



Office of the Dean
School of Law
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TO: ALL RISING SECOND AND THIRD-YEAR STUDENTS
FROM: DEBORAH CHALLENGER, ASSOCIATE DEAN
SUBJECT: REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER 2023 AND FALL 2023 CLASSES

The following are included with these materials:

- Important Notes for Registration
- Additional Registration Information
- Basic Advising Information
- Projected Course Offerings for Spring 2024-Spring 2025
- Information about Certificate Programs and Clinics
- Bios for summer and fall 2023 adjuncts

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR REGISTRATION:

• **DATES FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2023 REGISTRATION**

Monday, April 10- Faculty/Student Advising
Thursday, April 20

Wednesday, April 19 Registration opens through Banner Web at **8:00 a.m. for rising 3Ls ONLY**. Online registration will continue through Thursday, June 1 (for summer classes) and Monday, August 21 (for fall classes).

Friday, April 21 Registration opens through Banner Web at **8:00 a.m. for rising 2Ls ONLY**. Online registration will continue through Thursday, June 1 (for summer classes) and Monday, August 21 (for fall classes).

• **FINANCIAL AGREEMENT**

Please be advised that ALL MC students will be required to accept an updated financial agreement prior to registering for classes. If you would like to accept this agreement before registration opens in order to save time during the registration process, please follow [these instructions](#). Otherwise, you will be automatically prompted to accept the agreement upon logging in to the registration portal. For any questions about the financial agreement, please contact the Business Office by emailing bursar@mc.edu.

• **IMPORTANT CHANGES TO ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND CLASS LENGTH**

Beginning with fall 2023, the fall semester will end one week earlier and the spring semester will start one week later. This means that class length will increase to accommodate the shorter semester schedule.

• **CONSTITUTIONAL LAW AND TRIAL PRACTICE**

Constitutional Law is a 4-hour course. In the past it has met two days per week. In the fall of 2023, Con Law will meet three days per week: Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. It will meet two days per week in the spring. Please see the fall schedule for class start and end times.

Trial Practice has been changed to a 3-hour course. It will not be offered for four credit hours.

- **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS AND CREDIT HOURS**

You can find all course descriptions in the [online course catalog](#) beginning on p. 37. The course descriptions include the credit hours for each course. You can also determine credit hours by looking at the number of days and length of time for which each course is listed on the schedule.

- **SUMMER COURSES**

Advanced Torts (2 hours) will be offered in person during the May Intersession. To request permission to take it online, fill out the appropriate [form](#). The EXAM will be ON CAMPUS. Students enrolled in this course must take the exam on campus.

Secured Transactions (3 hours) and Sports Law (2 hours) will be offered online only during the Summer Term. The EXAMS for these courses will be held ON CAMPUS on July 27 at 9:00 a.m. Students must take the exams in these courses on campus.

Mediation (2 hours), Trial Practice (3 hours), and Clinics (3 hours) will be offered IN PERSON ONLY.

Externships 3/6 hours – See the summer schedule for information about the mandatory externship bootcamps on May 23-25 and July 19.

- **REGISTRATION FOR CLINICS**

Registration for all clinics is by application only. Students must have a minimum of 45 credit hours to enroll in a clinic. For more information see <http://law.mc.edu/academics/clinics/> or contact Prof. Shirley Kennedy (skennedy@mc.edu).

- **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR SUMMER TERM**

Students must have permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to take more than 6 hours in the regular summer term. A student can take a maximum of 8 credit hours in the summer. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **MAXIMUM HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER**

Students must have permission from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to take more than 16 hours in a semester. A student can take a maximum of 18 credit hours in the fall or spring. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **MINIMUM HOURS FOR FALL SEMESTER**

If you are taking **fewer than 12 hours** for the fall semester, you must have approval from the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs unless you are in your final semester and need less than 12 hours to graduate. Approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **FALL EXAM SCHEDULE**

The fall exam schedule will be published after registration in order to minimize exam conflicts based on actual registration.

