



# Mississippi Justice Court Judges Spring Conference

*Pearl River Resort's Silver Star Convention Center  
Choctaw, Mississippi - April 5-7, 2017*

## *Conference Agenda*

### **Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- 1:00-1:30 p.m.      Registration      *Silver Star Convention Center Lobby*
- 1:30 p.m.      Welcome and Opening Remarks      *Silver Star Convention Center Ballroom*
- 1:45-2:30 p.m.      **Access to Justice and Self-Represented Litigants (0.75)**  
*Tiffany Graves*  
*Executive Director*  
*Mississippi Access to Justice Commission*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:30-2:45 p.m.      Break
- 2:45-3:45 p.m.      **Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance Report & Ethical Considerations for Justice Court Judges (1.00)**  
*Darlene Ballard*  
*Executive Director*  
*Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance*  
  
*Rachel Michel*  
*Staff Attorney*  
*Mississippi Commission on Judicial Performance*
- 3:45-4:00 p.m.      Break
- 4:00-4:45 p.m.      **Legislative Update (0.75)**  
*Hon. Joey Fillingane*  
*Mississippi State Senate*  
*District 41 - Covington, Forrest, Jefferson Davis, Lamar & Smith Counties*  
*Sumrall, Mississippi*  
  
*Hon. Noah Sanford*  
*Mississippi House of Representatives*  
*District 90 - Covington, Jefferson Davis, and Simpson Counties*  
*Collins, Mississippi*
- 4:45-5:15 p.m.      **Attorney General's Opinions Update (0.50)**  
*James Dale*  
*Office of the Attorney General*  
*Jackson, Mississippi*

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**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	<i>Silver Star Ballroom</i>
8:30-10:20 a.m.	<b>Discussion of Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure (2.00)</b> <i>Hon. James W. Kitchens</i> <i>Associate Justice</i> <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i>	
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Break	
10:30-11:20 a.m.	<b>Specific Changes to Justice Court Practice (1.00)</b> <i>Bill Charlton</i> <i>MJC Staff Attorney</i>	
12:00-1:00 p.m.	Lunch Buffet	
1:30-2:45 p.m.	<b>Commercial Motor Vehicle Training (1.25)</b> <i>Tom Kimball</i> <i>Director, National Traffic Law Center</i> <i>National District Attorneys Association</i> <i>Arlington, Virginia</i>	
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break	
3:00-3:50 p.m.	<b>DUI Case Law Update and Non-Adjudication Issues (1.00)</b> <i>Molly Miller</i> <i>Office of the Attorney General</i> <i>Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00-5:00 p.m.	<b>Department of Public Safety and Mississippi's Implied Consent Law (1.00)</b> <i>Molly Miller</i> <i>Office of the Attorney General</i>  <i>Trae Sims</i> <i>Interim Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Public Safety</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>  <i>Lt. Windell Wright</i> <i>Mississippi Highway Patrol</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Public Safety</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>	

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**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**

*Friday morning sessions to be held in the Golden Moon Hotel VIP Room.*

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| 7:00-8:00 a.m.  | Breakfast Buffet   | <i>Golden Moon VIP Room</i> |
| 8:00-8:50 a.m.  | <b>Constitutional Law: Fourth Amendment Issues (1.00)</b><br><i>Professor Jack Wade Nowlin</i><br><i>Senior Associate Dean and Jessie D. Puckett, Jr., Lecturer</i><br><i>The University of Mississippi School of Law</i><br><i>University, Mississippi</i>                |                             |
| 8:50-9:00 a.m.  | Break  |                             |
| 9:00-10:45 a.m. | <b>Prosecuting and Defending Cases in Justice Court (1.75)</b><br><i>John Fletcher Perry III</i><br><i>Perry &amp; Winfield, P.A.</i><br><i>Starkville, Mississippi</i><br><br><i>Robert E. Hayes, Jr.</i><br><i>Hayes Law Firm, PLLC</i><br><i>Southaven, Mississippi</i> |                             |
| 10:45 a.m.      | Evaluation and Closing Remarks   |                             |
| 11:00 a.m.      | Awarding of Certificates   | <i>Golden Moon Lobby</i>    |

