

Fifth Annual Appellate Practice Section CLE

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Friday, April 21, 2017

Supreme Court Courthouse – 450 High Street – Jackson

- 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)**
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