



2019 Mississippi Justice Court Judges Training Course
Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel formerly the Jackson Marriott
Jackson, Mississippi
December 2-6 (Week 1) & December 9-13 (Week 2)
Orientation Agenda

Sunday, December 1st, 2019

Hotel Check-in

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

Monday, December 2nd, 2019

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast *Windsor II*

8:00-8:30 a.m. Registration, continued *Mezzanine Lobby*

8:30-8:45 a.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks** *Windsor I*

Hon. Randy Pierce
Director
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

Ramey Smith
Program Manager
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

8:45-9:45 a.m. **Introduction to the Mississippi Judicial College (1.20)**

Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director

Ramey Smith
MJC Program Manager

9:45-10:45 a.m. **Introduction to the Mississippi Court System (1.20)**

Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director

10:45-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00-12:00 p.m. **Role of the Justice Court Judge in the Mississippi Court System (1.20)**

Hon. Gay Polk-Payton
Forrest County Justice Court Judge
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Monday, December 2nd, 2019

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch *Windsor II*
- 1:00-1:30 p.m. Shuttle to the Carroll Gartin Justice Building
Leaves from the Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel Motor Entrance
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **The Duties and Responsibilities of Being a Judge (0.60)**
Chief Justice Mike Randolph
Mississippi Supreme Court
- Chief Judge Donna Barnes*
Mississippi Court of Appeals
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **The Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance (1.20)**
Darlene Ballard
Executive Director
- Meagan Brittain*
Staff Attorney
- Danny Perry*
Investigator
- 3:00-4:00 p.m. **Judicial Ethics - Part I (1.20)**
Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director
- 4:00-4:30 p.m. **The Courts and the Media Issues (0.60)**
Beverly P. Kraft
Public Information Officer
Mississippi Supreme Court
- 4:30 p.m. Group Photo
- 5:00-5:30 p.m. Shuttle to the Jackson Downtown Convention Center Hotel

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast *Windsor II*
- 8:00-12:00 p.m. **Manual Review Session (4.40)** *Windsor I*
Bill Charlton
Research Counsel II
Mississippi Judicial College
University, Mississippi

Tuesday, December 3rd, 2019

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association - *Working Lunch*** (0.90)
MJCJA Board Members
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. **Manual Review Session** (4.40)
Bill Charlton
Research Counsel II

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019

- 8:00-9:45 a.m. **The Code of Judicial Conduct** (2.10)
Meagan Brittain
Staff Attorney
- Danny Perry*
Investigator
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Best Practices for Justice Court Judges** (1.20)
Hon. Ron Cooke
Lowndes County Justice Court
Columbus, Mississippi
- Hon. Jeff Crevitt*
Warren County Justice Court
Vicksburg, Mississippi
- Hon. Rickey Van O'Quinn*
Franklin County Justice Court
Bude, Mississippi
- Hon. Marsha Stacey*
Madison County Justice Court
Canton, Mississippi
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **Duties of the Justice Court Clerk** (1.20)
Brenda Mullen
Justice Court Clerk Consultant
Grenada, Mississippi
- Darlene Jones*
Lauderdale County Justice Court Clerk
Meridian, Mississippi

Wednesday, December 4th, 2019

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Attorney General's Office - Working Lunch (0.90)**
Emiko Hemleben
Special Assistant Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi
- Avery Lee*
Special Assistant Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:00-3:00 p.m. **Mississippi Rules of Evidence (2.40)**
Hon. Jess Dickinson
Retired Supreme Court Justice
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. **Judge as Gatekeeper and Risk Manager (1.20)**
Trae Sims
Attorney at Law
Taggart Rimes & Graham, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. **Implicit Bias (1.20)**
Hon. Virginia Carlton
Presiding Judge
Mississippi Court of Appeals
Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, December 5th, 2019

- 8:00-8:30 a.m. **MJC Travel Policies & Forms (0.60)**
Ramey Smith
MJC Program Manager
- 8:30-10:30 a.m. **Search & Seizure (2.40)**
Hon. Jim Kitchens
Circuit Court Judge
Columbus, Mississippi
- 10:45-12:00 p.m. **Confessions (1.50)**
Hon. Mike Taylor
Circuit Court Judge
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Thursday, December 5th, 2019

- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program - Working Lunch (0.90)**
Dr. Jessica Cole
Director
The Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:00-2:15 p.m. **Authentication and Identification (1.50)**
Hon. Samac Richardson
Retired Circuit Court Judge
Brandon, Mississippi
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. **Social Media and the Law (1.20)**
Hon. Kenny Griffis
Mississippi Supreme Court Justice
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **Landlord & Tenant (1.80)**
Hon. Wes Ryals
Tunica County Justice Court
Tunica, Mississippi

