



# MISSISSIPPI TRIAL & APPELLATE JUDGES FALL CONFERENCE

Jackson Marriott

Wednesday, October 25 - Friday, October 27, 2017

## *Conference Agenda*

### 2018 MJC Calendar

#### **Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**

10:30-12:00 noon	MJC Board of Governors Fall Meeting	Warwick
1:15 p.m.	CJE Committee Meeting	Warwick
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Registration	Mezzanine
2:00-2:10 p.m.	Welcome & Opening Remarks <i>Randy Pierce</i> Director Mississippi Judicial College	Windsor I
2:10-2:30 p.m.	<b>Current State of Legal Education 0.50</b> <i>Dean Susan Duncan</i> University of Mississippi School of Law University, Mississippi	
2:30-3:50 p.m.	<b><u>Courtroom Security and Awareness: The Case of Brian Nichols</u> 1.50</b> <i>Hon. Kellie Hill</i> Magistrate Judge Cobb County Magistrate Court Marietta, Georgia	
3:50-4:00 p.m.	Break	
4:00-4:50 p.m.	<b><u>Best Practices for Setting Up Courtroom Security</u> 1.00</b> <i>Matthew Campbell</i> Special Agent Federal Bureau of Investigations Long Beach, Mississippi	

#### **Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**

7:30-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Mezzanine
9:00-9:50 a.m.	<b>Courtroom Demeanor and Control: 1.00</b> <b>Abusive Cross Exam; Inadmissible Evidence at Trial; and Improper Closing Argument</b> <i>Presented by Members of the Mississippi Chapter of the American College of Trial Lawyers</i>	Windsor I
9:50-10:00 a.m.	Break	

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10:00-10:50 a.m. **Judicial Professionalism Related to LJAP** 1.00

**Chip Glaze**  
*Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program  
The Mississippi Bar  
Jackson, Mississippi*

10:50-11:00 a.m. Break

11:00-11:50 a.m. **Conference of Judges Administrative Sessions** 1.00

Appellate Judges.....*Warwick*  
Chancery Judges.....*Surrey I & II*  
Circuit Judges .....*Churchill I & II*  
County Judges .....*Winston I & II*  
Senior Status Judges.....*Canterbury*

12:00-1:15 p.m. **Conference of Judges Luncheon**  
[Minutes from MS Bar Convention](#)

*Windsor I*

1:30-3:00 p.m. Chancery Judges Session *Surrey I & II*

**Family Law Update** 1.50  
**Professor Debbie Bell**  
*University of Mississippi School of Law  
University, Mississippi*

3:00-3:15 p.m. Break

3:15-3:30 p.m. **Approving Adoptions** 0.50  
**Jess Dickinson**  
*Director  
Mississippi Child Protective Services  
Jackson, Mississippi*

3:45-4:45 p.m. **Pro Se and Indigent Litigants** 1.00  
**Hon. Cynthia Brewer**  
*Eleventh Chancery Court District Judge  
Canton, Mississippi*

1:30-2:45 p.m. Circuit & County Judges Session *Churchill I & II*

**Issues Related to Lost Profit Economic Damages** 1.50  
*(Joint Session with County Judges)*  
**James A. (Jim) Koerber, CPA/ABV/CFP, CVA**  
*The Koerber Company, P.A.  
Hattiesburg, Mississippi*

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

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3:00-4:45 p.m.	<p>Circuit Judges Session, <i>Continued</i> <b><u>Best Practices in Drug Courts</u></b> 1.50 <i>Carson Fox</i> <i>Chief Executive Officer</i> <i>National Association of Drug Court Professionals</i> <i>Alexandria, Virginia</i></p>
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1:30-2:45 p.m.	<p>County Judges Session <b><u>Issues Related to Lost Profit Economic Damages</u></b> 1.50.....<i>Churchill I &amp; II</i> (Joint Session with Circuit Judges) <i>James A. (Jim) Koerber, CPA/ABV/CFP, CVA</i> <i>The Koerber Company, P.A.</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i></p>
2:45-3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00-4:45 p.m.	<p><b><u>Eminent Domain Update</u></b> 1.50.....<i>Winston I &amp; II</i> <i>Jack Pittman</i> <i>Chris Howdeshell</i> <i>Pittman Law Firm</i> <i>Hattiesburg, Mississippi</i>  <i>Roy Tipton</i> <i>Assistant Attorney General</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>  <i>N. Kyle Jones</i> <i>MDOT Senior Attorney</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Transportation</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>

**Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup>**

7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet *Windsor I*

8:30-9:20 a.m.	<p>Chancery Judges Session <i>Surrey I &amp; II</i> <b><u>Best Practices in Juvenile Rehabilitation Placement</u></b> 1.00 <i>John Davis</i> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Department of Human Services</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>
9:20-9:30 a.m.	Break

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9:30-10:20 a.m.	Chancery Judges Session, <i>Continued</i> <b>The UCCJEA: Working Through the Maze</b> 1.00 <a href="#">UCCJEA Mississippi Flowchart</a> <a href="#">UCCJEA Handouts</a> <b>William Wright</b> <i>Wright Law Firm</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i>
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:20 a.m.	<b>Pro Se Legal Clinic Training</b> 1.00 <b>Hon. Jacqueline Mask</b> <i>First Chancery Court District Judge</i> <i>Tupelo, Mississippi</i>  <b>Rodger Wilder</b> <i>Co-Chair, Mississippi Access to Justice Commission</i> <i>Balch &amp; Bingham, LLP</i> <i>Gulfport, Mississippi</i>  <b>Tiffany Graves</b> <i>Executive Director</i> <i>Mississippi Access to Justice Commission</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>

8:30-9:20 a.m.	Circuit Judges Session..... <i>Churchill I &amp; II</i> <b><a href="#">A Review of Mississippi’s Adult Criminal Justice Programs: Embedding Evidence Based Practice into the System</a></b> 1.00 <b>Dr. Kirby Arinder</b> <i>Research Methodologist</i> <i>Joint Committee on Performance Evaluation &amp; Expenditure Review (PEER)</i>  <b>Dr. Steve Lize</b> <i>Officer, Pew-MacArthur Results First Initiative</i> <i>Washington, D.C.</i>  <b>Linda Triplett</b> <i>Director, Performance Accountability Office</i> <i>Joint Committee on Performance Evaluation &amp; Expenditure Review (PEER)</i>
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9:30-10:20 a.m.	<p>Circuit Judges Session, <i>Continued</i></p> <p><b><u>Update on the Criminal Rules</u></b> 1.00  <i>(Joint Session with County Judges)</i></p> <p>Discussion Leaders:</p> <p><b><i>Hon. James W. Kitchens</i></b>  <i>Presiding Justice</i>  <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i></p> <p><b><i>Hon. Ann Lamar</i></b>  <i>Mississippi Supreme Court, Retired</i>  <i>Senatobia, Mississippi</i></p>
10:20-10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30-11:20 a.m.	<p><b><u>Case Law Update on Mississippi Rules of Evidence 404 and 609</u></b> 1.00</p> <p><b><i>Professor Matt Steffey</i></b>  <i>Mississippi College School of Law</i>  <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i></p>

8:30-9:20 a.m.	<p>County Judges Breakout Session:</p> <p><b>Discussion of Recent MS Rule of Civil Procedure 4(h) Cases</b> 1.00 <i>Winston I &amp; II</i></p> <p><b><i>Randy Pierce</i></b>  <i>Director</i>  <i>Mississippi Judicial College</i>  <i>University, Mississippi</i></p>
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10:30-11:20 a.m.	<p><b>Discussion of County Court Issues</b> 1.00 ..... <i>Winston I &amp; II</i></p> <p>Moderator:</p> <p><b><i>Hon. Ed Hannan</i></b>  <i>Madison County Court Judge</i>  <i>Canton, Mississippi</i></p>

11:20 a.m. Evaluation & Closing Remarks

11:30 a.m. Conclusion of Fall Conference