

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2026

7:00 AM – 7:30 AM **REGISTRATION**

7:30 AM – 8:15 AM
WELCOME ADDRESS

Jeffrey R. Barber
Jones Walker, Jackson, MS

8:15 AM – 9:15 AM
CASE LAW UPDATE

Sarah Baker
C. Gaines Baker & Associates, Batesville, MS

Catherine Umberger
Mayfield Law Firm, Tupelo, MS

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM
TECH FOR LAWYERS

Bill Ramsey
Womble Bond Dickinson, Nashville, TN

10:15 AM – 10:30 AM **BREAK**

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM
CLERKS' UPDATE

Shallanda "Che" Clay
*Bankruptcy Court Clerk
Southern District of Mississippi, Aberdeen, MS*

Danny L. Miller
*Bankruptcy Court Clerk
Southern District of Mississippi, Jackson, MS*

11:30 PM – 1:00 PM **LUNCH** *On Your Own*

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM
DIVORCE AND FAMILY LAW IN BANKRUPTCY

Honorable Dewayne Thomas
*Senior Judge
Hinds County Chancery Court, District 1, Jackson, MS*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
INTERGENERATIONAL PANEL

Ashley C. Eibert
Grindstaff Law, Jackson, MS

Will Fava
Fava Firm, Southaven, MS

Craig Geno
Law Offices of Geno and Steiskal, PLLC, Ridgeland, MS

Justin Jones
Harold J. Barkley Jr., Chapter 12/13 Trustee, Jackson, MS

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
ALTERNATIVES TO BANKRUPTCY

Lawrence Perkins
SierraConstellation Partners, Nashville, TN

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
**SUB V DIP REMOVAL:
CASE-SAVING OR LITIGATION TACTIC?**

Honorable Meredith Grabill
*Judge, US Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA*

Fred Bunol
Derbes Law Firm, LLC, Metairie, LA

Leann Opatowsky Moses
Carver Darden, New Orleans, LA

3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
HOT TOPICS IN CONSUMER PRACTICE

Rachel Coxwell
Coxwell Attorneys, PLLC, Jackson, MS

John Simpson
Simpson Law Firm, Madison, MS

Torri Parker Martin
Office of the Chapter 13 Trustee, Jackson, MS

TC Rollins
The Rollins Law Firm, Ridgeland, MS

4:15 PM - 5:15 PM
TAX ISSUES IN BANKRUPTCY

Sylvie Robinson
MS Department of Revenue, Clinton, MS

Sam Wright
Office of the US Attorney, Oxford, MS

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM **OPENING RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2026

7:30 AM – 8:00 AM **REGISTRATION**

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM
CASE LAW UPDATE

Kristina Johnson
Jones Walker, Jackson, MS

Christopher Maddux
Butler Snow, Ridgeland, MS

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM
**EVIDENCE: IT'S NOT FOR SISSIES!
(BUT YOU CAN DO IT!)**

Honorable Cynthia Norton
*Chief Judge
US Bankruptcy Court, Western District of Missouri
Kansas City, MO*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
ETHICS - ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Honorable Stacy Jernigan
*Judge
US Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of Texas, Dallas, TX*

Artur Monteiro
MC School of Law, Jackson, MS

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM
REGULATORY COMPLIANCE FOR LAWYERS

Patti Joyner
Financial Solutions, Inc.

12:15 PM – 12:45 PM **LUNCH** *Box lunch provided*

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM
JUDICIAL TOWN HALL

Honorable Katharine M. Samson
*Chief Judge
US Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Mississippi
Gulfport, MS*

Honorable Jason D. Woodard
*Chief Judge
US Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Mississippi, Aberdeen, MS*

Honorable Selene D. Maddox
*Judge
US Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Mississippi
Aberdeen, MS*

Honorable Jamie Wilson
*Judge
US Bankruptcy Court
Southern District of Mississippi
Jackson, MS*

Moderator:
Daniel Tavera
MC School of Law, Jackson, MS

1:45 PM **ADJOURN**