



Presents
Court Reporters 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

Twila Hoover, President, Mississippi Court Reporters 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.

MCRA 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](#)

[Chancery Map](#)

[Circuit Map](#)

[Court Coverage Chart](#)

[Training Req. Form](#)

Jeremy Whitmire

Clerk of Court

Mississippi Supreme Court and Court of Appeals

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

2:00 – 2:10 p.m.

BREAK

2:10 – 3:10 p.m.

Our Love-Hate Relationship with Zoom and How to Bring On More LOVE!

Want to look forward to your next Zoom assignment, but doubt you will ever enjoy working this way? Discover the essentials for a smooth remote deposition and prepare for unexpected technological challenges. Myrina Kleinschmidt, RMR, CRR, CRC, has spent her quarantine developing her remote depo skills and is here to share some tips to improve your love-hate relationship with Zoom. Learn various methods to successfully share exhibits remotely, solve common last-minute Zoom challenges, and take it to the next level by utilizing Zoom's screensharing abilities. As the industry changes, professionally facilitate remote depositions without getting stressed from unknown and unexpected Zoom glitches. 1) Zoom equipment check - audio troubleshooting and Internet solutions; 2) Document sharing in Zoom - various methods; 3) Screen-sharing – annotating and programs to enhance screen-share 4) Post depo follow-up – help attorneys improve their Zoom protocols.

Myrina Kleinschmidt, RMR, CRR, CRC
Sarah Kleinschmidt