



THE MISSISSIPPI BAR



Appellate Practice

The Mississippi Bar's Appellate Practice Section presents:

Fifth Annual Appellate Practice Section CLE

Friday, April 21, 2017

Supreme Court Courthouse - 450 High Street - Jackson

6 Hours CLE Credit, including 1 Ethics Hour

About the Seminar

The Appellate Practice Section of The Mississippi Bar invites you to attend its fifth annual CLE, which will provide 6.0 hours of CLE credit, including one hour of ethics. The seminar will take place on Friday, April 21, 2017, from 8:00 to 3:45, with a happy hour to follow. As in past years, the seminar will focus on the inner workings of the appellate courts and will provide tips to help attendees win cases on appeal.

The Appellate Practice Section is proud to feature Judge E. Grady Jolly of the Fifth Circuit as the keynote speaker. The seminar also will feature panelists from the Mississippi Supreme Court and Court of Appeals and will include sessions on brief writing, oral argument, ethics, and the judicial appointment process. The day will conclude with a happy hour at CAET Wine Bar (3100 North State St.; Jackson, Mississippi 39216) sponsored by the Fifth Circuit Bar Association.

The seminar will be held at the Supreme Court Courthouse on 450 High Street in Jackson. Cost is \$150 for Section Members and \$180 for Non-Section Members. We hope you can join us.

Todd Butler, Chair, Appellate Practice Section

Registration Form

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Full Name: _____ Bar #: _____

Preferred First Name for Badge: _____ City: _____

Email (required to register): _____

Make check payable to **The Mississippi Bar** and return with this registration form to:
The Mississippi Bar, Attn: Rene' Garner, P.O. Box 2168, Jackson, MS 39225-2168

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Agenda

- 8:00 – 8:30** **Registration and Breakfast**
- 8:30 – 9:00** **Update on Pro Bono Rule**
G. Todd Butler, Chair, Appellate Practice Section, Phelps Dunbar
- 9:00 – 10:00** **Rebel with a Clause: Being Yourself in Your Brief Because, Really, Who Else Ya Gonna Be?**
Jonathan Bridges, Assistant Professor of Law at UNT Dallas College of Law
- 10:00 – 10:30** **Insight into Mississippi's Judicial Appointment Process**
Moderator: Taylor McNeel, Brunini Grantham Grower & Hewes
Judge Jack L. Wilson, Mississippi Court of Appeals
William L. Smith, Sr., Chairman of the Judicial Appointments Advisory Committee, Balch & Bingham LLP
- 10:30 – 10:45** **Break**
- 10:45 – 11:45** **Appellate Judges' Q&A**
Moderator: Kaytie M. Pickett, Jones Walker
Justice Dawn H. Beam, Mississippi Supreme Court
Justice Jess H. Dickinson, Mississippi Supreme Court
Chief Judge L. Joseph Lee, Mississippi Court of Appeals
Judge Latrice A. Westbrook, Mississippi Court of Appeals
- 11:45 – 12:30** **Lunch Provided**
- 12:30 – 1:30** **Reflections from the Bench**
Judge E. Grady Jolly, Jr., United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- 1:30 – 1:45** **Break**
- 1:45 – 2:45** **Ethics and the Appellate Litigator**
Professor Donald Campbell, Mississippi College School of Law
- 2:45 - 3:45** **The Balboa Method: Preparation for a Successful Oral Argument**
David N. McCarty, David Neil McCarty Law
- 4:00 – 5:00** **Happy Hour at CAET Wine Bar (3100 North State St. - Jackson, MS 39216)**
Sponsored by the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit

Notes

Registration:

The registration fee is \$150 for Section Members and \$180 for Non-Section Members.

Written Materials:

Written Materials will be provided to all registrants electronically prior to the CLE Seminar.

Cancellations:

Cancellations made prior to the seminar will receive a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations on the day of the seminar and "no shows" will receive no refund.

Questions:

Contact Rene' Garner at The Mississippi Bar at rgarner@msbar.org with any questions you might have.