



Post -Conference Agenda

Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference



Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Convention Center

Choctaw, Mississippi

April 3-5, 2019

Wednesday, April 3rd

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| 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Registration | Silver Star Ballroom Lobby |
| 1:30-1:40 p.m. | Welcome and Opening Remarks
<i>Hon. Randy Pierce</i>
<i>MJC Director</i>
<i>University, Mississippi</i>

<i>Ramey Smith</i>
<i>MJC Program Manager</i>
<i>University, Mississippi</i> | Silver Star Ballroom |
| 1:40-2:40 p.m. | Key Note Address:
Justice Courts in a Changing Justice System (1.00)
<u><i>Hon. Nathan Hecht</i></u>
<i>Chief Justice</i>
<i>Texas Supreme Court</i>
<i>Austin, Texas</i> | |
| 2:40-2:50 p.m. | Break | |
| 2:50-4:05 p.m. | <u>Due Process: What is it and Why Does it Matter? (1.25)</u>
<u><i>Randall Sarosdy</i></u>
<i>General Counsel</i>
<i>Texas Justice Court Training Center</i>
<i>Austin, Texas</i> |  |
| 4:05-4:15 p.m. | Break | |
| 4:15-5:15 p.m. | <u>Do's & Don'ts in Judicial Campaigns (1.00)</u>
<u><i>Hon. Kenny Griffis</i></u>
<i>Mississippi Supreme Court Justice</i>
<i>Jackson, Mississippi</i> |  |

Thursday, April 4th

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| 7:00-8:00 a.m. | Breakfast |
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Thursday, April 4th

8:00-9:30 a.m.

Panel Discussion on Justice Court Issues (1.50)

Facilitator:

Bill Charlton

*MJC Research Counsel II
University, Mississippi*

Senate Bill 2716

Panelist:

Hon. Gay Polk-Payton

*Forrest County Justice Court Judge
Hattiesburg, Mississippi*

Hon. Bill Freeman

*Scott County Justice Court Judge
Forest, Mississippi*

Hon. Peggy Phillips

*Lowndes County Justice Court Judge
Columbus, Mississippi*

9:30-9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45-10:15 a.m.

DUI Non-Adjudications/Expungements (0.50)

Lora Hunter

*General Counsel
Mississippi Department of Public Safety
Jackson, Mississippi*

10:15-10:45 a.m.

Functions of the Criminal Information Center (0.50)

Lt. Charlie Hill

*Deputy Director
Mississippi Criminal Information Center
Jackson, Mississippi*

Kristen Harris

*Mississippi Criminal Information Center
Jackson, Mississippi*

10:45-11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00-12:00 p.m.

Initial Appearances/Bail/Denying Bail/Preliminary Appearances (1.00)

Hon. Kelly Luther

*Circuit Court Judge
Third Circuit Court District
Ripley, Mississippi*

RCrP Rules 2,3,4,5,6,7 & 8

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Thursday, April 4th

12:00-12:45 p.m. Buffet Lunch

12:45-1:30 pm. MJCJA Business Meeting

1:30-3:45 p.m. **DUI Responder Panel Discussion** (2.00) 

Rob Banks

MS TIDE Director

Mississippi DRE & SFST State Coordinator

Oxford, Mississippi

Tamara Davis

DUI Supervisor of the Driver Records Division

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

Jackson, Mississippi

MSgt. Kenneth McGruder

Assistant Director of the Driver Records Division

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

Jackson, Mississippi

Molly Miller

Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

Office of the Mississippi Attorney General

Jackson, Mississippi

Anthony Schmidt

General Counsel

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

Jackson, Mississippi

3:45-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Domestic Orders/Abuse Issues** (1.00) 

Paula Broome

Special Assistant Attorney General

Jackson, Mississippi

Friday, April 5th

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast

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Friday, April 5th

- 8:30-9:00 a.m. **Judicial Performance Commission Annual Report** (0.50)
Rachel Michel 2018 Annual Report
Senior Staff Attorney
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **Judicial Ethics** (1.00)
John L. Herzog, Jr.
Assistant District Attorney
Fourth Judicial Circuit
Greenville, Mississippi
- 10:00-10:30 a.m. Break & Hotel Check-out
- 10:30-11:30 a.m. **Growing Weeders into Leaders** (1.00)
Jeff McManus, CGM, ISA Certified Arborist
Director of Landscape Services, Airport & Golf Services
University of Mississippi
University, Mississippi
- 11:30 a.m. Closing Remarks
- 11:45 a.m. Awarding of Certificates