- **FACULTY ADVISING**

Our registration system includes time for faculty advising. Before you make any decisions regarding your schedule, we recommend that you take the time to plan your schedule and consult your faculty advisor for counseling. If you do not know who your faculty advisor is, you can find this information on [Degree Works](#).

- **GUIDED CURRICULUM**

Students who are in the Guided Curriculum must have their schedules approved by their assigned advisor. Advisor approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

When you have your schedule approved, make sure your advisor gives you your **alternate pin number**. You will not be able to register for summer or fall courses without your alternate pin number. If you do not know who your advisor is, you can find this information on **Degree Works**.

- **ACADEMIC PROBATION**

Students who are on academic probation (or have ever been on academic probation) must have their schedules approved by their assigned advisor. Advisor approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

- **REGISTRATION RESTRICTIONS FOR STUDENTS ON ACADEMIC PROBATION**

A student who is on academic probation may register for summer courses. If the student does not earn the required cumulative GPA to be removed from probation, the student will be academically dismissed and will not be allowed to continue in summer school regardless of the ruling on any appeal.

A student who is on academic probation when registration opens for summer or winter intersession courses may not register for and/or enroll in an intersession course.

A student whose GPA drops below a 2.0 at the end of a semester and has already enrolled in a summer school course will be removed from the course and the tuition will be refunded.

A student whose GPA drops below a 2.0 at the end of a semester and has already completed an intersession class while on probation, but before grades were available, may elect to be removed from the course and have the tuition refunded or take a pass/fail credit for the course.

A student whose GPA drops below a 2.0 at the end of a semester and is enrolled in a study abroad program may elect to be removed from the course and have the tuition refunded or take a pass/fail credit for the course.

- **3LS & FALL ADVANCED LEGAL ANALYSIS (ALA)**

Students planning to take the February 2023 Bar must register for ALA in the fall term. Fall ALA is reserved for students who are taking the February Bar exam.

Students who are planning a remote externship for the spring term and will take the Bar exam in July may be eligible to take fall ALA and should consult with Prof. Mary Purvis prior to fall registration. All other students who are taking the Bar exam in July are not permitted to take fall ALA.

- **RISING 2L STUDENTS AND LAC III**

All second-year students are required to take LAC III. More information about LAC III will be provided to you at the Mandatory 1L registration meeting.

- **LIMITED ENROLLMENT**

The following summer and fall courses have limited enrollment:

Summer 2022 Term

Mediation – 16

Sports Law – 25

Trial Practice – 16

Clinics – 6 (except Mission First Legal Aid Clinic – 4)

Fall 2023 Semester

798 Advanced Legal Analysis – Limited to students taking the February 2024 Bar Exam.

685 Alternative Dispute Resolution (16)

All Clinics (4-6)

743 Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property (16)

631 Deposition Skills (16)

794 Electronic Research Seminar (20)

757 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar (16)

680 Pretrial Practice (16)

764 Freedom of Religion Seminar (16)

768 Seminar on Issues of Criminal Law & Procedure (16)

681 Trial Practice (20)

• FALL 2023 COURSES THAT SATISFY THE WRITING REQUIREMENT

743 Contemporary Issues in Intellectual Property (16)

794 Electronic Research Seminar (20)

757 Juvenile Legal Issues Seminar (16)

764 Law & Religion Seminar (16)

768 Seminar on Issues of Criminal Law & Procedure (16)

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

1. **SPECIAL PROJECTS & WRITING REQUIREMENTS DONE OUTSIDE OF A CLASS**
Special projects and writing requirements completed outside of a class must be approved by the faculty member who is supervising the project or paper and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. The approval form is available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. Once a special project or writing requirement is approved, the Registrar, Judy Burnett (burnett@mc.edu), will register you for the project or writing requirement.

