

The
Mississippi Judicial College
announces registration for the

2017
MISSISSIPPI
TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES
SPRING CONFERENCE



Beau Rivage Resort & Casino
Biloxi, Mississippi

Wednesday, April 26 - Friday, April 28, 2017



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Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges:

The Mississippi Judicial College takes great pleasure in inviting each of you to the Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference to be held on April 26-28, 2017, at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi. As part of our service to the people of Mississippi, MJC provides continuing education to judges and other court officials in our judicial system. We are pleased to have the opportunity to work with you on this and other continuing education endeavors.

Hopefully, you will find the conference rewarding as well as educationally stimulating and beneficial to your needs. MJC trusts your visit to the Beau Rivage and the Mississippi Gulf Coast 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 Ramey Smith, MJC Program Coordinator. The contact information for all MJC staff are listed on the final page of the brochure.

Mark your 2017-2018 Calendars

2017 Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference

Marriott - Jackson, Mississippi

Wednesday, October 25 - Friday, October 27, 2017

2018 Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference

Hollywood - Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

Wednesday, April 18 - Friday, April 20, 2018

2018 Mississippi Trial & Appellate Judges Fall Conference

Location To Be Determined

Wednesday, October 24 - Friday, October 26, 2018

SPRING CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Conference Registration

To register, please complete the registration form in this brochure, and then return it to MJC by **Monday, March 27, 2017**. The registration form can be returned electronically, or faxed to 662-915-7845. If you are planning to attend, please register so that we can better plan for the conference. The registration information can also be found on the MJC website at <http://mjc.olemiss.edu/>.

Hotel Registration

The Beau Rivage will serve as our host hotel for the conference. To make your overnight reservations, follow the instructions on the **Making Your Reservation** page of this brochure. Reservations must be made directly by you with the Beau Rivage using the [*Trial & Appellate Judges Passkey*](#) reservation system. Your room must be guaranteed with a credit card to confirm your reservations.

Judicial Education

This year's spring conference will provide 12 hours of continuing judicial education. Please refer to the conference schedule for function and session times.

Curriculum

At this time, MJC is working with the officers of the respective conferences on finalizing the topics. When the agenda is completed, it will be sent to you electronically, as well as posted on the MJC website.

Conference Functions

Judges will have general sessions on Wednesday, April 26th, with general and breakout sessions on Thursday, April 27th. The conference will conclude by noon on Friday, April 28th following the study committee meetings. MJC will host a welcoming reception for all conference participants on Wednesday evening. Continental breakfasts will be served on both Thursday and Friday mornings of the conference, with lunch being served on Thursday.

Travel & Meal Reimbursement

Appellate, Chancery, and Circuit Judges will use their office travel allowance to cover their overnight and travel expenses for the conference. County and Senior Status Judges, who are subject to MJC's reimbursement policy, will be reimbursed by the Mississippi Judicial College for travel, overnight accommodations, and applicable meals.

MAKING YOUR RESERVATION



This year's spring conference will be held at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino in Biloxi, Mississippi. Reservations for the conference can be made by using the Beau Rivage's online reservation system, [*Trial & Appellate Judges Passkey*](#). To make your reservation, click the link on the next page of this brochure, and follow the instructions provided. Our contracted room rate without taxes is \$128, which does include the resort fee.

*The deadline for making reservations with the Beau Rivage Resort in the MJC room block is **Monday, March 27, 2017**. Following this date, the room block will drop and accommodations at the Beau Rivage will become unlikely. If you plan to attend, please make your reservation now.*

The Beau Rivage Resort has reserved a limited block of rooms for the nights of Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th. Any reservation requests made prior to and after these dates are subject to availability and the regular hotel rates.

The Beau Rivage Resort has been instructed to direct bill the room rate only for *county and senior status judges* for the nights of Wednesday, April 26th and Thursday, April 27th. All reservations must be made directly with the Beau Rivage Resort and must be guaranteed by a credit card when you contact the hotel. Please be sure to print/write down your confirmation number. If you need to cancel your reservation, the Beau Rivage requires seventy-two (72) hours notice prior to the scheduled check-in time.

For driving instructions and amenities at the Beau Rivage Resort & Casino, visit its website at www.beaurivage.com

e-REGISTRATION FORM, *PASSKEY*, AND AGENDA

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

[Trial & Appellate Judges Spring Conference e-Registration Form](#)

To make your reservation at the Beau Rivage for the spring conference, please access the **[Trial & Appellate Judges Passkey](#)**, linked below, and follow the Beau Rivage's instructions.

[Trial & Appellate Judges Passkey](#)

or

<https://aws.passkey.com/e/13146414>

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

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

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/>





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