



2019 Spring Seminar *April 25, 2019*

CLE HOURS - 4.0

8:00 am - 8:15 am	»	<p style="text-align: center;">REGISTRATION AND WELCOME Christy Roberts - MPA President Mary Lynne Underwood - MPA VP Education</p>
8:15 am - 9:15 am	»	<p style="text-align: center;">“Mediation & Arbitration” Robert L. Gibbs, Esq. (Gibbs Travis PLLC)</p>
9:30 am - 10:30 am	»	<p style="text-align: center;">“Elder Law” R. Kelly Kyle, Esq. (Kyle Wynn & Associates, PLLC)</p>
10:45 am - 11:45 am	»	<p style="text-align: center;">“Ethics” Professor Donald Campbell (Mississippi College - School of Law)</p>
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	»	<p style="text-align: center;">“From Arrest To Trial, and All Stops Along the Way- <i>The Long and Winding Road of a Felony Case.</i>” Bryan P. Buckley, Esq. (Madison County District Attorney’s Office)</p>

PRESENTER INFORMATION

Robert L. Gibbs, Esq. is a Partner at Gibbs Travis PLLC in Jackson, MS. He attended Tougaloo College where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1976, and he earned his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Mississippi School of Law in 1979. He first practiced law at Southeast Mississippi Legal Services in Hattiesburg, MS, later served the Eleventh Circuit Court District as an Assistant District Attorney, and then spent ten years with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office. At the Attorney General's Office he was head of the Civil Litigation Division, and served as Deputy Attorney General in charge of Local Government Opinions. In 1990, Gibbs was elected to the position of Circuit Court Judge for the Seventh Circuit Court District, where he served for seven years. While a Circuit Judge, he served as Chairman of the Conference of Circuit Court Judges and he instructed judges from across the United States as a faculty member of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. He also served on the faculty of the Institute for Faculty Excellence in Judicial Education, where he was a contributing author to the textbook "*On Faculty Excellence in Judicial Education.*"

Gibbs now focuses his practice on mass tort litigation, business litigation, product liability, white collar criminal defense, and alternative dispute resolution. His work in litigation has earned recognition in Chambers USA, and he is ranked in the prestigious Best Lawyers in America directory as well as Super Lawyers' Top 50 in Mississippi. He has served as Commission of the Mississippi Bar, President of the Charles Clark Chapter of the America Inns of Court, President of the Mississippi Bar Foundation, President of the Fellow of Mississippi Young Lawyers, and President of the Fifth Circuit Bar Association.

R. Kelly Kyle, Esq. is a Partner of Kyle Wynn & Associates. He graduated from Louisiana Tech University in Ruston, LA, earning a Bachelor of Science from the University's College of Administration and Business. He then attended Mississippi College School of Law, receiving his Juris Doctor degree in 1992. He is admitted to practice in the State of Mississippi, the State of Louisiana, as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the United States Supreme Court. He is a member of the Capital Area Bar Association and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, and has served as President of the Mississippi College School of Law Alumni Association.

Kyle was a solo practitioner for a number of years, and brings to his firm experience in the areas of conservatorships and special needs planning as well as general estate planning issues. He is very familiar with the challenges facing the elderly and those family members who care for them, having been primarily responsible for the care of his own elderly mother for several years.

Kyle is a licensed pilot and aircraft owner with over 2500 hours of flight time. He has been active with Angel Flight, a charitable organization of pilots who donate their time and aircraft to arrange for transportation to medical treatment for patients suffering from cancer and other illnesses. For the past twenty years he has served as

pro bono general counsel for the National Intercollegiate Flying Association, an association of colleges and universities involved in aviation education. He is also an avid boater, and restorer of classic cars.

Professor Donald E. Campbell is currently Associate Professor at Mississippi College School of Law. Campbell graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Southern Mississippi in May of 1998 with a Bachelor of Arts degree and Political Science. He then attended Mississippi College School of Law and earned his Juris Doctor degree *summa cum laude* in May of 2001. He continued his education gaining his Masters (2012) and Ph.D. (2016) in American Politics/Judicial Politics from the University of Florida. 2001 - 2002, he was an associate with Ott & Purdy, PA, in Jackson, MS; 2002 - 2003, he was an associate with Forman, Perry, Watkins, Krutz & Tardy, in Jackson, MS; 2003 - 2006, he was Partner with Heilman, Kennedy, Graham, P.A.; then 2007 - 2008, he served as Law Clerk for the Honorable Leslie H. Southwick with the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Campbell has taught at the Mississippi College School of Law for the past 11 years, in the positions of Assistant Visiting Professor (2008 - 2012), Assistant Professor (2012 - 2014), then Associate Professor (2014 - present). He has taught the following classes: Real Property, Professional Responsibility & Ethics, Wills and Estates, Construction Law, Local Government, Land Use & Planning, Environmental Law, and Immigration Law.

Campbell has contributed to numerous books, articles, monographs, and chapters, as well as presentations at conferences and panel participation.

Bryan P. Buckley is an Assistant District Attorney for the Twelfth Circuit Court District in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. An experienced prosecutor, Bryan began his legal career in 1977 as an Assistant District Attorney (ADA) for Hinds County, assigned to one of the first and largest Drug Courts in the State.

From 2008 until 2018, Bryan was the Chief ADA in Madison County for, then District Attorney, Michael Guest. He prosecuted the Indictments for all capital murders, murders, armed robbery/robbery, kidnappings, carjackings, and drug sales in the County, as well as voter fraud investigations and prosecutions. Bryan has prosecuted over 80 jury trials to verdict and handled thousands of felony cases, ranging from Death Penalty to Shoplifting.

Bryan is admitted to all Mississippi Courts, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Northern District of Mississippi and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He is a veteran of the United States Army Special Forces and Mississippi Army National Guard (MOS 18E), and has served his country worldwide on numerous deployments.

Bryan received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Mississippi College in 1994 and his Juris Doctorate from the University Of Mississippi School Of Law in 1997. While attending law school, he was a winner of the Steen, Reynolds and Dalehite Trial Competition and a member of the National Trial Competition Team. Bryan is also a

graduate of the National District Attorneys Association Prosecutors College and the Regional Counter-Drug Training Academy.

Bryan is a former instructor at Tulane University for their Paralegal programs, Madison, Mississippi Campus, and has served on the Board of Directors for the Madison County Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the National District Attorneys Association, Mississippi Prosecutors Association, Mississippi Association of Gang Investigators, the United States Army Special Forces Association, Ducks Unlimited and the National Rifle Association.



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