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