Please note students registering for special projects and writing requirements are required to log the number of hours dedicated to completing the project or writing requirement. Students must log a minimum of 42.5 hours for each credit earned. Credits will not be awarded to any student failing to comply with this policy

2. **OUTSTANDING BALANCE**
If you have an outstanding balance on your student account, you will not be allowed to participate in the current student registration process.
3. **BANNER WAITLISTING**
If a course is full, you will have the option to be waitlisted for the class. If a seat opens up, the system will e-mail your MC e-mail account and advise you of the opening. Please note that the waitlisting process will run through the weekends and holidays. You should check your e-mail regularly if you are waitlisted, because the class will only be held for you for 24 hours.
4. **FORMS/EXCEPTIONS/SPECIAL PERMISSION**
All exceptions or special permissions must be in writing and approved by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. Most approval forms are available at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.
5. **EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS**
A student in the first or second year shall not be employed in excess of 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit-hours.

A student in the third year, with a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.75, shall not be employed in excess of 20 hours per week in any semester in which the student is enrolled in 12 or more credit-hours. This restriction applies to the summer term (if 6 hours or more are taken) as well as to the regular year.

There is no employment restriction for a third-year student with a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 or above.

A student on probation shall not be employed. Violation of this policy may subject a student to disciplinary action, including dismissal.

6. **WRITING REQUIREMENT**

The writing requirement may be satisfied in one of three ways:

- a. In connection with a seminar or other course in which a paper of high quality which is at least 20 pages in length excluding footnotes is required in lieu of an examination;
- b. By completion of a significant and highly meritorious law review piece, written in connection with membership on the Mississippi College Law Review, with approval of and supervision by a faculty member (this applies to Law Review students who write a case note or comment); or
- c. In exceptional circumstances, in connection with an in-depth individual study and research of a selected topic under the supervision of a full-time faculty member pursuant to Law 795. Unless an exception is granted by the Associate Dean, students must have their research project approved by a faculty member and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and register for Law 795 during the registration period in the semester prior to the semester in which they will complete the project. (For example, a student who wishes to complete his/her writing requirement under Law 795 in the fall semester must have his/her research project approved and register for Law 795 in the spring semester). The form to request approval is located at law.mc.edu/approvals.

7. **LIMITATION ON NONCLASSROOM HOURS:**

No more than eight (8) non-classroom hours may count toward the 90 hours needed to earn the J.D. degree.

The following courses count toward the eight (8) non-classroom hour limit: Special Projects, Legal Extern Program (2 credit hours for a 3-hour externship and 4 credit hours for a 6-hour externship), and any of the Moot Court Competitions.

Law Review and Moot Court Board do not count toward the eight (8) hour limit.

Please note that you may not take Special Projects I or Special Projects II more than once. **Any variance from this rule requires the written approval of the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.**

8. **LIMITATION ON PASS/FAIL HOURS**

No more than 12 pass/fail hours may count toward the 90 hours needed to earn the J.D. degree. Law Review and Moot Court Board do not count toward the limit on pass/fail hours.

9. **DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES**

Courses may be offered in a synchronous (real time) distance learning format, allowing a student to take a course through the use of distance learning technology. Courses may be offered where the professor is at an off-campus location or where the student is at an off-campus location. Courses taught by a professor at an off-campus location will be designated as a distance learning course in the registration materials.

Students who will be off campus for the semester (such as for a remote externship), and who wish to take a course through synchronous distance learning, must receive permission from the course instructor and the Associate Dean prior to registration for the course. A form requesting approval may be obtained at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>. Please note that not all courses are suitable for distance learning and not all professors permit distance learning. Do not assume a professor will allow it; rather, discuss the issue with them in advance of scheduling to be off campus for the semester.

Absent exceptional circumstances, students may take no more than 15 hours by distance learning for credit toward the J.D. degree. The classroom component (1 or 2 credit hours) of a Remote Extern Program class is counted toward the distance learning cap of 15 hours.

10. **LAW REVIEW CREDITS**

Law Review members are eligible for 4 hours of credit, one per semester in their 2L and 3L years. Students must log 50 hours of time to earn 1 credit hour. Time must be approved by a faculty advisor or credit will not be awarded.

