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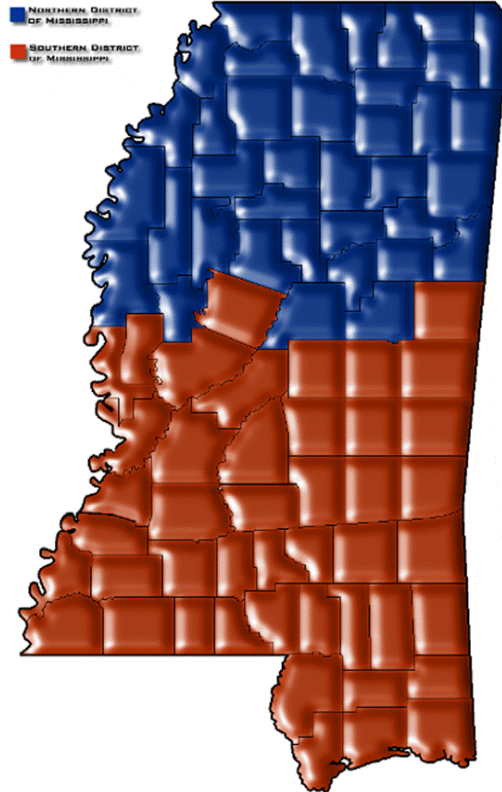
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CJA PANEL ATTORNEY TRAINING

December 16, 2022
8:40 a.m. - 4:15 p.m.

**Golden Nugget Resort
Horn Island Ballroom
151 Beach Boulevard
Biloxi, Mississippi 39530**

Presented by:
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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).

NOTES

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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Terence Ward was appointed to the position of Federal Defender for the District of Connecticut in 2012 and has been an attorney in the Federal Defender's Office since 1990. From 1982-1990, he was an attorney at the Law Offices of C. Michael Budlong and was an active member of the CJA Panel. During his time as a criminal defense lawyer, he has represented more than 2,000 people charged with federal offenses. He serves on the District Court's Criminal Justice Act Standing Committee, the Local Rules of Criminal Procedure Advisory Committee, the Connecticut Bar Association's Federal Practice Section Executive Committee (ex officio), the Performance Measurement Working Group, the Rand Case Weights Expert Panel, the Court Continuity Committee, the Support Court Steering Committee, the Re-Entry Court Steering Committee, the Bail Committee, and the Court Security Committee. Terry earned his BA cum laude from Duke University and his J.D. cum laude from the University of Connecticut where he was the recipient of the American Jurisprudence Award for Criminal Procedure.

Sarah Liese (Navajo/ Chippewa Cree) is a 2022 Indigenous Non-Fiction Sundance Institute Fellow, researcher, and mitigation video specialist. She completed her Master of Science degree in Journalism at Ohio University in July 2022. While pursuing her master's degree, she served as a Full Circle Fellow at the Sundance Institute, Native American Journalism Fellow and Mentor-In-Training at the Native American Journalist Association, as well as a research assistant and teaching assistant at Ohio University. Her prior work focused on social media management, content creation, and broadcast journalism.

John W. Weber has been an Assistant Federal Public Defender in the Southern District of Mississippi since 2003. He received his undergraduate degree from LSU and his J.D. from Southern University Law Center. He served as Defense Counsel, U.S. Navy JAG Corps, Washington, DC, from 1999 to 2001, and as Officer in charge and Senior Defense Counsel, U.S. Navy JAG Corps, Gulfport, Mississippi, from 2001 to 2003. BOOM! Mic drop!

Dr. Julie Teater holds a doctorate degree in psychology from the Illinois School of Professional Psychologist in Chicago. She is a member of the Association of Threat Assessment Professionals and a Certified Threat Manager. She has practiced clinical and forensic psychology on the Gulf Coast since 1998. She provides evaluations for Private Attorneys, municipalities, and critical public safety agencies across the Gulf Coast, and for Federal Probation and Parole. Dr. Teater has provided expert testimony/consultations for prosecution and defense in military courts martial, federal, state and local courts regarding death penalty evaluations, sexual assault, child molestation and child pornography. Her work has included risk assessments of sexual offenders. Dr. Teater has developed and provided a cognitive behavioral program for Federal Probation and Parole on the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 2010. In addition to her forensic practice, Dr. Teater does diagnostic evaluations for various mental disorders for local medical practitioners.

