

The Profile

President's Message

Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock – the time is just flying by. Next month we will have the second membership meeting and will be electing officers to lead our Association for 2019-2020. I hope you will make plans to attend the meeting in Hattiesburg on November 10, 2018. The registration form is on the website -- <http://www.mississippilpa.org/> and I know the Pine Belt LP members are standing by to welcome you to this meeting.

Prisms of Possibilities – What possibilities are awaiting us? Have you heard about the membership party which will be held in January? VP and membership chair Christopher Pickreign will be telling you more about that event. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.

What about the inaugural Cruise to Learn? That project has been spearheaded by Stephanie Floyd who has been working tirelessly with a great committee to make that possibility a reality – I'm really looking forward to embarking the Carnival Triumph and spending a few days of education, networking, and fun. This four-day cruise will depart for Cozumel from New Orleans on February 7 and return on the morning of February 11. February 8 and February 10 will be CLE days and February 9 will be a day in Cozumel. We are grateful to the many attorneys and other presenters who are giving of their time to provide a wide selection of CLE topics. It's gonna be great and it's not too late to get on board. Please note, however, that all cruise costs must be paid by December 1, 2018, so time is running out. Tick tock, tick tock, tick tock.

The most important prism of possibility in the immediate future is the election of officers. This is the time for you – the members – to come forward and make your choices for officers become a reality. It's your opportunity to decide who will join Anita Campbell, PP, PLS, in leading the Association next year. But remember, only members present will have a voice in these elections. I hope to see you there!

Continued...



I was grateful to be able to attend the 67th NALS Educational Conference in Phoenix last month. The level of energy at the NALS conference is amazing and if you've never been to a national meeting, you should plan to attend one soon.

I attended some great CLE sessions as well as the Foundation event which was themed this year "The Prom." Who would have thought at the age of 62 that I would attend my first prom? It was a fun event but most notable was the amount of money raised for the Foundation by the candidates for Prom King and Prom Queen. The selection of King and Queen was based on highest donations raised by the candidates. Combined donations totaled \$10,933.28. How amazingly crazy is that!?!?

The closing session of the meeting challenged members to Reignite Passion in NALS – Find your Why. We heard from various members about why NALS is important to them. Some of the responses included education and friendships, being motivated by other members, opportunities provided by NALS and having an impact on others. One member reminded us that *"every ripple makes a wave."* Whatever we do will have an impact on someone else. My take away from that discussion is this – Whatever we do, let's do it well! Let's have a positive impact on others. What is YOUR why?

As nice as all that was, the best part of this trip was reuniting with friends that I haven't seen in a while. I thoroughly enjoyed taking an afternoon boat tour on the Desert Belle with Sherry Baran and our friends from Arkansas – Linda Adair, Janice Miller, Danny Looney, and Mary Hand. I wish more of you could have been there.

I'll leave you with a few of the wonderful memories I made



Friendship isn't a big thing, it's a million little things.

The scenery in Sedona was magnificent. It was an overcast day so the colors weren't as brilliant as normal, but it was still beautiful!



A scene from the boat tour on the Desert Belle.

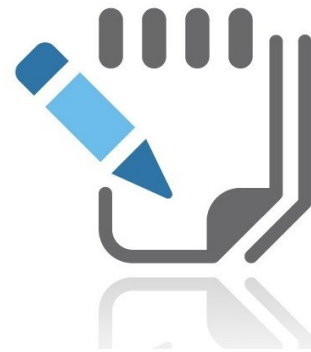


**Report of President-Elect
Anita Campbell, PP, PLS**

I'm excited about the upcoming elections as we decide who will lead our Association in the upcoming year. Please make every effort to attend as only those in attendance may vote for the nominated officers.

I'm still working on plans to form a Vicksburg chapter and, hopefully, that can be finalized for a January or February 2019 date.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your President-Elect. Please contact me if I can be of service to you.



PARLIAMENTARIAN REPORT

It is an honor to serve as your parliamentarian this year. I look forward to working with everyone. If you have any questions regarding the Bylaws and Standing Rules, I will be glad to help you.

