

Thursday, December 10, 2015

7:30 – 8:00 REGISTRATION

8:00 – 8:15 WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
(Salon A, B, & C)

W. Jeffrey Collier, President
Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference

8:15 – 9:15 A LOOK AT THE NINE – A SUPREME COURT UPDATE

Ronald R. Peterson
Jenner & Block
Chicago, Illinois

9:15 – 10:15 TECHNOLOGY SKILLS FOR BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS
(Key PDF Skills, iPad & iPhone Tips & Tricks, Email and Document Management)

Shawn McKee
Director of Technology
Litigation IT
Ridgeland, Mississippi

Chelsey Lambert
Vice President, Marketing and Communications
Smokeball
Chicago, Illinois

10:15 – 10:30 BREAK

10:30 – 11:30 CASE LAW UPDATE

FOCUS ON CONSUMER CASES *(Salon A, B, & C)*

Robert W. Gambrell
Gambrell & Associates PLLC
Oxford, Mississippi

William P. Wessler
Attorney at Law
Gulfport, Mississippi

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FOCUS ON BUSINESS CASES (*Amphitheater I & II*)

Jeffrey R. Barber

*Jones & Walker
Jackson, Mississippi*

William H. Leech

*Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

11:30-1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
(*lunch provided for speakers – Crowne Room*)

1:00 - 2:00 BUSINESS AND CONSUMER BREAKOUT SESSIONS
COMMERCIAL BREAKOUT (*Amphitheater I & II*)

Hot Topics in Chapter 11
(DIP Financing, Structured Dismissals, Gifting, Credit-Bidding)

Honorable Clifton R. Jessup Jr.

*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Alabama
Birmingham, Alabama*

J. Scott Bovitz

*Bovitz & Spitzer
Los Angeles, California*

Craig M. Geno

*Law Offices of Craig M. Geno, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

CONSUMER BREAKOUT(*Salon A, B, & C*)

EVERY DAY PRACTICAL ISSUES
CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEE ATTORNEY PANEL

Samuel J. Duncan

*Chapter 13 Trustee J. C. Bell
Hattiesburg, Mississippi*

Todd S. Johns

*Chapter 13 Trustee Harold J. Barkley, Jr.
Jackson, Mississippi*

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G. Adam Sanford

*Chapter 13 Trustee Locke D. Barkley
Jackson, Mississippi*

Jeffrey K. Tyree

*Chapter 13 Trustee Terre Vardaman
Brandon, Mississippi*

2:00 – 3:00 NEWS FROM THE CLERKS

David J. Puddister

*Clerk
U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, Mississippi*

Danny L. Miller

*Clerk
U. S. Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*

3:00 – 3:15 BREAK

**3:15 – 5:15 WINNING FROM THE BEGINNING:
BUILDING A WINNING CASE FROM
BEGINNING TO CLOSING ARGUMENT**

Honorable Pamela Pepper

*U. S. District Judge
Eastern District of Wisconsin
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

5:15 – 6:30 COCKTAIL PARTY

Friday, December 11, 2015

7:30 – 8:00 Registration

8:00 – 8:15 MBC ANNUAL MEETING
(Salon A, B, and C)

W. Jeffrey Collier, President
Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference

**8:15 – 9:45 IT'S ALL ABOUT THAT TILL, 'BOUT THAT TILL,
'BOUT THAT TILL** *(why experts are needed for cramdown
analysis and other plan confirmation issues)*

John M. Duck, Moderator
Adams and Reese LLP
New Orleans, Louisiana

Richard B. Gaudet
HDH Advisors, LLC
Atlanta, Georgia

Franklind Lea
Tactical Financial Consulting, LLC
Atlanta, Georgia

Mark G. Stingley
Bryan Cave LLP
Kansas City, Kansas

9:45 – 10:00 BREAK

10:00 – 11:00 HOW TO FOLLOW OR TRY TO FOLLOW THE MONEY
*(Mortgage Accounting Issues Pre and
Post-Discharge in Chapter 13 Cases)*

O. Max Gardner III
Attorney at Law
Max Gardner III Law PLLC
Shelby, North Carolina

11:00 – 12:00 NEW ARGUMENTS IN STUDENT LOANS
Honorable Paulette J. Delk
U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Western District of Tennessee
Memphis, Tennessee

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
(lunch provided for speakers – Crowne Room)

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**1:30 – 2:30 LEGAL ETHICS IN THE AGE OF FACEBOOK,
INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, SNAPCHAT AND THEIR PROGENY**

Honorable Bernice B. Donald

*Circuit Judge
U. S. Court of Appeals
Sixth Circuit
Memphis, Tennessee*

2:30 – 2:45 BREAK

2:45 -- 3:45 VIEWS FROM THE BENCH

Honorable Edward Ellington

*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*

Honorable Neil P. Olack

*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi
Jackson, Mississippi*

Honorable Katharine M. Samson

*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Southern District of Mississippi
Gulfport, Mississippi*

Honorable Jason D. Woodard

*Chief U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, Mississippi*