

Agenda

MISSISSIPPI TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES FALL CONFERENCE

Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Convention Center - Choctaw, Mississippi

October 21-23, 2009

Wednesday, October 21st

9:30-12:00 noon	MJC Board of Governors Meeting	<i>Silver Star Convention Center Executive Board Room</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	CJE Committee Meeting	<i>Executive Board Room</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Registration	<i>Pre-Function Lobby</i>
2:00 p.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks <i>Hon. Cynthia D. Davis Director - Mississippi Judicial College</i> <i>Mike Wright Program Manager - Mississippi Judicial College</i>	<i>Meeting Rooms 1-3</i>
2:15-3:30 p.m.	General Session: National Trends in State Courts An important part of the mission of the National Center for State Courts is helping courts to meet the challenges of today and tomorrow. This session will give judges a look around and ahead at societal trends that affect court operations. <i>Hon. Greg Hurley Knowledge Management Analyst National Center for State Courts Williamsburg, Virginia</i>	
3:30-3:45 p.m.	Break	
3:45-4:15 p.m.	General Session: AOC Update The Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts will discuss policies that relate to judicial office administration. <i>Hon. Kevin Lackey Director - Mississippi Administrative Office of Courts</i>	
4:15-5:00 p.m.	General Session: Introduction to the Basics of Westlaw This introduction will be a crash course for the Mississippi judiciary on finding the legal resources you need. <i>Hon. Susan Zundel Ham Senior Government Account Manager West, A Thompson Reuters Business Daphne, Alabama</i>	
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Welcoming Reception	<i>Ballroom South</i>

Thursday, October 22nd

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	<i>Ballroom South</i>
9:00-9:50 a.m.	General Session: Issues with Courtroom Security in Mississippi As a judge, how confident are you in the security of your courtroom? This session will take a hard look at where the Mississippi courts are with security issues. <i>Lt. Mike Maldonado</i> <i>Hinds County Sheriff's Department</i>	<i>Meeting Rooms 1-3</i>
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00-11:00 a.m.	General Session: U.S. Supreme Court Update This session will provide judges with overviews of recent criminal and civil U.S. Supreme Court decisions. <i>Professor Thomas K. Clancy</i> <i>Director - National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law</i> <i>The University of Mississippi School of Law</i> <i>Professor Christopher Green</i> <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>The University of Mississippi School of Law</i>	
11:00-11:10 a.m.	Break	
11:10-12:00 noon	Conference of Judges Administrative Breakout Sessions: Appellate Judges.....Executive Board Room Chancery Judges.....Meeting Room 4 Circuit Judges.....Meeting Room 1-2-3 County Judges.....Meeting Room 5 Senior Status Judges.....Sky Box 2	
12:15-1:15 p.m.	Conference of Judges Luncheon	<i>Ballroom South</i>
1:30-2:30 p.m.	General Session: The Judges Role in the Court and Community <i>The session will focus on the role of the judge in advancing access to justice in the court and community.</i> <i>Hon. Steven D. Aycock (Ret.)</i> <i>Assistant Director - Family Violence Department</i> <i>National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges</i>	<i>Meeting Rooms 1-3</i>
2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break	

2:45-3:45 p.m. General Session:
Ethics and Openness of Government
This session will introduce judges to the Mississippi Ethics Commission and focus on areas as they pertain to the Mississippi Judiciary: the Public Records Act and the Open Meetings Act.
Hon. Tom Hood
Executive Director, MS Ethics Commission

3:45-4:00 p.m. Break

4:00-5:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:

Chancery Judges Breakout: *Meeting Room 4*
Habeas Corpus Proceedings
Hon. D. Neil Harris
Chancery Court Judge
Pascagoula, MS

Circuit Judges Breakout:
Mississippi Electronic Courts Project *Meeting Rooms 1-3*
Arthur Johnston
Madison County Chancery Court Clerk

Clint Pentecost
MECP Legal Counsel
Mississippi Supreme Court

County Judges Breakout: *Meeting Room 5*
Mississippi Crime Lab Update: The Intoxilizer 8000
Maury Phillips
Section Chief Implied Consent
Mississippi Crime Laboratory

Friday, October 23rd

7:30-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast *Ballroom South*

8:30-11:30 a.m. **Conference of Judges Study Committee Meetings:**
Appellate Judges.....Executive Board Room
Chancery Judges.....Meeting Room 4-5
Circuit Judges.....Meeting Room 1-2
County Judges.....Meeting Room 3

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11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Fall Conference

2009 Fall Conference Study Committee Meeting Agendas

Appellate Executive Board Room	Chancery Meeting Room 4-5	Circuit Meeting Room 1-2	County Meeting Room 3
<p>8:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Appellate Issues</p> <p><i>Professor Thomas K. Clancy Director - National Center for Justice and the Rule of Law The University of Mississippi School of Law</i></p>	<p>8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Project Passport: The Use of Standardized Forms in Domestic Violence Cases</p> <p><i>Heather Wagner Special Assistant Attorney General</i></p> <p>9:30-10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Mississippi Electronic Courts Project</p> <p><i>Arthur Johnston Madison County Chancery Court Clerk</i></p> <p><i>Clint Pentecost MECP Legal Counsel Mississippi Supreme Court</i></p> <p>10:30-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>MS Bench Bar Liaison Committee Update</p> <p><i>Greg Davis Davis Goss & Williams Jackson, MS</i></p> <p><i>Tucker Mitchell Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush Ridgeland, MS</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Discussion of Chancery Court Issues</p>	<p>8:30-9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MS Bench Bar Liaison Committee Update</p> <p><i>Greg Davis Davis Goss & Williams Jackson, MS</i></p> <p><i>Tucker Mitchell Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush Ridgeland, MS</i></p> <p>9:00 to 11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Jury Trial Management for the 21st Century</p> <p><i>Hon. Gregory E. Mize (Ret.) Judicial Fellow with the National Center for State Courts Arlington, Virginia</i></p>	<p>8:30-9:30 a.m.</p> <p>Roundtable Discussion: Collections in County Court</p> <p>9:30-10:00 a.m.</p> <p>MS Bench Bar Liaison Committee Update</p> <p><i>Greg Davis Davis Goss & Williams Jackson, MS</i></p> <p><i>Tucker Mitchell Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush Ridgeland, MS</i></p> <p>10:00-11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Project Passport: The Use of Standardized Forms in Domestic Violence Cases</p> <p><i>Heather Wagner Special Assistant Attorney General</i></p> <p>11:00-11:30 a.m.</p> <p>Discussion of County Court Issues</p>