11. **MOOT COURT CREDITS**

Upon approval by a faculty advisor, a Moot Court Board member shall receive two credit hours in the 3L year for membership on the Board. Students who will graduate in May can register for 1 credit in the fall semester of 3L year and 1 credit in the spring semester of 3L year or 2 credits in the spring semester of 3L year. Students who graduate in December are eligible for 1 credit hour in the fall semester of the third year and should not register for more than 1 credit hour.

Students must log 50 hours of time to earn one credit hour. Time must be approved by a faculty advisor or credit will not be awarded.

12. **COURSE DESCRIPTIONS**

All course descriptions are available beginning on p. 37 of the [online catalog](#).

BASIC ADVISING INFORMATION

You should take the following into consideration in planning your schedule:

1. REQUIRED COURSES

In addition to completing the 1L curriculum, ALL students are required to take the following courses:

Advanced Legal Analysis (last semester)
Criminal Procedure
Constitutional Law
Evidence
Legal Analysis and Communication III (2L year)
Professional Responsibility and Ethics

All students must also satisfy the following requirements:

Experiential Learning Requirement (Minimum of 6 credits)
Writing Requirement

Students in the **Guided Curriculum** are required to take additional courses. (See #5.)

2. COURSES THAT SATISFY THE EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING REQUIREMENT

529	Veterans Legal Clinic	3
609	Adoption Legal Clinic	3
610	Youth Court Clinic	3
612	Guardian Ad Litem Clinic	3
629	Advanced Child Advocacy Clinic	2-3
631	Deposition Skills Seminar	2
632	Advanced Advocacy	2
639	Arbitration Practice and Procedure	2
648	Expert Witness Seminar	2
652	Current Issues in Family Law	2-3
680	Pretrial Practice	2
681	Trial Practice	3
685	Alternative Dispute Resolution	2
689	Mediation Advocacy	2
741	Litigation Technology	2
760	Negotiations Seminar	2
770	Externship I	3
771	Externship II	3
776	Externship III	5-6
782	Real Estate Practice	2
785	Drafting for Business Transactions	2
514	General Litigation Clinic	3
509	Mission First Legal Aid Clinic	3

3. **BAR EXAM SUBJECTS**

One important consideration in choosing your courses is to prepare yourself for the subjects that most likely will be tested on the Bar examination in the state where you plan to practice. The following classes, which are tested on the bar, examination in most states, are typically offered every semester: **Business Associations I, Evidence, Secured Transactions, Wills & Trusts, Domestic Relations, and Criminal Procedure.**

The following classes are also tested on many bar exams: **Federal Courts, First Amendment, Remedies, and Trusts.** Please consult the bar admissions website for the state where you plan to take the Bar exam.

4. **COURSE FREQUENCY AND SEQUENCING**

All courses are not offered every year. You should consult the chart of projected course offerings available at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/17U3z2fHXPGSxCJQZ3EEpdXMcaRrGqPAD/view?usp=sharing>.

Be aware that there is no guarantee that projected courses will be offered.

Another important consideration in choosing your courses is the **sequencing of courses.**

We recommend that you take Business Associations I, Federal Income Tax, Secured Transactions, Constitutional Law, and Evidence during your second year because these classes are prerequisites for other classes in the curriculum and cover principles that will aid your comprehension in other classes, even if they are not formal prerequisites to such classes.

You may take Domestic Relations, Ethics, Wills & Trusts, First Amendment, and Criminal Procedure during either the second or third year, but please note that Criminal Procedure is a prerequisite or co-requisite to Criminal Practice.

In your selection of courses, you also should consider the area(s) of practice you may want to pursue. Many areas of practice involve specialized knowledge, and taking a course or courses in such subjects can be a good way to establish a base of knowledge in those areas. These courses also can be a way to understand the law from different perspectives. At the same time, keep in mind that career paths can and often do change dramatically. Students should balance interests in specialized areas of the law with the need to be well-grounded or literate in areas of law of fundamental importance.

5. **GUIDED CURRICULUM**

Full-time students whose grade point average is below 2.5 at the end of the first year of law school are required to participate in the Guided Curriculum.