Our committee must now bring the Manual of Policies and Procedures in compliance with the changes. If you have any suggestions or ideas you think we need to add to our Manual of Policy and Procedures, please let me know. When our committee gets this done, we will bring it before the members for approval.

It is important that each chapter bring their Bylaws and Standing Rules in compliance with the State Bylaws, Standing Rules and the Manual of Policies and Procedures. When you get everything in compliance, I would like you to email me a copy. My email address is lorraineknight@bellsouth.net.

We are going to have a great year!

Lorraine Knight

Mississippi Legal Professionals Association (MSLPA)

Technology Committee Report

The Technology Committee has been working hard to keep the MSLPA website current. The Committee Members have been working together to make the process more efficient.

We are still looking for pictures of the Annual Meeting to post on the state website. If you have any pictures you would like to share, please send them to mlpawebmaster@gmail.com.

Our website is only going to be as good as you help us make it. A member from each chapter still needs to contact Anita Campbell about the Disclaimer language to put on your webpage. It's way past time for this to have been done and it's up to the Chapter to craft the disclaimer for their page. If you need suggestions or samples, Anita can provide that to you. Please send us information about your upcoming events and celebrations, and if you send pictures, please make sure to name each of the individuals in the picture and the event. You can email your information to any one of us. All reports need to be in PDF format. We are looking forward to working with each of you.

Anita Campbell PP, PLS, Chair



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

by Evelyn Harper

I have continued to send cards to membership and others as requested. Please contact me at eharper4893@yahoo.com if you know of someone who needs a get-well card, sympathy card or card of encouragement. When requesting cards, remember to include the recipient's full name and address.



South Mississippi Legal Professionals is excited to host the February, 2019 Board of Directors meeting. We are looking at February 23, 2019 as the date for the meeting. We are still making plans and should have the information available soon as to location, seminar speaker, and script ticket.

Our Court Observance program will be held on October 9, 2018 at Bacchus on the Beach in Biloxi (3rd floor). We will have a social beginning around 5:15 p.m. and our program will start at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

We are having a Memorial Day cooler raffle to help kick off your summer. The cooler will be filled with various items to help you enjoy the summer. Tickets are on sale now. They are \$1.00 each, 6 for \$5.00, or 13 for \$10.00.

As our humanitarian project, we are again collecting pajamas and toys for children who have been removed from their homes and placed in the shelter during the Christmas holidays. The items will be used as Christmas presents to try to bring a little joy to these children.

June Hobson, PLS
Director, South Mississippi Legal Professionals



Jackson Legal Professionals Association – Director's Report

September 26, 2018

JLPA's elected officers for 2018-2019 are: President – Jennifer Parks; Vice President – Cody Ray; Secretary – Marilyn Kiesinger Mills; Treasurer – Karen Shearer; and Director – Myra Penton.

We have been focused on building our membership and have one new member since Annual Meeting.

The Humanitarian Committee is still working on our humanitarian project for this year. Details to be provided in upcoming reports.

JLPA is in the preliminary stages of planning the 2019 Annual Meeting and we look forward to our time together at Lake Tiak-O'Khata next May.

We have enjoyed speakers at three of our luncheons that provided helpful information on a variety of interesting topics. Matthew W. Allen, Esq. of Brunini Law Firm presented "Experiences in Civil and Criminal Litigation and Public Records Disputes". Commissioner of Agriculture & Commerce, Andy Gipson, Esq. presented "Agriculture and the Law". Carver Brown, Alumni Coordinator at Pine Grove in Hattiesburg presented "A Team Approach to Recovery".

Respectfully submitted,

Myra Penton, CSP



Carver Brown, speaking on A Team Approach to Recovery



Greta Mack Harris, Hinds County DA's office.





Gulf Coast Legal Professionals

GCALSP has changed its name! On September 13 our members voted to become Gulf Coast Legal Professionals. We are working to update our bylaws and other governing documents to reflect this change and those adopted by the State.

