



Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference

Jackson Hilton & Zoom

October 27-29, 2021

Agenda

Wednesday, October 27th, 2021

10:30 a.m. **MJC Board of Governors Meeting**

12:00 p.m. **Continuing Judicial Education Committee Meeting**

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. **Registration**

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Randy Pierce

Director

Mississippi Judicial College

Ramey Smith

Program Manager

Mississippi Judicial College

1:30 – 2:20 p.m. **Mississippi and the COVID-19 Pandemic Moving Forward (1.00)**

Thomas E. Dobbs III, M.D., MPH

State Health Officer

Mississippi Department of Health

Jackson, Mississippi

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2:20 – 2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:30 – 3:20 p.m. **Maintaining Control of the Courtroom in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic (1.00)**

Hon. Cynthia Brewer

Chancery Court Judge

Madison, Mississippi

Hon. Mike Taylor

Circuit Court Judge

Brookhaven, Mississippi

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:30 – 4:30 p.m. **Contempt of Court in Light of the COVID-19 Pandemic (1.00)**

Hon. Crystal Wise Martin

Chancery Court Judge

Jackson, Mississippi

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7:00 – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	
9:00 – 9:50 a.m.	<u>Ethics and Professionalism Courtroom Scenarios</u> (1.00) <i>Presented by Members of the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Trial Lawyers</i>	
9:50 – 10:00 a.m.	Break	
10:00 – 10:50 a.m.	<u>Ethics Cases from Other States</u> (1.00) <i>Randy Pierce</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i> <i>University, Mississippi</i>	<u>PowerPoint</u>
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 – 11:50 a.m.	Conference of Judges Administrative Sessions (1.00) Appellate Judges Chancery Judges Circuit Judges County Judges Senior Status Judges	
12:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Conference of Judges Luncheon	
1:30 – 2:20 p.m.	<u>2022 Legislative Issues Update</u> (1.00) <i><u>Sen. Briggs Hopson III</u></i> <i>Mississippi State Senate</i> <i>Vicksburg, Mississippi</i>	
2:20 – 2:30 p.m.	Break	
2:30 – 3:20 p.m.	<u>Evidence Update on Rules 405-409</u> (1.00) <i><u>Hon. Virginia Carlton</u></i> <i>Judge</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	<u>PowerPoint</u> <u>Outline</u>
3:20 – 3:30 p.m.	Break	
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.	<u>Administrative Office of Courts Update</u> (1.00) <i>Greg Snowden</i> <i>Director</i> <i>Administrative Office of Courts</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	

7:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

Chancery and County* Judges	Circuit and County* Judges
<p>8:30 – 9:20 a.m. <u>Domestic Law Task Force Update</u> <u>Panel Discussion</u></p> <p><i>Hon. Troy Odom, Chair & Moderator</i> <i>20th Chancery Court District</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Kenny Griffis</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i></p> <p><i>Hon. David McCarty</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Jennifer Schloegel</i> <i>8th Chancery Court District</i></p>	<p>8:30 – 9:40 a.m. MDOC Update</p> <p><i>MDOC Staff</i></p>
<p>9:30 – 10:20 a.m. <u>Mental Health Matters</u></p> <p><i>Dr. Mallory Malkin</i> <u>PowerPoint</u> <i>Chief Clinical Officer</i> <i>Bureau of Community Mental Health Services</i> <i>Department of Mental Health</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>9:45 – 10:25 a.m. Discussion of Selected Mississippi Criminal Cases</p> <p><i>Hon. James “Jimmy” Maxwell</i> <u>PowerPoint</u> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>
<p>10:30 – 11:30 a.m. <u>CPS Update</u></p> <p><i>Andrea Sanders</i> <u>PowerPoint</u> <i>Commissioner</i> <i>Dep’t of Child Protection Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>	<p>10:30 – 11:30 a.m. Discussion of <i>Lange v. California</i> <u>Brief of <i>Lange v. California</i></u></p> <p><i>Hon. James “Jim” T. Kitchens, Jr.</i> <i>16th Circuit Court District</i></p> <p><i>Hon. Smith Murphey</i> <i>17th Circuit Court District</i></p>

*County judges and senior status judges can choose which session to attend.

11:30 a.m.

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