



Mississippi Youth Court Judges & Referees Seminar

*The Inn at Ole Miss - University, Mississippi
September 20-22, 2017*

Seminar Agenda

Wednesday, September 20th

3:00-6:00 p.m. Early Registration Ballroom Lobby

Thursday, September 21st

7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet McCormick Café

7:30-8:00 a.m. Registration, Continued Ballroom Lobby

8:00 a.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks Ballroom C-D
Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director

Mike Wright
MJC Program Manager

8:10-9:50 a.m. **Reasonable Efforts: A Judicial Perspective (2.00)**
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Hon. Leonard Edwards
Superior Court Justice, Retired
Santa Clara County, California

9:50-10:00 a.m. Break

10:00-11:50 a.m. **Child Safety Decision-Making:
An Introduction to Key Concepts & Tools (2.00)**
www.americanbar.org/groups/child_law.html

Jennifer Renne
American Bar Association
Center on Children and the Law
Washington, D.C.

12:00 noon Lunch Buffet Ballroom A-B

12:30 p.m. Council of Youth Court Judges & Referees Business Meeting
Presiding:

Hon. Tom Broome
Council Chair
Rankin County Court Judge

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- 1:00-1:50 p.m. **A Data Driven Exploration of Removal Practices in Mississippi and Its Impact on Families** (1.00) Ballroom C-D
<http://childlaw.sc.edu/>
Christopher Church, JD, MS
Law and Policy Director
Children's Law Center
Columbia, South Carolina
- 1:50-2:00 p.m. Break (*Afternoon Break Sponsored by French Camp Academy*)
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. **Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services Update** (0.50)
Tracy Malone
Deputy Commissioner of Child Welfare
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:30-3:00 p.m. **Mississippi Department of Human Services Update** (0.50)
John Davis
Executive Director
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:00-3:10 p.m. Break
- 3:10-3:50 p.m. **Delinquency & Status Offense Cases in Youth Court** (1.00)
Hon. Tom Broome
Rankin County Court Judge

Hon. John Hudson
Jurist in Residence
Natchez, Mississippi
- 3:50-4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Ethical Considerations for Youth Court Judges & Referees** (1.00)
Hon. Lee Ann Turner
Youth Court Referee
Starkville, Mississippi

Amanda H. Meadows
Meadows Law Group, LLC
Columbus, Mississippi

Friday, September 22nd

- 7:00-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet McCormick Café
- 8:00-8:50 a.m. **MYCIDS** (1.00) Ballroom C-D
Rex Mohon
Senior Business Systems Analyst
Mississippi Supreme Court
Jackson, Mississippi
- 8:50-9:00 a.m. Break

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- 9:00-10:20 a.m. **Resource Provider Panel Discussion (1.50)**
Moderator:
 Hon. Randy Pierce
 Mississippi Judicial College
- Panelists:
 Rachel Daniels
 Children's Advocacy Centers of Mississippi
 Jackson, Mississippi
- Michael Dickinson**
 Daniel Coker Horton & Bell
 Gulfport, Mississippi
- Toni Kersh**
 Mississippi Department of Education
 Jackson, Mississippi
- Christi Webb**
 Families First for Mississippi
 Tupelo, Mississippi
- 10:20-10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:30-11:40 a.m. **Youth Court Forum (1.50)**
Moderator:
 Bill Charlton
 MJC Staff Attorney
- Panelists:
 Hon. Charlie Brett
 Lee County Court Judge
 Tupelo, Mississippi
- Hon. Joey Cobb**
 Youth Court Referee
 Iuka, Mississippi
- Hon. Conrad Mord**
 Youth Court Referee
 Tylertown, Mississippi
- 11:40 a.m. Evaluation and Closing Remarks
- 11:45 a.m. Conclusion of Seminar