



The Mississippi Bar's Business Law Section and The Mississippi Corporate Counsel Association present:

# Navigating Tricky Waters: Discrimination and Harassment Issues in Today's Business World

Tuesday, June 5, 2018

River Hills Club - 3600 Ridgewood Road - Jackson

1 Ethics Hour CLE Credit

## About the Seminar

Widespread stories of harassment and discrimination claims in the news - and across social media forums - have led to a significant need for attorneys to be (or become) adept in the innovative use of litigating claims, defenses, compliance, public relations techniques, and regulatory issues. Law firms, corporate clients, boards of directors, government entities, and employers have an unprecedented need to draft and institute effective policies, while mitigating accusations at the same time. Whether you are advising employers, serving on a board of directors or reviewing your firm's policies, you need to know what steps to take to effectively respond to serious allegations, including procedural requirements, preemption issues and arbitration of claims. This seminar will explore these issues, introduce you to the most relevant issues and practical solutions, as well as discuss the changes and progress on the current legal developments and future regulations.

#### Speakers:

Paula Graves Ardelean, Butler Snow, Jackson

Serving as counsel to some of the world's largest employers, Paula's practice focuses on employment policies and practices, contracts, counseling, training and litigation.

#### Timothy M. Threadgill, Butler Snow, Jackson

For 27 years, Tim has represented businesses and management in employment litigation, restrictive covenant litigation and strategic counseling throughout the country. He is a Fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Attorneys, and has been recognized by Chambers USA, The Best Lawyers in America and Mid-South Super Lawyers for many years.

Agenda		Notes	
11:00 am	Registration Check-in	Cost:	\$50, includes lunch.
11:30 am	Lunch	Questions:	Contact René Garner at <u>rgarner@msbar.org</u>
Noon - 1:00	Ethics CLE Seminar		

## **Registration Form**

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Cost: \$50, includes lunch

Full Name:		Bar #:	
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