i>Judge Harris</i> <i>Judge Patten</i></p>	<p>3:00-4:50 p.m. Appeals to Circuit Court <i>Hon. Prentiss Harrell</i> <i>15th District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Purvis, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>3:00-3:50 p.m. Youth Court <i>Judge Broome</i> <i>Judge Hudson</i> <i>Judge McPhail</i></p>
<p>3:50-4:00 p.m. Break</p>		<p>3:50-4:00 p.m. Break</p>
<p>4:00-4:50 p.m. Child Support <i>Lyndsy L. Irwin</i> <i>MS Department of Human Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Clark Hunter</i> <i>MS Department of Human Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>David Love</i> <i>MS Department of Human Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Jeremy Smith</i> <i>MS Department of Human Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>		<p>4:00-4:50 p.m. Appeals to County Court <i>Judge McPhail</i></p>

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Friday, December 7th

6:45-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Served in Churchill I & II
8:00-8:50 a.m.	General Session: Opening of Court & Courtroom Decorum <i>Hon. Cynthia Lee Brewer</i> <i>Eleventh District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Canton, Mississippi</i>	Windsor I
8:50-9:00 a.m.	Break	
9:00-9:50 a.m.	General Session: Protection from Domestic Abuse <i>Paula Broome</i> <i>Special Assistant Attorney General</i> <i>Domestic Violence Resource Prosecutor</i> <i>Deputy Chief, Bureau of Victim Assistance</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-10:50 a.m.	Understanding Mississippi Appeals <i>Hon. T. Kenneth Griffis</i> <i>Presiding Judge</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
10:50-11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00-11:50 a.m.	What I Wish I Had Known Before Taking the Bench <i>Hon. Christopher Schmidt</i> <i>Second District Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i> <i>Hon. Haydn Roberts</i> <i>Twentieth District Chancery Court Judge</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i>	
11:50-Noon	Awarding of Certificates Closing Remarks Conclusion of Orientation	



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