



OSPD & MPDA
FALL PUBLIC DEFENDERS CONFERENCE
GOLD STRIKE CASINO ♦ TUNICA RESORTS, MS
October 24-27, 2017

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

5:00pm – 8:00pm **Public Defender Leaders Meeting (Dinner provided)**

Indigent Defense Reform

*André de Gruy, State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

10:00am - 12:00pm **Registration**

10:00am – 12:00pm **MPDA Board Meeting**

12:00pm - 12:55pm **Lunch (On your own)**

12:55pm – 1:00pm **Welcome**

*André de Gruy, State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Criminal Law Update

*Justin Cook, Assistant State Defender
Office of State Public Defender, Indigent Appeals Division
Jackson, Mississippi*

2:00pm – 2:15pm

Break

2:15pm - 3:15pm

Fundamental Skills: Working With Documents
Merrida Coxwell, Criminal Defense Attorney
Coxwell & Associates, PLLC
Jackson, Mississippi

Alternative Track: Four Short Sessions

Compassion's Place in our Work

Beau Rudder, Director of Training
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi

Challenging So-called Science

Bridgette Morgan, Assistant Public Defender
Hinds County Public Defender's Office
Jackson, Mississippi

Living In Limbo: My time in Immigration Detention

Khalil A. Cumberbatch, Associate Vice President of Policy
David Rothenberg Center for Public Policy
Long Island City, New York

A Story About Alaska and Padilla

Glenda McGraw Regnart, Attorney
Cascadia Cross Border Law
LeCompte, Louisiana

3:15pm – 4:15pm

Fundamental Skills: Cross-Examination
Tom Fortner, Criminal Defense Attorney
Lowery & Fortner, P.A.
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

4:15pm – 4:30pm

Break

4:30pm – 5:45pm

The Sun Does Shine: From Death Row to Compassion to Exoneration
Anthony Ray Hinton, Community Educator
Equal Justice Initiative
Montgomery, Alabama

5:45pm – 6:00pm

MPDA Business Meeting

6:15pm – 7:45pm

MPDA Reception

Thursday, October 26, 2017

7:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast

9:00am – 12:15pm
(Break- 10:30-10:45)

History of Racism and the Criminal Justice System

*Jeffery Robinson, Director
ACLU Trone Center for Justice and Equality
New York, New York*

12:15pm – 1:15pm

Lunch (Buffet Tickets Available)

1:00pm – 2:30pm

Crimmigration

*Glenda McGraw Regnart, Attorney
Cascadia Cross Border Law
LeCompte, Louisiana*

*Navketan Kaur Desai
Taggart, Rimes & Graham, PLLC
Ridgeland, Mississippi*

Alternative Track: Four More Short Sessions

Making Memphis a Just City

*Josh Spickler, Executive Director
Just City
Memphis, Tennessee*

The Juvenile Life Without Parole Project

*Stacy Ferraro, JLWOP Resource Counsel
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*

Creating an Editing and Review Process

*Erin Briggs, Assistant State Defender
Office of State Public Defender, Indigent Appeals Division
Jackson, Mississippi*

Investigating For Our Clients and Their Cases

*Toscha DuBose, Investigator
Jackson County Public Defender's Office
Pascagoula, Mississippi*

2:30pm – 2:45pm

Break

2:45pm – 4:15pm

Fundamental Skills: Litigating Pretrial Release

Jacob Howard, Legal Director

MacArthur Justice Center

Jackson, Mississippi

4:15pm – 4:30pm

Break

4:30pm – 5:30pm

My Story of Conviction and Redemption

Khalil A. Cumberbatch, Associate Vice President of Policy

David Rothenberg Center for Public Policy

Long Island City, New York

Friday, October 27, 2017

7:00am – 9:00am

Breakfast

9:00am – 10:00am

Important Cases and a View From the Court

Judge Jack L. Wilson

Mississippi Court of Appeals

Jackson, Mississippi

10:00am – 10:15am

Break & Check Out

10:15am – 11:15am

The Compassionate Lawyer

Chip Glaze, Director

Lawyers and Judges Assistance Program

Jackson, Mississippi

Melissa Selman Martin, Deputy General Counsel

The Mississippi Bar

Jackson, Mississippi

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