

BRIDGE THE GAP
A Course in Practical Legal Skills CLE Seminar
In-Person Registration Only
MS Sports Hall of Fame, Jackson MS • Wednesday, July 28, 2010
\$150 Bar Member Registration

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



Wednesday, July 28, 2010

Attend In-Person at
Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame
1152 Lakeland Drive
Jackson, Mississippi

OR

Attend *live* online webcast at
<http://msbar.fastcle.com>

Presented by
The Mississippi Bar Young Lawyers Division



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 young lawyers.

Seminar Topic Descriptions...

- **Law Practice Management:**
Panel discussion with accomplished lawyers representing the solo/small firm practitioner, large firm practice and in-house counsel.
- **Advice from the Bench:**
Tips and different perspectives from judges in the state.
- **E-Discovery:**
Discussion of the future of civil litigation in federal courts that will focus on, among other topics, the preservation and production issues facing lawyers and their clients in responding to requests for electronic discovery.
- **From Trial to Appeal: A Few Tips Along the Way:**
A presentation on developing the trial record for appellate review, including a discussion of how to properly preserve issues for appeal.
- **Business Entities:**
Discussion of common issues facing new attorneys related to business entities, including formation of business entities, transactions and litigation.
- **Reasons Lawyers Get Sued (Ethics):**
Discussion of ethics issues faced by new attorneys.

We look forward to seeing you at the seminar.

Julie Gresham and Clarence Webster
Co-Chairs, Young Lawyers Division Seminar Committee

Program Agenda

8:50 – 9:00 AM	Registration
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Law Practice Management Tammra Cascio, <i>Gulf Guaranty Life Insurance Company</i> Carter Dobbs, III, <i>Dobbs & Dutro, PLLC</i> LaVerne Edney, <i>Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project</i> John E. Wade, <i>The Brunini Law Firm</i>
10:00 – 11:00 AM	Advice from the Bench Judge Edward E. Patten, <i>Chancellor</i> Justice Randy Pierce, <i>Mississippi Supreme Court</i> Judge Michael M. Taylor, <i>Circuit Court</i> Judge Henry T. Wingate, <i>Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi</i>
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 – 12:15 PM	E-Discovery Mason E. Lowe, <i>Bradley Arant Boult Cummings LLP</i>
12:15 – 1:15 PM	Lunch Break
1:15 – 2:15 PM	From Trial to Appeal: A Few Tips Along the Way Judge James D. Maxwell II, <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i>
2:15 – 3:15 PM	Business Entities Cheryn Baker, <i>Assistant Secretary of State for Policy and Research</i> Ashley Wicks, <i>Watkins, Ludlam, Winter & Stennis, PA</i> Cory T. Wilson, <i>Deputy Secretary of State</i>
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 – 4:30 PM	Reasons Lawyers Get Sued (Ethics hour) Gwen Combs, <i>The Mississippi Bar</i>

In-Person Registration

Registration fee is \$150. Registration for full-time judges and legislators is complimentary. The registration fee includes a digital copy of the seminar materials.

Live Online Webcast Registration

Live Online Webcast Registration is \$150. Attend the CLE live online from your office or home computer on July 28. Register at <http://msbar.fastcle.com>.

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 “Reasons Lawyers Get Sued” 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 601.555.9226 or by e-mail at rgarner@msbar.org.

Written Materials

You will receive a digital copy of the seminar materials by e-mail.

Questions

Contact René Garner, Section and Division Coordinator at The Mississippi Bar at 601.555.9226 or by e-mail at rgarner@msbar.org with any additional questions you may have.