Course Requirements – Students who are enrolled in the Guided Curriculum are required to take all of the following courses (in addition to the satisfying all other requirements for the J.D.)
Legal Reasoning (fall of 2L year)
Business Associations I
Domestic Relations
Sales and Leasing (fall of 2L year or fall of 3L year)

Students in the Guided Curriculum must also take one of the following courses:
Conflict of Laws

First Amendment
Secured Transactions
OR
Wills and Estates.

2L Year During the 2L year, students in the Guided Curriculum are required to take the following Guided Curriculum courses unless they are unable to enroll in a course due to seat limits: Legal Reasoning (Fall Semester), Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, and at least one other Guided Curriculum course.

Course Schedule & Limits on Registration Students in the Guided Curriculum will not be permitted to register for courses until their schedules are approved by their advisor. Additionally, students in the Guided Curriculum must obtain an “alternate pin number” from their advisors before they will be able to register. (Alternate pin numbers are found on Degree Works.)

Limits on Distance Learning Absent exceptional circumstances, students in the Guided Curriculum must attend all courses required for graduation, including any Guided Curriculum courses, in person at the law school and not via distance learning.

Civil Law Certificate Program

Students in the Guided Curriculum who are participating in the Civil Law Certificate Program may choose Louisiana Security Devices in place of Secured Transactions, Civil Law of Sales and Leases in place of Sales and Leasing, Civil Law of Persons and Family in place of Domestic Relations, and Civil Law of Successions and Donations in place of Wills and Estates.

Note: Students in the Guided Curriculum who plan to take ONLY the Louisiana Bar may take Civil Law of Property instead of Advanced Legal Analysis. To request an exemption from Advanced Legal Analysis on this basis please complete the appropriate form at <http://law.mc.edu/approvals>.

Exemption from the Guided Curriculum

Students who are required to participate in the Guided Curriculum and who attain a 3.0 cumulative grade point average during the second or third year are no longer required to remain in the Guided Curriculum.

6. **CANCELLATION OF COURSES DUE TO LOW ENROLLMENT**

Note: Any class on the schedule, whether taught by a full-time faculty member or an adjunct, may be canceled due to low enrollment.

7. **PROJECTED COURSE LIST: SPRING 2024-SPRING 2025**

NOTE: There is no guarantee that all of the projected courses will be offered.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/17U3z2fHXPGSxCJQZ3EEpdXMcaRrGqPAD/view?usp=sharing>.

8. **CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

MC Law offers certificates for J.D. students in several practice areas, specifically in Business and Commercial Law, Civil Litigation, Criminal Practice, Family and Juvenile Law, Health Care Law, Civil Law Studies, Solo and Small Practice Law, and International Law. These certificate programs assist students who have an interest in these practice areas by guiding them in design of their educational program while in law school to prepare them for practice in these particular practice areas. The certificates also provide recognition of academic excellence for students who fulfill the certificate requirements. For descriptions and requirements for each certificate please see the law catalog at: <https://law.mc.edu/academics/degrees/jd/certificate-programs>

Students must maintain an overall minimum GPA of 3.0 in courses in the certificate program in which they participate to complete the certificate requirements. Additionally, students must earn at least a grade of C+ in any individual course that is counted toward the certificate. Each program consists of specified required courses, designated elective courses and skills courses, and a writing requirement. The writing requirement in satisfaction of the certificate requirements may also satisfy the writing requirement for the J.D. degree. Students may earn only one of these certificates in the J.D. program. A student may, however, earn both the Civil Law Studies Certificate and one of the practice area certificates. Students seeking to earn a certificate in one of the designated practice areas must apply for admission to the certificate program with the designated faculty advisor for that program. The applications can be found at <https://law.mc.edu/academics/degrees/jd/certificate-programs> by selecting the application link.

