



Mississippi Association for Justice



2019 ANNUAL CONVENTION

June 6-8
Windsor Court Hotel
New Orleans, LA

Mississippi Association for Justice

2019 Annual Convention

I AM A TRIAL LAWYER BECAUSE...

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2019

11:00 AM - Exhibit Hall Opens; Registration Opens

12:00 PM - Women's Caucus Luncheon
(Sponsored by Momentum Funding)
Keynote Speaker: Kathy Nester, Esq.

1:30 PM - CLE Begins

- **TBD** - John Bey, Esq. (Atlanta, GA)
- **Trucking Litigation A-Z** - Marion Munley, Esq. (Scranton, PA)
- **Non-Cooperation Agreements, the Rules of Professional Conduct, and Evolutionary Biology** - Robert Wiygul, Esq. (Ocean Springs, MS)
- **True or False or Chuck (Ethics)** - Adam Kilgore, Esq. (Jackson, MS)
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3:00 PM - Break;; New Lawyers Division Meeting (Sponsored by Physician Life Care Planning)

5:15 PM - CLE Concludes

6:00 - 8:00 PM - Opening Night Reception
(Sponsored by President-elect Thomas Brame, Mississippi College School of Law, and the American Association for Justice)

8:30 - 11:30 PM - New Lawyers Division Social & Fundraiser (Benefitting JAMPac) - *Barcadia New Orleans*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2019

8:00 AM - Exhibit Hall Opens; Registration Opens

8:00 AM - Past President's Breakfast

8:30 AM - CLE Begins

- **The Trial Lawyer – Promoting Safety - Demanding Accountability -Forcing Change** - Sean Domnick, Esq. (Palm Beach Gardens, FL)
- **How to Get Away with Murder via the Landowner Protection Act** - Ashley Ogden, Esq. (Jackson, MS)

- **I Am a Trial Lawyer Because. . . Advocacy Changed My Life and I Want to Repay the Debt I Owe** - Michael Sterling, Esq. (Atlanta, GA)
- **Crossing Over: The Legal, Ethical and Humanitarian Issues Lawyers Face When Representing Undocumented Clients** - Kathy Nester, Esq. (San Diego, CA)

9:45 AM - Break; Criminal Law Section Meeting

12:00 - 2:00 PM - Membership Luncheon

2:00 PM - CLE Resumes

- **Views From the Bench: Practicing with Professionalism (professionalism)** - Justice Jim Kitchens, Justice Leslie King, Judge Latrice Westbrooks, Judge David McCarty
- **TBD** - Danielle Mason, Esq. (Montgomery, AL)
- **2019 Legislative Review: The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly** - Senator Derrick Simmons (Greenville, MS), Willie Bozeman (Jackson, MS)