Our members participated in the national court observance week with hosting a social and membership drive on October 11, 2018, wherein Biloxi Mayor Andrew "Fofo" Gilich and Jamie Wetzel-Morgan spoke on the "Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom." Invitations were sent to all law offices on the Gulf Coast to encourage support staff to attend and learn more about our tri-level organization. Several of our members also visited with the SMLPA chapter and participated in their court observance program on October 9.

We will not be offering a NALS Basic Course this year, but rather are working on study group to assist members and non-members pursuing certification.

We are looking forward to the November Mid-Year in Hattiesburg on November 10, and encourage all members to attend and participate in the election of new state officers for 2018-2019, as well as other elections taking place on November 6.

Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS
GCALSP Director 2018-2019

Metro Legal Professionals Association

October 2018



Metro LPA is being led this year by the following Board:



President	Darleen Dozier, ACP
Vice-President	Cyndi Bankston
Treasurer	Lee Cummings
Recording Secretary	Lee Cummings
Director	Frankie Springer, CP
Parliamentarian	Dawn Sayles, ALP

In June 2018, Metro LPA held it's annual membership drive at Painting With A Twist. We were honored to be joined by MSLPA President, Karen Shearer, and President-Elect, Anita Campbell. We had a great time and ended up with 2 new members, who have subsequently become committee members. Thanks to MSLPA for the \$200 grant to help with costs for this event!



Metro LPA has chosen to partner this year with Madison Countians Allied Against Poverty (MadCAAP) on various community service projects. Karen Robinson, Executive Director for MadCAAP, was our September speaker, where she shared with MadCAAP mission and the various service opportunities coming up. We collected school supplies in July, attended their annual fundraiser—Food for Thought—in October, and will be collecting canned food items for the Thanksgiving meals they will distribute. We also plan on helping with Christmas presents for children in December.

NOTICE OF MID-YEAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING

TO: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMMITTEE CHAIRS, LOCAL CHAPTER DIRECTORS,
MEMBERS AND MEMBERS-AT-LARGE

The Mid-Year Membership Meeting of the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association, for the fiscal year 2018- 2019, will be held at **Calvary Baptist Church, 3139 Oak Grove Road, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 39402 on November 10, 2018. The Meeting will commence at 12:30 p.m.**

This is a MEMBERSHIP meeting and, in accordance with the Mississippi LPA Bylaws, Article V, all members in good standing of the state and local chapter and members-at large who are present will be eligible to vote at this meeting.

An Executive Committee Meeting of the 2018-2019 officers will be scheduled at a separate time and duly notice to the Members of the Executive Committee.

REPORTS

OFFICERS, CHAPTER DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS: You are requested to prepare brief, single-spaced, typewritten reports, formatted for 8½" by 11" paper. Reports should be submitted electronically to the President with a copy to the Executive Secretary and to the Technology Committee Chair. **The deadline for receipt of reports to be presented at this meeting is Sunday, October 21, 2018.**

DIRECTORS

DIRECTORS: In the event that a Board of Director's Meeting is called in conjunction with the scheduled Mid-Year Membership Meeting, and the duly elected Director is unable to attend this meeting, your chapter shall elect an Alternate Director from its membership. The Alternate Director shall act only in the absence of the elected and certified Director. In the event the duly elected Director is unable to attend this Board Meeting and an Alternate Director is elected to attend this meeting, **certification of the election of an Alternate Director shall be furnished to the Executive Secretary at least twenty (20) days prior to the date of this Board Meeting.** Such certification of election of an Alternate Director shall be upon the form prescribed by the Executive Committee, and approved by the Board of Directors. A certification form is attached.

DATED: September 10, 2018

Executive Secretary Stephanie A Floyd, PP, PLS
121 Colony Crossing, Suite D
Madison, MS 39110
sf@barrettllawms.com

cc: President:

Karen Shearer
shearerks@bellsouth.net **AND**
karen_shearer@mssd.uscourts.gov

Technology Chair:

Anita Campbell, PP, PLS
anitacampbell59@gmail.com

CERTIFICATION OF ELECTION OF ALTERNATE DIRECTOR

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT:

(name)

(mailing address)

a member of _____
(local chapter)

has been duly elected **Alternate Director** of said local chapter to serve only in the absence of the elected Director at the Mid-Year Membership Meeting of the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association, to be held on **Saturday, November 10, 2018**. Said **Alternate Director** shall act only in the absence of the elected Director.

