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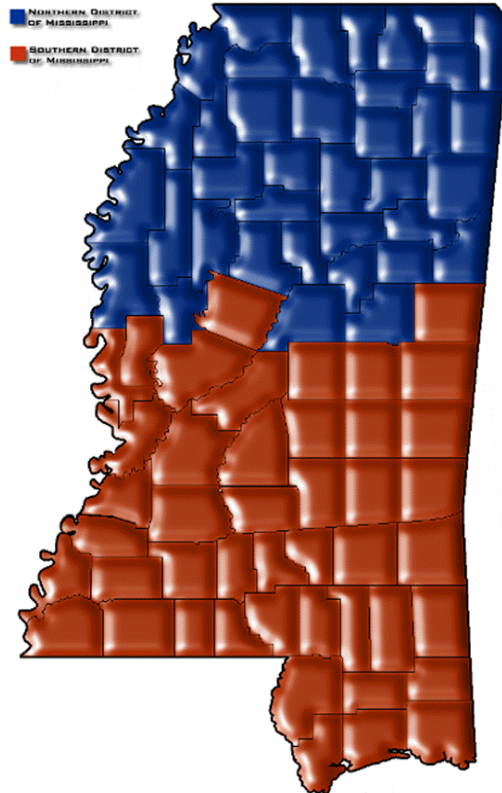
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CJA PANEL ATTORNEY TRAINING

March 6, 2020
8:15 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

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"The right of one charged with crime to counsel may not be deemed fundamental and essential to fair trials in some countries, but it is in ours. From the very beginning, our state and national constitutions and laws have laid great emphasis on procedural and substantive safeguards designed to assure fair trials before impartial tribunals in which every defendant stands equal before the law. This noble ideal cannot be realized if the poor man charged with crime has to face his accusers without a lawyer to assist him." *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335, 344 (1963).

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3:22 - 4:22, Cross Gzaminini a Snitch

Lisa Wayne - Law Offices of Lisa M. Wayne, Boulder, CO

4:22 - 5:22, Kmpeachment

Stephen Lindsay - Sutton & Lindsay, PLLC, Durham/Asheville, NC

5:22 - 5:37, Afternoon Break5:37 - 6:37, Gthics Jour

Jack Williams - University of Mississippi School of Law

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Hon. Carlton Reeves was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Yazoo City, Mississippi. After graduating magna cum laude from Jackson State University, he attended the University of Virginia School of Law where he graduated as a Ritter Scholar. Judge Reeves began his legal career as a staff attorney for the Mississippi Supreme Court and later entered private practice followed by serving as Chief of the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office in Jackson, MS. Judge Reeves was appointed to the federal bench by President Barack Obama in 2010. Earlier this year, Judge Reeves was named as the 2019 recipient of the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Law by the University of Virginia School of Law, the highest external honor of the University of Virginia.

Ellen Allred received her undergraduate degree from Spring Hill College in Mobile, Alabama, and her J.D. from the University of Mississippi. Prior to accepting a position at the Office of the Federal Public Defender in 2005, she clerked for the Mississippi Supreme Court, the Eighth Chancery Court District, and the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi.

George Lucas has been an Assistant with the Federal Public Defender's Office in the Northern District of Mississippi since June 2012. Prior to this time, George was an Asst. Federal Public Defender with the Southern District of Mississippi for 9 years. George also has experience working with the Federal Public Defender's office in Fayetteville, AR in addition to his many years in private practice as well as clerking for the Honorable Britt R. Singletary. George received his undergraduate education at the Univ. of Mississippi and his J.D. from the Univ. of Arkansas.

Kiger Sigh received his undergraduate degree in Psychology from Millsaps College before earning his J.D. at the University of Mississippi in 2010. Prior to his current employment as a Research and Writing Specialist with the Federal Public Defender's office in Oxford, Kiger clerked for the District of Columbia Superior Court and also served as a legal advisor there.

Meg Alverson joined the Circuit Mediation and Judicial Support Office in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals as the Case Budgeting Attorney in 2016 with extensive experience as a criminal defense lawyer. Previously, she served as senior staff attorney with the Louisiana Capital Assistance Center representing indigent defendants charged with capital crimes in the Louisiana state courts. After graduating from Tulane Law School, Meg began her career as a criminal defense practitioner with The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division in New York representing indigents charged with crimes at the trial court level. After leaving The Legal Aid Society, Meg entered private practice representing criminal defendants in state and federal court in New York and Louisiana primarily at the trial court level. In addition to her experience as a litigator, Meg served as the Executive Director of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers from 2009 to 2013.

Kate Clark is an Administrative Attorney at the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. Prior to joining the Fifth Circuit in 2015, she clerked for U.S. District Judge Callie V.S. Granade in the Southern District of Alabama. Ms. Clark holds an LL.M. in Information, Technology and Intellectual Property Law from the University of East Anglia in Norwich, UK; a J.D. from Samford University's Cumberland School of Law; and a B.A. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Tyrone Paylor is a native of Memphis. He spent a substantial amount of his youth in Detroit and South Central Los Angeles before returning to Memphis to complete high school. He received a BBA in Accounting from Austin Peay State University. Tyrone obtained his Juris Doctorate and Masters of Business Administration simultaneously from the University of Memphis. He joined the Federal Public Defender's office in 2008 as an Assistant Federal Public Defender and was promoted to Supervising Attorney in 2013. He currently serves as the First Assistant.

Jared Westbroek is an assistant federal defender for the Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Inc. Jared received his B.A. in Law and Constitutional Studies from Utah State University in 2005; his J.D. from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law in 2008; and an LL.M. in Federal Criminal Practice and Procedure from Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law in 2013. Jared has been a public defender since 2013; first in the Georgia State system. He moved to the federal system in 2014. Jared has also taught Federal Criminal Pretrial Practice at Mercer University's Walter F. George School of Law.

Kathy Nester is the Executive Director of the Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. Prior to her current position, Kathy served as the Federal Public Defender for the District of Utah and practiced in Jackson, Mississippi for 19 years. In 2015, the Utah Federal Bar Association awarded Kathy their Distinguished Service Award. During the Obama administration, Kathy served as a representative of the Federal Public Defenders on the national Steering Committee for the historic Clemency Project 2014, which managed nearly 4,000 lawyers as the provided pro bono support to more than 36,000 applicants for presidential clemency. Chief Justice John Roberts recently appointed Kathy to serve on the Evidence Committee responsible for advising the United States Supreme Court on the Rules of Evidence.