4:00 PM - Break

5:30 PM - CLE Concludes

TBD - Outgoing President's Party

SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019

9:00 AM - Annual Meeting Check-in

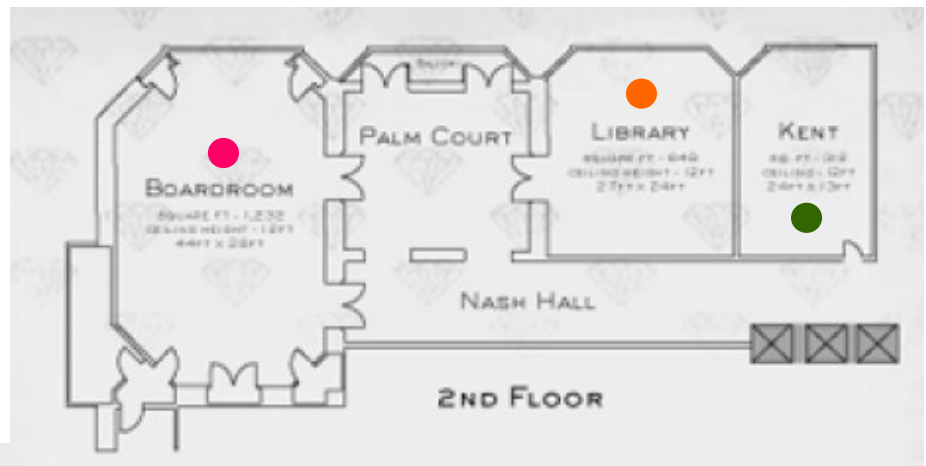
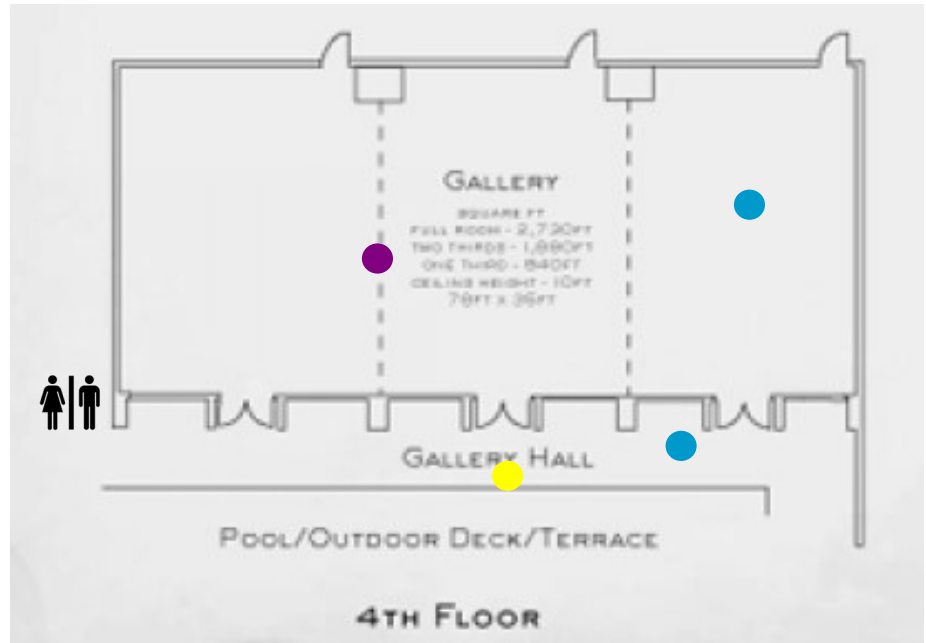
10:00 AM - Candidates Forum

10:00 AM - Annual Meeting—DUES MUST BE CURRENT **BEFORE** May 31, 2019, TO VOTE. All voting members must have received their elector cards and be inside the meeting room by 10:00 a.m. **No one will be admitted into the room after 10:00 a.m.** During the meeting, odd-numbered circuit court districts will caucus and elect representatives to the Board of Governors.

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Event Space Diagram

- CLE Sessions
- Exhibit Area
- Registration Desk
- Breakout Meetings
 - New Lawyers Division
 - Criminal Law Section
- Membership Luncheon
- Opening Night Reception
- Women's Caucus Luncheon
- Leaders Forum Hospitality Suite



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2019 Annual Convention Keynote Speaker

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2019 Annual Convention Hotel Information

The Windsor Court Hotel
300 Gravier St, New Orleans, LA 70130

Hotel Accommodations

The registration fee does not include accommodations. For hotel reservations, please [CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.windsorcourthotel.com and enter the group code 7124332. Reservations may also be made by calling the Windsor Court Hotel reservations department at (888) 596-0955 and refer to the "Mississippi Association for Justice" block. All attendees and their guests have access to complimentary internet access in guests' rooms, complimentary access to the Fitness Center, discounted valet parking, and 20% off any spa treatments booked during the convention. All reservations should be received to the hotel no later than **Monday, May 6, 2019**. Any reservation received after the cut-off date will be accepted on a space and/or rate available basis only.

Available Rooms

PREMIUM SUITES

GUEST ROOMS

[\(Click Here for Hotel Photo & Video Gallery\)](#)

800 sq. ft. / 74 sq. m.

400 sq. ft. / 37 sq. m.

Newly Renovated

For a full expression of the Windsor Court way, our most famous accommodations offer a large bedroom with French doors separating the living area.

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These oversized 400 sq. ft. guest rooms feature a mini-bar, Italian marble baths, complimentary WiFi, and Cubie Bluetooth alarm clocks.