LOCAL CHAPTER RECORDING SECRETARY

DATED: _____, 2018.

INSTRUCTIONS: (1) Submit original via U.S. Mail and copy via email to the Executive Secretary at the address shown below **(at least 20 days prior [for receipt no later than Sunday, October 21, 2018] to the meeting at which the Alternate Director will vote)**
Stephanie A Floyd, PP, PLS
121 Colony Crossing, Suite D
Madison, MS 39110
sf@barrettlawms.com

and (2) Email a copy to the President at both email addresses below:
Karen Shearer
shearerks@bellsouth.net **AND**
karen_shearer@mssd.uscourts.gov

FAILURE TO ELECT AND CERTIFY AN ALTERNATE DIRECTOR
AT LEAST 20 DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING AT WHICH SAID
ALTERNATE DIRECTOR WILL BE VOTING RESULTS IN THE LOSS
OF YOUR CHAPTER'S VOTE AT SAID MEETING, IF THE DULY
ELECTED AND CERTIFIED DIRECTOR IS NOT PRESENT.

**MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
November 10, 2018**

Calvary Baptist Church
3139 Oak Grove Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402



		<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest(s)</u>
Registration	\$10.00	_____	_____
Lunch	\$15.00	_____	_____
TOTAL \$25.00			

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Name: _____ ALS ☐ PLS ☐ CLP ☐ PP ☐ Other ☐

Chapter: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Guest(s): _____

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Postmarked by Wednesday, October 31, 2018
(\$5 late fee after this date)**

8:30 – 9:00	Registration	PLEASE MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO: "PINE BELT LEGAL PROFESSIONALS" TO: Reba Peden, PP, PLS-SC c/o Elmore & Peterson Law Firm, P.A. 1867 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 150A Jackson, MS 39216
9:00 – 11:00	Seminar	
11:15 – 12:15	Lunch	
12:30 – 1:45	Membership Meeting	
2:00 – 4:00	Free Legal Clinic for Active & Retired Military	

HOSTED BY: PINE BELT LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



The Mississippi Legal Professionals Association
in partnership with
The Mississippi Access to Justice Commission
INVITES ALL ACTIVE AND RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL



TO JOIN US FOR A FREE LEGAL CLINIC

2 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Calvary Baptist Church, 3139 Oak Grove Road, Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Whether you need a simple will, power of attorney, or just need to speak with an attorney about something happening in your life, we want you to join us and take advantage of this opportunity to speak with an attorney without cost to you.

This is just our way of saying:



Reservations are not required but there will be limited space and time for this clinic and you can ensure your spot by calling Reba Peden, Seminars Chair, at 601-594-3488.

Veterans organizations are welcome to attend and hand out materials regarding veterans' benefits. If you would like to join us for this event, please contact Reba at the number above. If you get voicemail, please leave a message and your call will be returned within one business day. A limited number of tables will be made available for these organizations.

HOSTED BY: PINE BELT LEGAL PROFESSIONALS



MISSISSIPPI
Access to Justice
COMMISSION
JUSTICE for ALL

MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

Saturday, November 10, 2018

Calvary Baptist Church

3139 Oak Grove Road

Hattiesburg, MS 39402

SEMINAR REGISTRATION

WHAT THE HECK IS JAG AND WHAT DO THEY DO?

Presented By:

MAJOR ROBERT W. MAYHUE,

Mississippi Army National Guard, United States Judge Advocate General's Corps

NAME: _____

CERTIFICATIONS: ☐ ALP/ALS ☐ PLS/CLP ☐ PP ☐ Other - _____ Bar No.: _____

CHAPTER: _____

EMAIL: _____

MAIL REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT TO:

Reba Peden, PP, PLS-SC
c/o Elmore & Peterson Law Firm, P.A.
1887 Crane Ridge Drive, Suite 150-A
Jackson, MS 39218

Email: rpeden@elmorepeterson.com
Phone: (601) 353-0054

REGISTRATION FEES

Members:	Waived
Non-Members	\$40.00

Registration from 8:30 to 9:00
Seminar from 9:00 to 11:00

VETERANS FREE LAW CLINIC WILL BE HELD FROM 2 P.M. UNTIL 4 P.M.



