

# 2023 MISSISSIPPI BAR DIVERSITY BEST PRACTICES WORKSHOP

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April 19, 2023  
9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Supreme Court Gartin  
Justice Building, Jackson

## SESSIONS INCLUDE

### Opening Remarks

*Amanda Alexander, Chair of Diversity Committee*  
*Blake Teller, President of MS Bar*

### What's Happening Now: Intergenerational Perspective

*Dean Susan Duncan & Brittany Barbee,*  
*University of Mississippi School of Law*  
*Interim Dean John Anderson & Jay Armstrong,*  
*MS College School of Law*

### View from the Bench: The Ethics Hour

*Judge Sharion Aycock, U.S. District Court of the Northern*  
*District of Mississippi*  
*Judge Carlyn Hicks, Hinds County Court*  
*Judge Latrice Westbrook, MS Court of Appeals*

### The Corporate Roundtable

*Jason Varnado, General Counsel, Sanderson Farms*  
*Gayla Carpenter-Sanders, General Counsel, MVLP*  
*Lauren Lawhorn, Vice President of Administration and*  
*Deputy General Counsel, C Spire*

### Small but Mighty: Tackling Diversity Issues from the Solo/Small Firm Practitioners

*Victoria Washington, The Washington Law Firm, PLLC*  
*Ammie Nguyen, Khalaf & Nguyen, PLLC*  
*Brandi Gatewood, Gatewood Law, PLLC*  
*Assma Ali, Law Office of Ali & Association, PA*

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