



Presents
Court Administrators Conference
Via Zoom
October 28 – 30, 2020

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2020

9:00 – 9:10 a.m.

WELCOME

Randy Pierce, Director, Mississippi Judicial College
Tracey Daniel, Program Manager, MJC
Rebecca Dean, President, Mississippi Court Administrators Association

9:10 – 10:00 a.m.

PASSION-DRIVEN PURPOSE

Fulfilling his longtime desire of being an education leader for his hometown school district. Since then, he has taught at the elementary level, middle school level, served as assistant principal for George County High School, as well as lead principal at L.C. Hatcher Elementary School. Mr. Taylor believes that people are our greatest assets and our greatest investment, it is his desire to make a difference in the life of each student, teacher, and each family he serves as principal at George County High School

Sidney Taylor, Principal
George County High School

Finding Hope During Difficult Days (prerecorded)

Stan Buckley, Executive Director
BGM

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.

BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 a.m. CIVILIAN RESPONSE ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS COURSE

Part 1

Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) seeks to educate individuals on how to increase their survivability. The Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) course, designed and built on the Avoid, Deny, Defend strategy developed by ALERRT in 2004, provides strategies, guidance and a proven plan for surviving an active shooter event. Topics include the history and prevalence of active shooter events, the role of professional guardians, civilian response options, medical issues, and drills. MOHS has actively been reaching out to churches, schools and businesses.

Jim Brinson
Director of Operations
MS Office of Homeland Security

11:10 – 11:20 a.m. BREAK

11:20 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. CIVILIAN RESPONSE ACTIVE SHOOTER EVENTS COURSE

PART 2

12:20 – 2:20 p.m. BREAK

2:20 – 3:20 p.m. MSCAA Meeting

3:20 – 4:20 p.m. CRIMES AND THE MEDIA CAUSE AND EFFECT

How the media has changed over the years to the point that printing/airing a story too soon can have an effect on jury pools, counties having to have change of venue and the cost involved, tainted jury pools from wrong information, etc.

STEVE E. FARESE, SR.,
Attorney

Thursday October 29, 2020

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

COVID and Court Personnel

How do we find and identify information we trust; resources that are current and up-to-date to stay safe in the courtroom. The importance of maintaining healthy behaviors and what personal responsibility we must take.

Will Evans, PhD, MCHES, CWP

Professor and Head

Department of Food Science, Nutrition, and Health Promotion MSU Extension & College of Agriculture and Life Sciences

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.

BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 a.m.

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Ashlee Lucas

MS Statewide Human Trafficking Coordinator

MS Bureau of Investigation (MBI)

11:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BREAK

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

SUPREME COURT & MEC UPDATE

Update on the MEC system which has been recently signed into law. MEC is a comprehensive, internet-based document filing and case management system that allow courts to maintain electronic case files and offer electronic filing.

Katie Dalton

Training and Implementation Manager

Mississippi Electronic Courts

[PowerPoint](#)

[Users Guide](#)

[Circuit Map](#)

[Chancery Map](#)

[Request Training Form](#)

[Court Coverage Chart](#)

Jeremy Whitmire

Clerk of Court

Mississippi Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

And

COURT INTERPRETERS PROGRAM

Lisa Counts

2:00 – 2:10 p.m.

BREAK

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

[ACCESS TO JUSTICE](#)

[Sovereign Citizens Movement](#)

Nicole McLaughlin

Executive Director, Mississippi Access to Justice Commission

Director, Access to Justice Initiative, The Mississippi Bar

Friday, October 30, 2020

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

[Coping with Job Related Stress Due to COVID-19 Pandemic](#)

When you are under stress for a prolonged period of time, it can cause or worsen a variety of health problems and why it's important to take the time to recognize the symptoms of the stress you're are feeling and find ways to better manage that stress.

Dr. Katherine Pannel, DO

Medical Director of Right Track Medical Group

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.

BREAK

10:10 – 11:10 a.m.

Legislative Update

Member of Mississippi Legislature will discuss newly passes and pending legislation that effect the Mississippi Judicial branch

Nicole Akins Boyd

State Senator

Lafayette and Panola Counties

11:10 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

BREAK

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

[USE OF EMOJIS INCREASINGLY COMING UP IN COURT CASES, JUDGES ARE STRUGGLING HOW TO INTERPRET THEM](#)

Through emojis people can communicate a wide range of emotions and actions, but their flexibility as a tool also provides misinterpretation. Emojis are often weighted with dual meanings and because in the context of law, courts must frequently assess the meaning of nonverbal communication, the use of emoji can fuel confusion or misdirection.

Stacey Lantagne

Associate Dean for Faculty Development

The University of Mississippi School of Law

OR

FAMILY LAW UPDATE

Deborah H. Bell

Professor

University of Mississippi School of Law

2:00 – 2:10 p.m.

BREAK

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

ETHICS IN THE COURTROOM

Court scenarios with prerecorded Q & A to discuss what the scenarios show.

Presented by members of the American College of Trial Lawyers