Hosted by Pine Belt Legal Professionals



In partnership with

MISSISSIPPI
Access to Justice
COMMISSION
JUSTICEforall



Veteran's Clinic

Saturday, November 10, 2018

2:00—4:00

Calvary Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS

Volunteers Needed: notaries, secretaries/
paralegals to fill in forms, laptops and
printers, etc.

Contact Reba Peden at 601-594-3488 to
volunteer



**Must be present
to...**

Vote

SAMPLE BALLOT

President Elect

- ☐ Stephanie Floyd
☐ Christopher Pickreign

Vice President

- ☐ Stephanie Floyd

Executive Secretary

- ☐ Stephanie Floyd
☐ Jennifer Parks

Treasurer

- ☐ Lorraine Knight
☐ Barry Pickreign
☐ Christopher Pickreign
☐ Theresa Wilson

Meet Your Candidates

Stephanie Floyd

Stephanie has worked for Jonathan Barrett, a solo practitioner in Madison, Mississippi, since 2013. She has over 34 years' experience as a legal secretary and legal assistant. Stephanie has been a member of NALS since 1994, is a Life Member, and a member of GCLP. She attained her PLS and PP certifications through exams with NALS. Stephanie has served as a president of JLPA and Metro LPA, as well as serving in other elected offices and on many committees in the chapters. She has served as Executive Secretary of the state association for three terms and has been a member and chair of many state committees. Stephanie served on the NALS Board as Region 6 Director for one year; as a member of the NALS Foundation for six years; as Co-Chair of a Region 6 meeting in Mississippi for one year; and on the committee for the NALS Annual Educational Conference held in Biloxi, Mississippi, the year before Katrina. Most recently, Stephanie has served for two years as the chair for the Last Chance CLE event and currently serves as the chair for the upcoming Cruise to Learn in February 2019.

Lorraine Knight

- Employed with the City of Pearl 2005-2017
- Sixteen years secretarial experience
- Honorary member of MSLPA
- Member of MSLPA since February 2011
- Local Chapter PBLPA
- PBLPA: served as President, Secretary, and Parliamentarian
- MSLPA: served as Executive Secretary, President Elect, President, Historian and currently serving as Parliamentarian
- Served as treasurer at First Baptist Church Myrick from 1988-1993

Jennifer Parks

Jennifer Parks is a member of Jackson Legal Professional Association and current President of that Association. She has been in the legal field for 14 years and been a member of JLPA/MSLPA and NALS for 13 years. She has held the following offices on the local level: Secretary, Vice President and President and was Inspiration Chair for numerous years and is currently serving as Humanitarian for MSLPA for the 2018/2019 year. She works at Forman Watkins & Krutz LLP where she is a legal assistant for 4 attorneys. She enjoys doing crafts, working in her yard which she believes is a great stress reliever, loves and serves the Lord, loves her fur baby Roxie and to help people. She serves as Secretary for Mercy House Adult and Teen Challenge board which is a 501C3 organization that helps men with life controlling problems get help and overcome their addictions and she has served as Banquet Coordinator for the last five years for the Annual Banquet. She is an active member in her church, Southside Assembly of God and has served as Treasurer of the board at that church, and is currently a board member of the Women's Group and a Youth Leader at that church body. She will be serving on a Mission team at the end of 2018 to the country of El Salvador.

Barry Pickreign

Barry is a dedicated member who has served in every position on the Executive Committee and has served on various committees. In addition to that he serves his local association by serving on the Board and works on various committees. He also serves our national association as chair of the WebEd Committee and as a member of the SAGES Task Force. The enthusiasm, passion, and energy he shows for our association is remarkable. He encourages members of our association to be the best they can be.

