

# **NEW LAWYER TRAINING**

**For Compliance with Rule 3, Mississippi Rules on Continuing Legal Education**

**May 18, 2018**

**University of Mississippi School of Law**

**Room 1090**

## **PART 1: MANAGING THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP FROM START TO FINISH (3 hours including 1 ethics hour)**

**led by Jennifer Ingram Johnson, Esq.**

## **PART 2: CRIMINAL LAW PRACTICE 101 (3 hours basic skills)**

**led by Charles William "Chet" Kirkham, Esq.**

### **Agenda:**

#### **MANAGING THE ATTORNEY/CLIENT RELATIONSHIP FROM START TO FINISH 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration**

8:30 – 10:45 a.m.

#### **Managing and Educating your client:**

- ~ Initial Consultation
- ~ Contract/Letters of Engagement
- ~ Rules of Procedure and Law of Case
- ~ Discovery
- ~ Mediation and Settlement
- ~ Trial
- ~ Post-Trial
  
- ~ Training Office Staff and Systemizing Office Procedures for maximizing positive relationship with Clients

*A break mid-point in this material will be given at instructor's discretion*

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

#### **Professional Responsibility**

Bar Complaint Process (for when attorney/client relationship goes South)  
Other Select Rules of Professional Responsibility related to Client Relationship

11:45 – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Lunch (on your own)**

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

#### **A Break Down of Mississippi Court Systems**

- Felony and Misdemeanor Charges from Beginning to End
- Appeals
- Charging Documents
- Discovery (What it is, Limits, and How to Do It)
- Bonds
- Real World Examples of How Felony Criminal Prosecution Works

2:30 – 2:45 p.m.

**BREAK**

2:45 – 4:15 p.m.

**Constitutional Law Overview and Rules of Evidence/Procedure**

- 4th, 5th and 6th Amendments: Practical Aspects of How they come up/issues you will face
- What to Argue and How to Argue
- Rules of Evidence 401, 404, 609, 612, 613, 615, 801-805, 901
- Mississippi Rules of Criminal Procedure 12, 17.4
- Practical Examples and Tactics/Strategy of Motion Practice in Criminal Law

4:15pm

**Adjourn**