

Registration

BRIDGE THE GAP
A Course in Practical Legal Skills CLE Seminar
Old Capitol Inn, Jackson MS • Thursday, March 20, 2008.

\$125 Bar Member Registration
Emerging Areas of Law – Select One: Election Law ___ or Immigration Law ___

Name: _____ Bar # (if known): _____

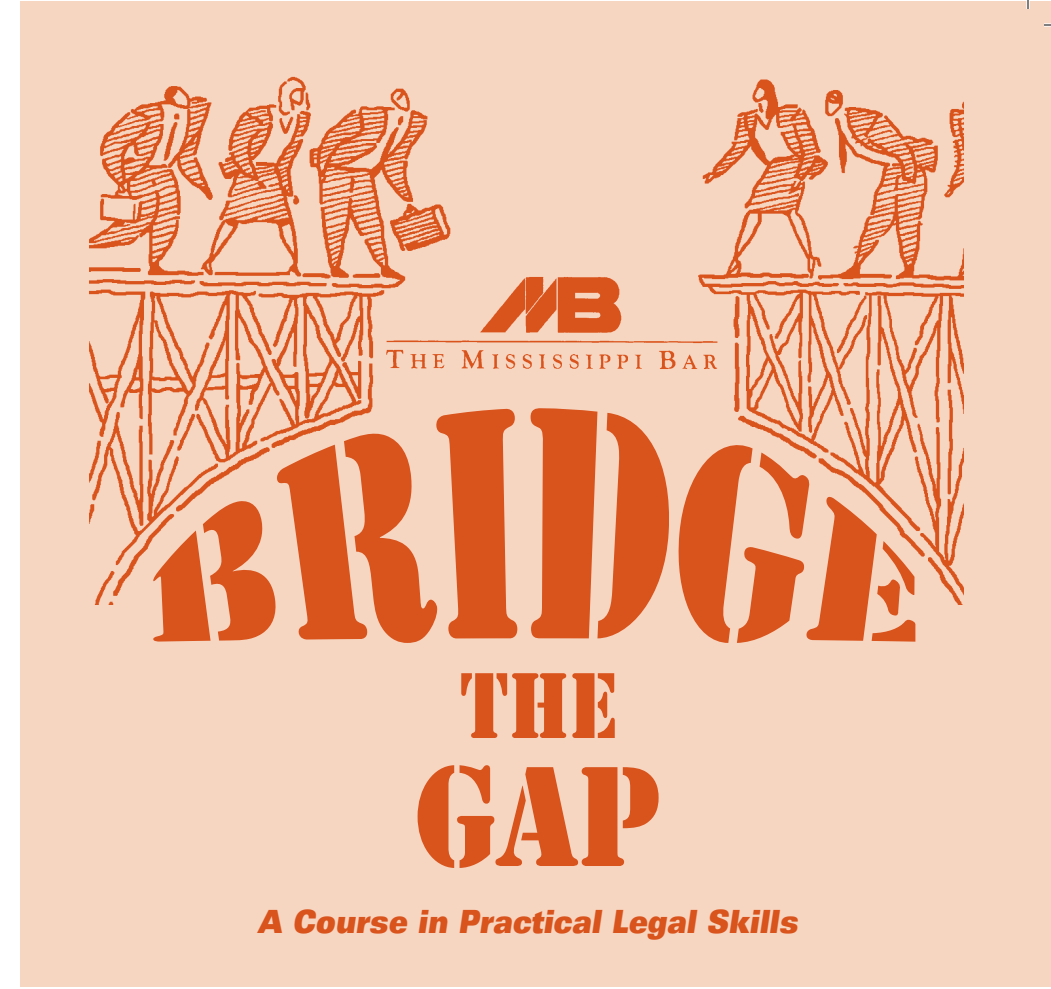
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The Mississippi Bar, Bridge the Gap CLE Seminar, Attn: René Garner, P.O. Box 2168, Jackson, MS 39225-2168



Thursday, March 20, 2008
Old Capitol Inn
226 N. State Street
Jackson, Mississippi

Presented by
The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division



6.0 CLE
includes
1 hour
in Ethics

About the Seminar

This seminar is a course in practical legal skills and is designed to assist with the transition from law school to law practice. While this seminar is being offered to all members of The Mississippi Bar, it is specifically designed for new Mississippi Bar admittees, as well as members of the Young Lawyers Division.