Premium Suites include:

- Dining table & chairs
- Separate dressing area with expansive vanity
- Italian marble bath
- Many include a private balcony
- CubieTime Bluetooth alarm clock with USB charging ports
- Two 42" TVs
- In-room safe
- Mini refrigerator
- Deluxe sofa sleeper
- Fully stocked mini-bar
- French doors separating living area and bedroom
- Bath amenities by Spa at Windsor Court
- Windsor Court plush bath robes and slippers

Guest Rooms include:

- 42" TV
- In-room safe
- Italian marble bath
- Many rooms include a private balcony
- CubieTime Bluetooth alarm clock with USB charging ports
- Fully stocked mini-bar
- Sitting area
- Deluxe sofa sleeper
- Mini refrigerator
- Bath amenities by Spa at Windsor Court
- Windsor Court plush bath robes and slippers

\$279.00 USD / Night

\$239.00 USD / Night

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Register online at www.msaj.org

Registrant Information

Full Name: _____ Bar Year: _____

Preferred Nickname for Your Nametag: _____

Guest Name: _____

Mississippi Bar Number: _____ Louisiana Bar Number: _____

Firm Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Food allergies or dietary restrictions: _____

Registration Fees

Your registration fee entitles you to nine hours of top-notch CLE instructions, one ticket to the Membership Luncheon, free entry to the welcome reception, and the outgoing President's party.

MAJ Member Rates

	On/Before April 30	On/Before May 31	After May 31
<input type="checkbox"/> MAJ Member	\$350	\$375	\$400
<input type="checkbox"/> New Lawyer Member— Practicing less than 10 years	\$300	\$325	\$350
<input type="checkbox"/> Leaders Forum Member	\$250	\$275	\$300
<input type="checkbox"/> Leader Forum New Lawyer— Practicing less than 10 years	\$200	\$225	\$250
<input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal Member	\$125	\$125	\$125

Non-MAJ Member Rates

<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Attorney	\$450	\$475	\$500
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Member Attorney—Practicing less than 10 years	\$400	\$425	\$450
<input type="checkbox"/> Paralegal	\$175	\$175	\$175
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Student	\$50	\$50	\$50

SUBTOTAL FOR REGISTRATION FEES: \$ _____

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Additional Fees

Women's Caucus Luncheon

An afternoon luncheon of networking and celebrating women's leadership. This event will be held on Thursday, June 6 at 12:00 pm and the keynote speaker will be Kathy Nester.

I would like to order _____ tickets for the Women's Caucus Luncheon at \$40 each.

Extra Membership Luncheon Ticket

Celebrate MAJ's past year under current leadership, as well as honor our members for their contributions to the legal profession, MAJ, and their communities. This event will be held on Friday, June 7 at 12:00 pm.

I would like to order _____ extra tickets for the Membership Luncheon at \$55 each.

Big Easy Drawdown

Purchase a ticket for your chance to win \$10,000. A portion of the proceeds benefit the David F. Gates Memorial Scholarship, with the funds being devoted to sending children to Camp Rainbow, which provides summer camp opportunities for children with serious illnesses.

I would like to order _____ tickets for the Big Easy Drawdown at \$100 each.

Please list the name(s) you would like listed on the ticket(s).

Past President's Breakfast (RSVP - invitation only)

Yes No

Payment Information

REGISTRATION TOTAL: \$_____

Check Enclosed

American Express

Visa

MasterCard

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: ____/____/____ CSC: _____

Cancellation Policy: Registration cancellations received after 5:00 p.m. on May 13, 2019, will be refunded less a \$50 cancellation fee. No refunds will be given for cancellations received after 5:00 p.m. on May 30, 2019.

REGISTRATION FORMS CAN BE MAILED TO P.O. BOX 1992, JACKSON, MS 39215 OR FAXED TO 601-948-8633

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EVENT UNLAWFUL DISCRIMINATION, ANTI-HARASSMENT & SAFETY POLICY

MAJ is committed to providing a safe, productive, and welcoming environment for all participants and MAJ staff. All participants, including, but not limited to, attendees, speakers, volunteers, exhibitors, sponsors, MAJ staff, and service providers, are expected to comply with this Policy. It applies to all MAJ events, including those sponsored by companies and firms held in conjunction with MAJ events, in public or private facilities. MAJ does not tolerate any form of discrimination or harassment, including but not limited to sexual harassment. In response to any incident of unacceptable behavior, MAJ reserves the right to take any action deemed necessary and appropriate, including immediate removal from the meeting without refund and the right to prohibit attendance at any future event.

Unacceptable Behavior

- Harassment, intimidation, or discrimination
- Physical or verbal abuse
- Inappropriate verbal comments related to gender, age, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, personal appearance, race, religion, or national origin
- Inappropriate use of nudity and/or sexual images in public spaces or in presentations
- Harassing, threatening or stalking
- Unwanted touching, unwanted remarks of a sexual nature, unwelcome comments about someone's body or personal appearance, and unwelcome attention

If you experience harassment or notice that someone else is being harassed, contact Ayres Haxton, Executive Director, at ayres@msaj.org.