



Mississippi Justice Court Judges Fall Conference

*Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Convention Center
Choctaw, Mississippi - October 4-6, 2017*

Conference Agenda

Wednesday, October 4th

- 1:00-1:45 p.m. Registration *Silver Star Convention Center Lobby*
- 1:45 p.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks *Silver Star Convention Center Ballroom*
Hon. Randy Pierce
MJC Director

Hon. Melvin Ray
Harrison County Justice Court Judge
Gulfport, Mississippi

Mike Wright
MJC Program Manager
- 2:00-2:30 p.m. **Rules Covering Justice Court Procedures (0.50)**
Bill Charlton
MJC Staff Attorney
- 2:30-3:45 p.m. **Mock Procedures in Justice Court (1.25)**
Moderator:
Bill Charlton
MJC Staff Attorney
- 3:45-4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:00-5:00 p.m. **Domestic Abuse Law (1.00)**
Paula Broome
Office of the Attorney General
Jackson, Mississippi

Thursday, October 5th

- 7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Silver Star Ballroom*
- 8:30-10:00 a.m. **Discussion of Evidentiary Issues in Justice Court (1.50)**
Professor Phillip Broadhead
Clinical Professor of Law and Director of the Criminal Appeals Clinic
University of Mississippi School of Law
- 10:00-10:15 a.m. Break

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10:15-11:15 a.m. **Ethical Considerations for the Justice Court Judge (1.00)**

Hon. Jimmy Morton
Hinds County Justice Court Judge
Jackson, Mississippi

Hon. Ed Woods, Jr.
Warren County Justice Court Judge
Vicksburg, Mississippi

11:15-11:45 a.m. **Bankruptcy Issues Affecting Justice Court (0.50)**

Hon. Ed Woods, Jr.
Warren County Justice Court Judge

12:00-12:30 p.m. Lunch Buffet

12:30-1:15 p.m. MJCJA Business Meeting

1:30-2:45 p.m. **Prosecution & Defense of Cases in Justice Court (1.25)**

Richard J. Smith
Attorney & Municipal Court Judge
Gulfport, Mississippi

Joel Smith
District Attorney
Harrison, Hancock and Stone Counties

2:45-3:00 p.m. Break

3:00-5:00 p.m. **Commercial Driving License Training (2.00)**

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Romana Lavalas
Senior Attorney
National Traffic Law Center
Arlington, Virginia

Friday, October 6th

7:00-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Ballroom *Silver Star*

8:30-10:20 a.m. **Gang Awareness (2.00)**

Marc Fomby
FTC Prevention Services
Jackson, Mississippi

10:20-10:30 a.m. Break

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- 10:30-11:20 a.m. **Mississippi Supreme Court Update (1.00)**
Hon. Michael Randolph
Presiding Justice
Mississippi Supreme Court
- 11:20 a.m. Evaluation and Closing Remarks
- 11:30 a.m. Awarding of Certificates

