



Conference Agenda

Mississippi Justice Court Fall Spring Conference

Hilton Hotel on County Line Road

Jackson, Mississippi

October 9-11, 2019

Wednesday, October 9th, 2019

12:00-1:30 p.m. Registration

1:30-1:40 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Hon. Randy Pierce
Director
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

Ramey Smith
Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

1:40-2:40 p.m. **Judicial Temperament & Public Perception (1.00)**
Hon. John Toney
Retired Director
Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance
Brandon, Mississippi

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

2:50-3:50 p.m. **Evidence Review (1.00)**
Hon. Bobby Chamberlin
Associate Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court
Jackson, Mississippi

3:50-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-5:00 p.m. **Legal Research Overview (1.00)**
Dean Mary Miller
Assistant Dean of Information Technology and Legal Research
Mississippi College School of Law
Jackson, Mississippi

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

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- 8:15-9:15 a.m. **Mississippi Game & Fish Update** (1.00)
Capt. Tracy Tullos
Law Enforcement Manager
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks
Canton, Mississippi
- 9:15-9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. **MASEP Update** (1.00)
Billy Brister
Assistant Director of MASEP Operations
Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program
Starkville, Mississippi
- 10:30-10:45 a.m. Break
- 10:45-12:00 p.m. **Initial Appearance, Bail, and Pre-Trial Detention** (1.25)
Prof. Cliff Johnson
Director
MacArthur Justice Center
University, Mississippi
Affidavit of Substantial Financial Hardship
MJC Updated Manual & Benchcards
- 12:00-12:30 p.m. Buffet Lunch
- 12:30-12:50 pm. MJCJA Business Meeting
- 1:00-1:15 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Hon. Randy Pierce
Director
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

Tracey Daniel
Program Manager - Court Personnel
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

Ramey Smith
Program Manager - Judges
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- 1:15-1:40 p.m. **Importance of Justice Courts** (0.50)
Hon. Mike Randolph
Chief Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court
Jackson, Mississippi

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1:40-2:05 p.m. **Discussion of Justice Court Issues (0.50)**

Hon. Randy Pierce

Director

Mississippi Judicial College

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Prof. Cliff Johnson

Director

MacArthur Justice Center

University, Mississippi

2:05-2:20 p.m. Break

2:20-4:05 p.m. **Panel Discussion with Q&A (1.50)**

Eric Brown

General Counsel

Mississippi Department of Public Safety

Jackson, Mississippi

Paula Broome

Special Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

Jackson, Mississippi

Domestic Abuse Updates

Emiko Hemleben

Special Assistant Attorney General

Office of the Attorney General

Jackson, Mississippi

Fairley Attorney General Opinion

Mark Johnson

Manager of Technical Assistance

Office of the State Auditor

Jackson, Mississippi

Effects of HB 991 - PowerPoint

4:05-4:20 p.m. Break

4:20-4:45 p.m. **Court Interpreters Program (0.50)**

Lisa Counts

Deputy Director

Administrative Office of Courts

Jackson, Mississippi

Update Rules and Standard for Court Interpreters

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- 8:15-9:15 a.m. **Judicial Ethics (1.00)**
Hon. Randy Pierce
Director
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi
- 9:15-9:25 a.m. Break
- 9:25-10:25 a.m. **Constitutionality of Roadblocks (1.00)**
Prof. Matthew Steffey
Professor of Law
Mississippi College School of Law
Jackson, Mississippi
- 10:25-10:35 a.m. Break
- 10:35-11:35 a.m. **Justice Court Judges & Clerks - Q&A Panel (1.00)**
Darlene Jones
Lauderdale County Justice Court Clerk
Meridian, Mississippi

Brenda Mullens
Justice Court Consultant
Grenada, Mississippi

Hon. Ricky Roberts
Lauderdale County Justice Court Judge
Meridian, Mississippi
- 11:35 a.m. Closing Remarks
- 11:40 a.m. Awarding of Certificates