Christopher Pickreign

My name is Christopher Pickreign. I currently work for Mississippi Behavioral Health Services as a Community Support Specialist. I also work closely with family court and have extensive knowledge of custody orders, commitment procedures, CASA advocacy, and CPS orders. I help families and clients through counseling services and community resources. These resources do include legal work for the families in which most instances involve custody issues and placement resources. It is my wish to move up the proverbial ladder with the state association and show everyone my ability. I have been a member of the GCALSP for approximately 7 years. During that time, I have been on countless committees and have been president of the chapter twice. I am also on the national level of the association, NALS, by being on the Web-Ed committee. My determination and ability show that I can be the change that the state chapter needs.

Theresa Wilson

This nominee has been a legal secretary for more than 30 years and has been employed with the same firm for the last 27 years.

This nominee has held the GCALSP offices of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, director and parliamentarian. She has served as newsletter editor, director of public relations, bar liaison and historian for GCALSP, and has also chaired the award of excellence, boss of year, welfare/humanitarian, bosses' appreciation night, court observance, care, certification, employment, legal directory, manual of policy and procedures, nominations, scholarship, telephone, and ways and means local committees of GCALSP, as well as chairing committees for various national and state meetings hosted by the local chapter. This nominee has previously represented the chapter as delegate, alternate delegate and alternate governor at several national and state meetings. She was also selected as 1989 Legal Secretary of the Year and received the local Award of Excellence in 1999 and 2017, and was recognized as Member of the Year in 1995, 1997, 2000 and 2012. In 2006, she was presented the NALS Foundation Leadership Recognition Award for her service and dedication to GCALSP.

On the state level, this nominee has served as president, president-elect, vice president, second vice president and treasurer. She has served on and/or chaired numerous state committees and co-chaired the first Regional and NALS meetings held in Mississippi. She also received the Mississippi Award of Excellence in 2001 and 2017.

On the national level, she served two terms as a regional director, which was comprised of NALS members from Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Missouri. She has also served on

the certification, marketing, education and strategic planning committees, as well as special task force projects.

This nominee successfully completed the NALS Basic Course, received the NALS Continuing Legal Education Award, and obtained her Professional Paralegal and Professional Legal Secretary certifications from NALS.

In addition to the various amenities that come with being an active member of this tri-level organization, this nominee also managed to find time to serve on the various committees of her church, hold various offices in the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus, and work with other various local civic organizations.

Elections will be held at the fall membership meeting on November 10, 2018.



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE ROSTER – 2018-2019

PRESIDENT	PRESIDENT-ELECT
<p style="text-align: center;">Karen Shearer 4013 Brighton Cove Brandon, MS 39042 (601) 591-5890 (home) (601) 955-3632 (cell) shearerks@bellsouth.net AND karen_shearer@mssd.uscourts.gov</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Anita Campbell, PP, PLS 1021 Lake Dockery Rd. Byram, MS 39272 (601) 506-5391 (cell) (601) 326-0326 (office/direct) anitacampbell59@gmail.com</p>
VICE-PRESIDENT	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY
<p style="text-align: center;">Christopher Pickreign 134 Faust Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503 (601) 672-4738 christopherclarkeros@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS 418 Apple Valley Pearl, MS 39208 (601) 953-5072 (cell) (601) 790-1505 (office) sf@barrettllawms.com</p>
TREASURER	PARLIAMENTARIAN
<p style="text-align: center;">Sue Allmon, CLP 56 Steelman Rd. Purvis, MS 39475 (601) 842-5007 (cell) (601) 763-6005 (home) scallmon4@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS 24080 E. Dubuissou Rd. Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228) 234-0005 budrud@aol.com billiejr@wetzellawfirm.com</p>
EXECUTIVE ADVISOR	
<p style="text-align: center;">Lorraine Knight 1216 Coachlight Cv. Brandon, MS 39053 (601) 951-7958 lorraineknight@bellsouth.net</p>	