Seminar Topic Descriptions...

- **Advice from the Bench:**
Discussion of common courtroom activities, including general litigation practice, courtroom technology and legal writing.
- **Chancery Practice:**
As many young attorneys begin their courtroom experience in Chancery Court, this section will be a discussion of common issues arising in Chancery practice, discovery, procedure and techniques.
- **Discovery, E-Discovery and Motion Practice:**
Discussion of common pre-trial activities, including document discovery, e-discovery, disputes and pre-trial motions.
- **Criminal Prosecution and Defense Practice:**
Discussion from both sides as to common issues arising from criminal proceedings in Mississippi.
- **Business Entities:**
Discussion of common issues facing new attorneys related to business entities, including formation of business entities, transactions and litigation.
- **Emerging Areas of Law:**
A sampling of two growing areas of law – Immigration Law and Election Law.
- **Trial and Alternative Dispute Resolution:**
Discussion of common issues arising from the resolution of litigation at trial and through alternative dispute resolution techniques.
- **Ethics for the New Attorney:**
Discussion of ethics issues faced by new attorneys.

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar.

Harry Schmidt
Chairman, Young Lawyers Seminar Committee

Program Agenda

8:50 – 9:00 A.M.	Registration
9:00 – 9:50 A.M.	Chancery Court Practice Hon. Patricia D. Wise <i>Fifth Chancery Court District, Hinds County</i>
9:50 – 10:15 A.M.	Advice from the Bench Hon. Michael T. Parker <i>United States Magistrate Judge</i>
10:50 – 11:15 A.M.	Discovery, E-Discovery and Motion Practice H. Hunter Twiford III <i>McGlinchey Stafford</i>
11:15 – 12:00 P.M.	Criminal Prosecution and Defense Practice James Maxwell <i>Assistant United States Attorney</i> Anthony L. Farese <i>Farese, Farese and Farese</i>
12:00	Lunch
1:00 – 1:45 P.M.	Business Entities Cory T. Wilson <i>Chief of Staff, Mississippi Secretary of State</i> Bridgforth R. Rutledge <i>Phelps Duinbar</i>
1:45 – 2:50 P.M.	Emerging Areas of Law (Please select one on the registration form.) Election Law Trey C. Dellinger and Phillip Gunn <i>Wells Marbel & Hurst</i> Immigration Law R. Reid McKee <i>Watkins Eager</i>
2:50 – 3:15 P.M.	Trial and Alternative Dispute Resolution Marjorie Selby Busching <i>Maxey Wann</i>
3:50 – 4:50 P.M.	Ethics for the New Attorney Harold D. Miller, Jr. <i>Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens and Cannada</i> Harris H. "Trip" Barnes III <i>Barnes, Broom and Associates</i>
4:50 P.M.	Adjourn

Registration

Registration fee is \$125. Registration for full-time judges, law clerks and legislators is complimentary. The registration fee includes a digital copy of the seminar materials.

Location

The Seminar will be held at the Old Capitol Inn, 226 N. State Street, Jackson, MS 39201.

CLE Credit

This seminar has been approved by the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education for a maximum of six (6) hours CLE credit. Attendance for the session entitled "Ethics for the New Attorney" will fulfill the annual ethics requirement of one (1) hour.

Cancellations

Cancellations made prior to the seminar will receive a full refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations the day of the seminar and "no shows" will not receive a refund. Cancellations may be made by contacting René Garner at 601.355.9226 or by email at rgarner@msbar.org.

Written Materials

You will receive a digital copy of the seminar materials when you register for the seminar.

Questions?

Contact René Garner, Section and Division Coordinator at the Mississippi Bar at 601.355.9226 or by email at rgarner@msbar.org with any additional questions you may have.



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