Complete the application and submit to the designated faculty advisor for each program (listed below):

Business and Commercial Law:	Professor Hilary Escajeda	hescajeda@mc.edu
Civil Law Studies:	Professor Phillip McIntosh	McIntosh@mc.edu
Civil Litigation:	Professor Frank Rosenblatt	frosenblatt@mc.edu
Criminal Practice:	Professor Judith Johnson	jjohnson@mc.edu
Family and Juvenile Law:	Professor Shirley Kennedy	skennedy@mc.edu
Healthcare Law:	Dean Jonathan Will	will@mc.edu
International Law:	Professor Christoph Henkel	frosenblatt@mc.edu
Solo and Small Practice Law:	Professor Christoph Henkel	kphifer@mc.edu

SUMMER 2023 ADJUNCTS

Stephanie Jackson Stephanie Jackson is a Louisiana native that has found her home in Mississippi. Stephanie is a life-long student-athlete, growing up playing football and basketball, the latter of which earned her a full scholarship to Tougaloo College where she studied English with a minor in Spanish. Upon graduating from Tougaloo, Stephanie joined the AmeriCorps National Civilian Community Corps where she served as a team leader in Denver, Colorado. Following her AmeriCorps service, Stephanie went on to serve her community as a law enforcement officer before enrolling into the Louisiana State University (LSU) Ourso School of Business. Stephanie ultimately decided that a career in law was more desirable and left the LSU Ourso School of Business, accepting a scholarship to the Mississippi College School of Law where she earned her Juris Doctor with a certificate in Business Law and graduated cum laude. Stephanie, however, never left sports. She is a former women's professional football player, retiring as a two-time champion, first-team All-American wide receiver, and a member of Team USA. Stephanie is also a former NFL scout and continues to work alongside the NFL as an NFL Flag Ambassador. Stephanie is currently a member of the New York State Bar Association and a sports attorney with a focus on amateur athletes.

Joel R. Jones is the Supervising Attorney for the Veterans Legal Clinic at Mississippi College School of Law. The Clinic offers a wide range of legal support to Mississippi Veterans and eligible dependents. Prior to coming to the Clinic, Mr. Jones had a career as a Special Assistant Attorney General at the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. He also served in the United States Marine Corps and the Mississippi Army National Guard, retiring from the latter as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. During his time in the service, Mr. Jones went overseas six (6) times, including two (2) deployments to Iraq. He is a frequent lecturer at the annual Mississippi National Guard JAG Conference. Mr. Jones was admitted to practice law in Mississippi in 1989.

William E. (Trey) Manhein, III Trey Manhein currently serves as Chief Financial Officer and General Counsel for LEC, Inc., a company that provides integrated services in automation, interface programming, networking, and fabrication for a wide range of industries, nationally and internationally. Before joining LEC, Inc., he engaged in the private practice of law with extensive experience in business, commercial, bankruptcy, and banking law. He is a graduate of Louisiana State University (2000) and Mississippi College School of Law (2003). He regularly teaches Secured Transactions and Sales and Leasing at MC Law and previously taught Banking Law as an adjunct.

Seth Shannon is the Director of Legal Aid at Mission First, Inc., a nonprofit located in Jackson. Among other programs, Mission First, through its staff and volunteers, provides free civil legal assistance to those who cannot afford an attorney, primarily in family law, probate, landlord/tenant, and consumer matters. Seth previously worked for the Mississippi Attorney General's Office, the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services, the Mississippi Center for Justice, and the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law and has been practicing law in Mississippi since 2010.

FALL 2023 ADJUNCT PROFESSORS

Tammye Campbell Brown Tammye Campbell Brown is both a nurse and an attorney and owns Campbell Brown Law and Consulting. She has legal experience in medical malpractice, premises liability, public entity litigation, commercial litigation, tobacco litigation, general litigation, hospital/healthcare provider litigation, and medical-expert witness development. Her nursing experience includes medical intensive care, cardiac and cardiac procedure care, home health care, and physical rehabilitation.

T. Kenneth Griffis Kenny Griffis currently serves as Associate Justice on the Mississippi Supreme Court. He previously served as Chief Judge and as Presiding Judge on the Mississippi Court of Appeals. Justice Griffis earned his accounting and law degrees from the University of Mississippi.