Friday, December 6th, 2019

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. **Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program (MASEP) (1.20)**
Billy Brister
Director of MASEP
Mississippi Alcohol Safety Education Program
Starkville, Mississippi
- 9:00-12:00 p.m. **Wet Session with SFST & DRE (3.60)**
Molly Miller
Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor
Office of the Mississippi Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi
- Rob Banks*
Director of Training
MS Training for Impaired Driving Enforcement
Oxford Police Department
Oxford, Mississippi

Monday, December 9th, 2019

- 8:00-12:00 p.m. **Protection from Domestic Abuse (4.40)**
Paula Broome
Director of Human Trafficking
Special Assistant Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi
- Heather Wagner***
Director
Office Against Interpersonal Violence
Mississippi State Department of Health
Jackson, Mississippi
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks - Working Lunch (0.90)**
Capt. Tracy Tullos
Law Enforcement Manager
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks
Canton, Mississippi
- Everlyn Lyles***
Staff Officer
Law Enforcement Bureau
Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries & Parks
Canton, Mississippi
- 1:00-2:30 p.m. **Initial Appearances & Release Procedures (1.80)**
Prof. Cliff Johnson
Director
MacArthur Justice Center
University of Mississippi School of Law
University, Mississippi
- 2:45-4:15 p.m. **Sentencing & Enforcement of Criminal Judgments (1.80)**
Hon. Kent McDaniel
Rankin County Court Judge
Brandon, Mississippi
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. **Separation of Powers - The Importance of Judicial Independence (1.20)**
Hon. Kent McDaniel
Rankin County Court Judge

Tuesday, December 10th, 2019

- 8:00-9:45 a.m. **Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure (2.10)**
Hon. David Ishee
Mississippi Supreme Court Justice
Jackson, Mississippi
- 10:00-11:00 a.m. **Use of Interpreters in the Courtroom (1.20)**
Lisa Counts
Deputy Director
Administrative Office of Courts
Jackson, Mississippi
- 11:00-12:00 p.m. **Fundamentals of Holding Court and Courtroom Decorum (1.20)**
Hon. Cynthia Brewer
Chancery Court Judge
Canton, Mississippi
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Judicial Wellness - Working Lunch (0.90)**
Dr. Jessica Cole
The Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. **Access to Justice (1.20)**
Nicole McLaughlin
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:00-3:00 p.m. **Hearsay (1.20)**
Hon. Joey Loper
Circuit Court Judge
Ackerman, Mississippi
- 3:15-4:15 p.m. **Evidence Responder Session (1.20)**
Hon. Larry Primeaux
Chancery Court Judge
Meridian, Mississippi
- 4:15-5:15 p.m. **Expungements (1.20)**
Eric Brown
General Counsel
Mississippi Department of Public Safety
Jackson, Mississippi

Wednesday, December 11th, 2019

- 8:00-9:30 a.m. **Mississippi Department of Public Safety Report (1.80)**
MDPS Staff
“Electronic Tickets/Insurance Verification/Policies/Criminal Information Center”
- 9:45-12:00 p.m. **Criminal & Civil Responder Session (2.70)**
Hon. Billie Graham
Jones County Justice Court Judge
Laurel, Mississippi
- Hon. Vicki Bass Ramsey*
Copiah County Justice Court Judge
Hazelhurst, Mississippi
- Hon. Mike Wilson*
Panola County Justice Court Judge
Batesville, Mississippi
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. **Lawyer Conduct - Working Lunch (0.90)**
Adam Kilgore
General Counsel
The Mississippi Bar
Jackson, Mississippi
- 1:00-2:15 p.m. **Judicial Ethics - Part II Responder Session (1.50)**
Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. **Bench Insights (1.20)**
Hon. Tomika Harris-Irving
Circuit Court Judge
Fayette, Mississippi
- 3:30-5:00 p.m. **Benchcards & Forms (1.80)**
Bill Charlton
MJC Research Counsel II

Thursday, December 12th, 2019

- 8:00- 9:00 a.m. **Legal Research (1.20)**
Bill Charlton
MJC Research Counsel II
- 9:00-10:30 a.m. **Legal Terminology (1.80)**
Bill Charlton
MJC Research Counsel II

Thursday, December 12th, 2019

- 10:45-12:00 p.m. **Do's & Don'ts on Judicial Conduct (1.80)**
 Bill Charlton
 MJC Research Counsel II
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00-5:00 p.m. **Manual Review Session (4.40)**
 Bill Charlton
 MJC Research Counsel II

Friday, December 13th, 2019

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Windsor II*
- MINIMUM COMPETENCY EXAMINATION**
- 8:00 a.m. Examination Room Opens *Windsor I*
- 8:10-8:15 a.m. Examination Instructions
- 8:15-10:15 a.m. **Examination, Part I** *Windsor I*
- 10:15-10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30-12:30 a.m. **Examination, Part II** *Windsor I*
- 12:30-1:30 p.m. Lunch *Windsor II*
- 1:30-3:30 p.m. **Examination, Part III** *Windsor I*

