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Forty-Third Annual Seminar

November 2 & 3, 2023
Oxford Conference Center
Oxford, Mississippi

Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference, Inc.
1052 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 100
Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2023

7:30	REGISTRATION	3:00 - 3:15	BREAK
8:00 - 8:15	WELCOME ADDRESS Stacey Moore Buchanan President, MBC <i>Mississippi Center for Justice</i> Jackson, Mississippi	3:15 - 5:15	BREAKOUT SESSIONS COMMERCIAL TRACK SESSIONS 3:15 – 4:15 TROUBLE SPOTS IN THE SUBATOMIC/SUBMARINE/SUBLUNAR/ SUB V WORLD Honorable Jennie D. Latta <i>Chief Judge</i> <i>U. S. Bankruptcy Court</i> <i>Western District of Tennessee</i> <i>Memphis, Tennessee</i> Craig M. Geno <i>Law Offices of Craig M. Geno PLLC</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i>
8:15 - 9:15	CASE LAW UPDATE: CONSUMER DEVELOPMENTS T. C. Rollins, Jr. <i>The Rollins Law Firm PLLC</i> Jackson, Mississippi Jennifer Curry Calvillo <i>The Rollins Law Firm PLLC</i> Hattiesburg, Mississippi		4:15 – 5:15 THE WILD, CHAOTIC LAND OF MERCHANT CASH ADVANCE LENDING Craig M. Geno <i>Law Offices of Craig M. Geno PLLC</i> <i>Ridgeland, Mississippi</i> David W. Houston IV <i>Burr & Forman LLP</i> <i>Nashville, Tennessee</i>
9:15 - 10:15	SOCIAL MEDIA STRATEGIES: LEVERAGING DIGITAL PLATFORMS TO EXPAND YOUR LAW PRACTICE'S REACH Alyssa Whatley <i>Law Offices of Alyssa Maloof Whatley LLC</i> Atlanta, Georgia		CONSUMER TRACK SESSIONS 3:15 – 4:15 DOJ STUDENT LOAN DISCUSSION Andrew Norwood <i>Assistant U. S. Attorney</i> <i>Southern District of Mississippi</i> Jackson, Mississippi Sam Wright <i>Assistant U. S. Attorney</i> <i>Northern District of Mississippi</i> Oxford, Mississippi
10:15 - 10:30	BREAK		4:15 – 5:15 CHAPTER 13 TRUSTEES' UPDATE AND REVIEW W. Jeffrey Collier <i>Senior Attorney</i> <i>Locke Barkley, Chapter 13 Trustee</i> <i>Northern District of Mississippi</i> Jackson, Mississippi Todd S. Johns <i>Chapter 13 Trustee</i> <i>Northern District of Mississippi</i> Jackson, Mississippi Justin B. Jones <i>Senior Attorney</i> <i>Harold J. Barkley, Jr., Chapter 13 Trustee</i> <i>Southern District of Mississippi</i> Jackson, Mississippi
10:30 - 11:30	HELP US HELP YOU (and your client) William Lawrence Fava <i>Chapter 7 Trustee</i> <i>Northern District of Mississippi</i> Southaven, Mississippi Derek A. Henderson <i>Chapter 7 Trustee</i> <i>Southern District of Mississippi</i> Jackson, Mississippi		5:15
11:30 - 1:00	LUNCH (on your own) <i>(Transportation to and from The Square provided)</i>		OPENING RECEPTION
1:00 - 2:00	CLERKS' UPDATE Shallanda "Che" Clay <i>U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk</i> <i>Northern District of Mississippi</i> Aberdeen, Mississippi Danny L. Miller <i>U.S. Bankruptcy Court Clerk</i> <i>Southern District of Mississippi</i> Jackson, Mississippi		
2:00 - 3:00	NO, YOU'RE NOT GOING TO BE REPLACED BY A ROBOLAWYER—BUT YOU SHOULD HIRE ONE (Ethics – Reasonableness of Fees) Nancy B. Rapoport <i>Garman Turner Gordon Professor of Law</i> <i>William S. Boyd School of Law</i> University of Nevada Los Vegas, Nevada		

PROGRAM *Cont'd*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2023

- 7:30 REGISTRATION
- 8:00 - 9:00 CASE LAW UPDATE: BUSINESS DEVELOPMENTS
Nathan Simpson
*Simpson Law Firm PA
 Madison, Mississippi*
Elizabeth (Bess) Nichols Fisher
*Mitchell McNutt & Sams
 Oxford, Mississippi*
- 9:00 - 10:30 FOUNDATIONS, ADMISSIONS, AND OBJECTIONS: AN EVIDENCE REFRESHER
Honorable Pamela Pepper
*Chief Judge
 United States District Court
 Eastern District of Wisconsin
 Milwaukee, Wisconsin*
- 10:30 - 10:45 ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
Stacey Moore Buchanan
President, MBC
*Mississippi Center for Justice
 Jackson, MS*
- 10:45 - 11:45 ELDERLY CLIENTS IN BANKRUPTCY
Honorable D. Sims Crawford
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
 Northern District of Alabama
 Birmingham, Alabama*
Honorable Tracey N. Wise
*U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
 Eastern District of Kentucky
 Lexington, Kentucky*
- 11:45 - 12:15 LUNCH (box lunch provided)
- 12:15 - 1:00 ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE TOOLS FOR LEGAL WRITING
Susan Winters
*Public Services Law Librarian
 University of Mississippi
 Oxford, Mississippi*
- 1:00-2:00 JUDICIAL TOWN HALL
Honorable Katharine M. Samson
*Chief 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*
Honorable Selene D. Maddox
*U.S. Bankruptcy Judge
 Northern District of Mississippi
 Aberdeen, Mississippi*
Honorable Jamie Wilson
*U. S. Bankruptcy Judge
 Southern District of Mississippi
 Jackson, Mississippi*
James A. McCullough
*Moderator
 Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes, PLLC
 Jackson, Mississippi*
- 2:00 ADJOURN

SEMINAR LOCATION

Oxford Conference Center
102 Ed Perry Blvd.
Oxford, Mississippi 38655

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REGISTRATION

Registration: You may renew your membership and register for the seminar online at www.mississippibankruptcyconference.com. Or, you may use the attached registration form.

CLE Credit: This course has been approved by the Mississippi Commission on Continuing Legal Education for a maximum of 12.25 hours credit including one ethics hour. PLEASE NOTE: Request for CLE credits should be marked on your registration form. If you need to have CLE credit in another state(s), you should contact that state's CLE Commission prior to the MBC seminar to determine what you need to do to have the MBC seminar approved.

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Discount: A \$25 early registration discount may be deducted from the registration fee for any registration postmarked or made online on or before October 13, 2023.

Cancellations: A full refund will be given for cancellations made by 5:00 p.m., October 27, 2023. After that date, no refunds will be given. To cancel, notify the Mississippi Bankruptcy Conference, Inc. at 1052 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 100, Ridgeland, Mississippi 39157, by telephone at (601) 605-0722.

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