



Conference Agenda

Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference
Golden Nugget ~ Biloxi, Mississippi
April 24-26, 2019

Wednesday, April 24th, 2019

- 10:30 a.m. **MJC Board of Governors Meeting**.....*Horn Island*
- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Registration**.....*Ballroom Lobby*
- 1:30-1:45 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**.....*Ballroom D-E-F*
Hon. Randy Pierce
Director
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- Ramey Smith*
Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- 1:45-2:00 p.m. **Report from the Lt. Governor's Office**
Hon. Tate Reeves
Lt. Governor
State of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:00-2:50 p.m. **Journalism and the Law (1.00 CJE)**
Jerry Mitchell
Investigative Reporter & Co-founder
Mississippi Center for Investigative Reporting
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:50-3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:00-4:20 p.m. **United States Supreme Court Update (1.50 CJE)**
Hon. Jack Wilson
Presiding Judge
Mississippi Court of Appeals
Jackson, Mississippi
- 4:20-4:30 p.m. Break
- 4:30-5:00 p.m. **Update from the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program (0.50 CJE)**
Dr. Jessica Cole, LPC-S, NCC
Director
The Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi
- 5:30-6:30 p.m. **Welcoming Reception**.....*Ship Island*

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Thursday, April 25th, 2019

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet.....*Ballroom A-B-C*

8:30-9:20 a.m. **Commission Report & Ethical Considerations for the Bench (1.00 CJE - Ethics)**

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

Meagan Brittain
Staff Attorney
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi

9:20-9:30 a.m. Break

9:30-10:20 a.m. **Legislative Update for the Judiciary (1.00 CJE)**

Rep. Angela Cockerham
State House of Representatives
District 96
Magnolia, Mississippi

10:20-10:30 a.m. Break

10:30-11:45 a.m. **Conference of Judges Administrative Sessions (1.25 CJE)**

Appellate Judges.....*Horn Island*

Chancery Judges.....*Ship Island B*

Circuit Judges.....*Ship Island A*

County Judges.....*Cat Island*

Senior Status Judges.....*Ship Island C*

12:00-1:15 p.m. Conference of Judges Luncheon.....*Ballroom D-E-F*

1:15-1:30 p.m. Break

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1:30-4:30 p.m. **Breakout Sessions (3.00 CJE)**

Chancery..... <i>Ship Island B</i>	Circuit & County..... <i>Ballroom A-B-C</i>
<p>1:30-2:20 p.m.</p> <p>Immigration Protections for Immigrant Victims of Child Abuse, Family and Sexual Violence: Role of State Court Judges (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Prof. Leslye E. Orloff</i> <i>Director</i> <i>National Immigrant Women’s Advocacy Proj.</i> <i>Washington, D.C.</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Rosemary Collins</i> <i>Retired Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Seventeenth Circuit Court</i> <i>Rockford, Illinois</i></p>	<p>1:30-2:20 p.m.</p> <p>Civil Case Law Update (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Colette Oldmixon</i> <i>Smith & Oldmixon</i> <i>Poplarville, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>2:20-2:30 p.m. Break</p>	<p>2:20-2:30 p.m. Break</p>
<p>2:30-3:20 p.m.</p> <p>Family Law Update (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Matthew Thompson</i> <i>Thompson Law Firm, PLLC</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>2:30-3:20 p.m.</p> <p>Criminal Case Law Update (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Merrida Coxwell</i> <i>Coxwell & Associates, PLLC</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>3:20-3:30 p.m. Break</p>	<p>3:20-3:30 p.m. Break</p>
<p>3:30-4:20 p.m.</p> <p>Veterans’ Federal Fiduciary Program & Other Veterans’ Issues (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Alyssa W. Silberman</i> <i>U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>3:30-4:20 p.m.</p> <p>Managing the DUI Docket (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Eric Brown</i> <i>General Counsel - Driver Services</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Public Safety</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Jim Kitchens</i> <i>Circuit Court Judge</i> <i>Columbus, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Kent McDaniel</i> <i>Rankin County Court Judge</i> <i>Brandon, Mississippi</i></p>

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Friday, April 26th, 2019

7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet.....*Ballroom A-B-C*

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

Chancery.....<i>Ship Island B</i>	Circuit.....<i>Ship Island A</i>	County.....<i>Ship Island C</i>
<p>8:30-9:20 a.m.</p> <p>Supreme Court Business Office Update (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Carol Allgood & Staff Supreme Court Finance Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>8:30-9:20 a.m.</p> <p>Endeavor O.N.E. (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>B.R. Hawkins Program Manager Homeless Veterans Reentry/ Incarcerated Veteran Transition Pearl, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>8:30-9:20 a.m.</p> <p>Youth Court Update (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Hon. Tom Broome Rankin County Court Judge Brandon, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>9:20-9:30 a.m. Break</p>
<p>9:30-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Introduction to the “GAP” Act (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Randy Pierce MJC Director University, Mississippi</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Joey Kilgore Chancery Court Judge Philadelphia, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:30-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>Supreme Court Business Office Update (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Carol Allgood & Staff Supreme Court Finance Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:30-10:20 a.m.</p> <p>“Best Practices” for Jury Trials (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Hon. T. Larry Wilson Retired County Judge Pascagoula, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>	<p>10:20-10:30 a.m. Break</p>
<p>10:30-11:20 a.m.</p> <p>“GAP” Act - Con’t & Discussion of Chancery Court Issues (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Hon. Larry Primeaux Chancery Court Judge Meridian, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m.</p> <p>Emerging Issues in Neuroscience (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Hon. Tony Mozingo Fifteenth Circuit Court Judge Purvis, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:30-11:20 a.m.</p> <p>Discussion of County Court Issues (1.00 CJE)</p> <p><i>Hon. Edwin Hannan Madison County Court Judge Canton, Mississippi</i></p>

11:20 a.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks

11:30 a.m. Conclusion of the Spring Conference