

The
Mississippi Judicial College
announces registration for the

2017
MISSISSIPPI
JUSTICE COURT JUDGES
SPRING CONFERENCE



to be held at the
Pearl River Resort's
Silver Star Hotel & Convention Center
Choctaw, Mississippi

on
April 5-7, 2017



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Mississippi Justice Court Judges:

The Mississippi Judicial College takes great pleasure in inviting each of you to the Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference to be held on April 5-7, 2017, at the Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Hotel & Convention Center. As part of our service to the people of Mississippi, MJC provides continuing education to judges and court related personnel in our judicial system. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with you on this and other continuing education endeavors, and hope that your visit to Choctaw will be both an educational and enjoyable one.

If you have any questions about the information contained in this electronically transmitted brochure, please feel free to contact the MJC staff listed below. We look forward to seeing you in Choctaw.

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2017 SPRING CONFERENCE INFORMATION

PROFESSIONAL JUDICIAL DEVELOPMENT:

There will be no optional programming held at the spring conference.

CONFERENCE PRE-REGISTRATION:

To register for the conference, please complete the attached electronic registration form, and then submit it to the Mississippi Judicial College so that we may confirm your registration. You will then need to make your hotel reservations directly with the Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Hotel as instructed in this brochure.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION:

On-site spring conference registration will be Wednesday, April 5th from 1:00 to 1:30 p.m., in the lobby of the Silver Star Hotel Convention Center.

CONFERENCE:

The 2017 Spring Conference will provide the first 12 hours toward your statutorily required 24 hours of annual CJE training requirement. Certificates will be awarded following the last session on Friday, April 7th to those who complete 100% of the conference. If you will be unable to attend any or part of the conference, it is your responsibility to schedule a video make-up with MJC. DVDs will only be mailed in very limited circumstances.

LODGING:

Please see "Making Your Reservations" for instructions on how to reserve your overnight accommodations at the Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Hotel.

TRAVEL AND MEAL REIMBURSEMENT:

A travel allowance of .535 cents per mile will be paid to judges who drive their own vehicle and live outside a 30-mile radius of Choctaw. Judges from the same county should consider car-pooling. A reimbursement form for meals and mileage will be provided in your MJC conference notebook at registration.

REIMBURSEMENT POLICY:

100% attendance of education class time is required of all MJC constituent groups who are eligible for reimbursement. This includes mileage, meals, and lodging.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATIONS



MJC has reserved a block of rooms for overnight accommodations for the 2017 Spring Conference at the Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Hotel. To make your reservations, you must contact the hotel and follow the instructions below to make and confirm your reservation. If for any reason it becomes necessary to cancel your reservation, then you will need to contact the hotel directly so that your credit card will not be charged as a "no show."

All reservations must be made directly by you and must be guaranteed by a major credit card. Please be sure to write down your confirmation number.

To make your reservation at the Silver Star Hotel, you will need to call **1-866-44-PEARL**, and identify yourself by the group code **GJCS17**. Inform reservations of your selected arrival and departure dates and then guarantee the reservation with a major credit card. Reservations will give you a confirmation number. Please keep this number in case revisions need to be made to your reservation before the conference, and then when you check-in at the Silver Star.

*The deadline for making reservations in the MJC room block at the Silver Star Hotel is **Monday, March 13, 2017.***

Judges who live outside a 30-mile radius of Choctaw and attend 100% of the conference will have the room rate for *only* the nights of Wednesday, April 5th and Thursday, April 6th changed to MJC's master account *only after* you have checked into the hotel. MJC is not responsible for any incidentals charged to your room, as well as any requested room upgrades above our contracted room rate of \$83.00.

MJCJA Board members arriving on Tuesday, April 4th, and who will need overnight accommodations for that evening, will need to inform reservations of their earlier arrival date.

Please note that MJC can no longer take pre-payment from counties for hotel room rates. You will need to seek reimbursement for the night of April 4th from your county.

Any reservation requests made prior to and after these dates are subject to availability and the regular hotel rates.

AGENDA & *e*-REGISTRATION FORM

To visit the MJC website, which contains the 2017 calendar, programming registration and agendas, as well as publications, please follow this link:

<http://mjc.olemiss.edu/>

To view the most current agenda for the Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference, please follow this link:

<http://mjc.olemiss.edu/conferences/>

To register for the Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference using our *e*-Registration Form, please follow this link:

[**Justice Court Judges Spring 2017 Conference *e*-Registration Form**](#)

Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-11-3 and § 9-11-4 cover the continuing judicial education requirements for Mississippi Justice Court Judges. To access the Mississippi Code, please follow this links:

[**Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-11-3**](#)

[**Mississippi Code Annotated § 9-11-4**](#)

