



1st Annual Mississippi GAL Training Seminar

Robert C. Khayat School of Law, Room 2084 ~ University, Mississippi

November 15, 2019

Seminar Agenda

- 8:45-9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Hon. Randy Pierce
Director
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- Ramey Smith*
Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. **GAL Manual Update (1.00 CLE)**
Bill Charlton
Research Counsel II
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- Proposed GAL Standards*
Affidavit of Substantial Financial Hardship
- 10:00-10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:10-11:10 a.m. **Ethics for GALs (1.00 CLE)**
Rachel Wilson
Senior Staff Attorney
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Jackson, Mississippi
- 11:10-11:20 a.m. Break
- 11:20-12:20 p.m. **TPR & Adoptions (1.00 CLE)**
Prof. Shirley Kennedy
Director of Child Advocacy Program
Mississippi College School of Law
Jackson, Mississippi
- 12:20-12:30 p.m. Break
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. *Working Lunch*
Reasonable Efforts (1.00 CLE)
Hon. John Hudson
Jurist in Residence
Mississippi Supreme Court
Natchez, Mississippi
- NCJFCJ Enhanced Resources Guidelines*
Reasonable Efforts: A Judicial Perspective
- 1:30-1:40 p.m. Break
- 1:40-2:40 p.m. **Case Law Update for GALs (1.00 CLE)**
Prof. David Calder
Director of the Child Advocacy Clinic
University of Mississippi School of Law
University, Mississippi
- CLE for GALs*

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2:40-2:50 p.m. Break

2:50-3:50 p.m. **Interplay of the Judge & GAL (1.00 CLE)**

Hon. Staci Bevill
County Court Judge
Lee County Court
Tupelo, Mississippi

Robbie Byers
GAL
Lee County Youth Court
Tupelo, Mississippi

3:50 p.m. Conclusion of the Seminar