Leilani Tynes graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 2000, where she served as Vice-Chairman of the Moot Court Board and was a member of the National Moot Court Competition Team. Prior to joining the Federal Public Defender's Office in 2018, Leilani served as Assistant District Attorney in the Third and Nineteenth Circuit Court Districts as well as private practice.

Hon. F. Keith Ball was born and raised in Jackson. He received his B.A. and J.D. from the University of Mississippi, and was a member of the Mississippi Law Journal. He currently serves as a Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Before his judicial appointment, he practiced law for almost twenty years, representing plaintiffs and defendants before federal and state trial courts, as well as the Mississippi Supreme Court, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and United States Supreme Court. He has served on the Board of Bar Commissioners, Professional Responsibility Committee, Small Firm and Sole Practitioner Committee, and as Chairman of the Memorial Committee. Judge Ball and his wife, Camille, have six children and live in Madison.

Hon. Robert P. Myers, Jr. is a 1988 graduate of Mississippi State University with a degree in professional accountancy; he received his law degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1991. Judge Myers began his legal career with the firm of Mize, Blass, Lenior, & Laird which merged into Aultman, Tyner, McNeese, Ruffin, & Laird in 1994. He also practiced law with the firm of Owen, Galloway, & Myers before forming his own law practice, the Myers Law Firm, PLLC in Gulfport. Judge Myers was appointed as Magistrate Judge in the Southern Division at Gulfport on August 2, 2020.

Hon. Michael T. Parker has served as a United States Magistrate Judge for the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi since 2006. Prior to his appointment as a Magistrate Judge, he served as a Hinds County Court Judge in Jackson, and as judge for the Hinds County Drug Court. Judge Parker practiced law in Jackson from 1986 to 2003 and was a partner in the law firm of Scanlon, Sessums, Parker and Dallas, PLLC where his practice focused primarily on business and commercial litigation. Judge Parker completed his undergraduate and law degrees from Mississippi College and currently teaches Trial Practice there as an adjunct professor. He completed mediation training in Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation. In 2014, Judge Parker was awarded an Honorary Doctor of Laws from the Mississippi College School of Law. He is a Fellow of the Mississippi Bar Foundation, a Fellow of the Young Lawyers of the Mississippi Bar, and Past President of the South Central Mississippi Bar Association.

Sandra J. Rutland-Doll has been employed by the United States District Courts, Southern District of Mississippi, since 1997. She is a Senior United States Probation Officer, stationed in Gulfport, Mississippi. She received her master's degree from Mississippi State University. Her research interests include criminological theory, race relations and various prison studies. Her publications appear in the American Journal of Criminal Justice, Corrections Compendium, The Encyclopedia of Rural America, Humboldt Journal of Social Relations and The Urban Researcher. She also contributed to Prison Sex: Practice & Policy, Chapter 10: Conjugal Visitation Programs: The Logical Conclusion (2002).

Missye Selman Scott serves as Deputy General Counsel of the Mississippi Bar. Missye manages the litigation of disciplinary matters and other litigated cases. Beyond her work as disciplinary counsel, she also serves an in-house counsel role to the Board of Bar Commissioners. In addition, Missye works with the Ethics Committee in developing opinions interpreting the Mississippi Rules of Professional Conduct and recommending changes to those rules. She also serves as the liaison between the Office of General Counsel and the Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program. Prior to coming to the Bar, Missye focused her private practice on civil litigation, commercial real estate transactions and appeal work. She is licensed in the state and federal courts of Mississippi and Tennessee, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. She is an honor graduate of the University of Mississippi and the University of Mississippi School of Law.