Lindsey Herr originally from Martinsville, Virginia, Lindsey is a graduate of Mississippi College School of Law and the University of Mary Washington with a double major in Biology and Philosophy. After graduating law school, Lindsey practiced for two years with Judge O'Neal in her private practice. In 2017, Lindsey opened her own law firm, focusing on real estate, estate planning & probate, and general litigation. She has also served as the Youth Court Public Defender and Guardian Ad Litem in Madison County Youth Court for the past 6 years. Lindsey is married to Matt Herr, a Drug Court Case Manager for Madison and Rankin County. They have two children- Penny, 4, and Will 1. In her spare time, Lindsey enjoys running and reading.

Joel R. Jones is the Supervising Attorney for the Veterans Legal Clinic at Mississippi College School of Law. The Clinic offers a wide range of legal support to Mississippi Veterans and eligible dependents. Prior to coming to the Clinic, Mr. Jones had a career as a Special Assistant Attorney General at the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. He also served in the United States Marine Corps and the Mississippi Army National Guard, retiring from the latter as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. During his time in the service, Mr. Jones went overseas six (6) times, including two (2) deployments to Iraq. He is a frequent lecturer at the annual Mississippi National Guard JAG Conference. Mr. Jones was admitted to practice law in Mississippi in 1989.

Winston L. Kidd Winston Kidd serves as Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh District. He received his B.S. from the University of Mississippi and his J.D. from Mississippi College School of Law.

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Jennifer Nicaud is an Administrative Law Judge for the Mississippi Workers' Compensation Commission. Prior to becoming an Administrative Law Judge, Jennifer was Of Counsel at Copeland Cook Taylor & Bush, P.A. and Balch & Bingham, LLC and served as a Municipal Judge for the City of Pass Christian, MS. Jennifer has a Certificate in International Negotiation and Leadership from Harvard Law School and a Certificate in Mediation from the University of Mississippi Law School. She graduated from Tulane Law School and received her undergraduate degree from Newcomb College of Tulane University.

Andrew Norwood Drew Norwood currently serves as an Assistant United States Attorney in the Civil Division of the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Mississippi. After law school, Drew worked as a law clerk to Chief Bankruptcy Judge Jason Woodard of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Mississippi and then joined Watkins & Eager, PLLC as an associate attorney.

Drew is a 2015 *summa cum laude* graduate of Mississippi College School of Law. He received his Bachelor of Accountancy *summa cum laude* from Mississippi State University in 2012

Troy Odom is a Chancellor for the Twentieth Chancery District, Place 2 (Rankin County, Mississippi), where he presides over domestic relations, probate, real property, and other equity jurisdiction proceedings. Prior to his election to the bench in 2018, Odom practiced law with the firm of Blair & Bondurant, P.A., in Jackson, Mississippi. Judge Odom received his J.D. from the University of Mississippi School of Law.

Michael T. Parker, is a United States Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi. Judge Parker received his B.A. from Mississippi College and his J.D., from Mississippi College School of Law.

Seth Shannon is the Director of Legal Aid at Mission First, Inc., a nonprofit located in Jackson. Among other programs, Mission First, through its staff and volunteers, provides free civil legal assistance to those who cannot afford an attorney, primarily in family law, probate, landlord/tenant, and consumer matters. Seth previously worked for the Mississippi Attorney General's Office, the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services, the Mississippi Center for Justice, and the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project. He is a graduate of the University of Iowa College of Law and has been practicing law in Mississippi since 2010.

Matthew Thompson is currently with Thompson Addison, PLLC, and has been practicing law for over 15 years. A graduate of MC Law, Matthew is known as the BowTieLawyer. Matthew is the author of *Mississippi Divorce, Alimony and Child Custody, with forms*, an adjunct professor at MC Law, and frequent speaker at CLEs throughout the state. Matthew is the former president of the Madison County Bar, active in the Capital Area Bar, serves on the Board with Mississippi Legal Services Corporation and a past board member of the Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project & Madison Ridgeland Academy.