CHAPTER OFFICER ROSTERS – 2018-2019

GULF COAST ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Christopher Pickreign 134 Faust Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503 (601) 672-4738 christopherclarkeros@gmail.com	Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS 904 Augustine Dr. Gulfport, MS 39507 (228) 669-8208 karosel15@aol.com	Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS 14458 Old Hwy 49 Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 263-5080 jeannieshaw1950@gmail.com
TREASURER	DIRECTOR	PARLIAMENTARIAN
Barry Pickreign, ALP 134 Faust Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 383-3984 barry.pickreign@gmail.com	Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS 9233 Joy Lane Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228) 493-2006 (mobile) (228) 863-6913 (office) theresa@aultmanlaw.com	

JACKSON LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Jennifer Parks 301 Brenmar Street Brandon, MS 39042 (601) 953-8403 (cell) (601) 960-3183 (office) jennwb2w@yahoo.com	W. Cody Ray 850 Richland East Drive Richland, MS 39218 (601) 209-4309 wray@maronmarvel.com AND cody.ray@att.net	Marilyn Mills P. O. Box 22608 Jackson, MS 39225 (601) 506-8043 (office) marilyn.mills@formanwatkins.com
TREASURER	DIRECTOR	PARLIAMENTARIAN
Karen Shearer 4013 Brighton Cove Brandon, MS 39042 (601) 591-5890 (home) (601) 955-3632 (cell) shearerks@bellsouth.net AND karen_shearer@mssd.uscourts.gov	Myra Penton 220 W. Maud Ave. Mendenhall, MS 39114 (601) 720-5832 (cell) (601) 981-1658 ext 25 (office) myra@prostaffgroup.com	Anita Campbell, PP, PLS 1021 Lake Dockery Rd. Byram, MS 39272-9486 (601) 506-5391 (cell) (601) 326-0326 (office/direct) Anitacampbell59@gmail.com

METRO LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
<p>Darleen T. Dozier, ACP Holmes Community College 412 W Ridgeland Avenue Ridgeland, MS 39157 (601) 918-8603 ddozier@holmescc.edu</p>	<p>Cyndi Bankston Butler Snow LLP 1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400, Ridgeland, MS 39157 P.O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158 (601) 985-4624 (office) Cyndi.bankston@butlersnow.com</p>	<p>Lee Cummings Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz One Eastover Center 100 Vision Drive, Suite 400 Jackson, MS 39211 (601) 969-4671 (office/direct) lcummings@bakerdonelson.com</p>
TREASURER	DIRECTOR	PARLIAMENTARIAN
<p>Lee Cummings Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz One Eastover Center 100 Vision Drive, Suite 400 Jackson, MS 39211 (601) 969-4671 (office/direct) lcummings@bakerdonelson.com</p>	<p>Frankie Springer, CP P. O. Box 1280 Madison, MS 39110 (601) 383-1209 fmspringer5@gmail.com</p>	<p>Dawn Sayles Butler Snow LLP 1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 1400, Ridgeland, MS 39157 P.O. Box 6010, Ridgeland, MS 39158 (601) 985-4140 Dawn.sayles@butlersnow.com</p>

PINE BELT LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
<p>Sue Allmon, PLS 56 Steelman Rd. Purvis, MS 39475 (601) 580-8558 (Cell) (601) 763-6005 (Home) scallmon4@gmail.com</p>	<p>Lenette MacDonald 3510 49th Court Meridian, MS 39307 (423) 444-5696 (cell) lynnette.macdonald@gmail.com</p>	<p>Rabiyyah Camara 5155 Wayneland Dr., Apt. 17 Jackson, MS 39211 (601) 201-1076 rabimcamara@gmail.com</p>
TREASURER	DIRECTOR	PARLIAMENTARIAN
<p>Reba Peden, PP, PLS-SC 108 Country Estates Rd. Florence, MS 39073 (601) 594-3488 rpeden@elmorepeterson.com (preferred) or rpeden88@gmail.com</p>	<p>Renee Roddey 195 Flem Phillips Rd. Laurel, MS 39443 (601) 793-6005 reneroddey@yahoo.com</p>	

SOUTH MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENT	SECRETARY
Sherry Baran 7945 Martin Bluff Rd. Gautier, MS 39553 (228) 617-5201 sherrybaran@gmail.com	Rene' Kast 2417 Arborview Circle D'Iberville, MS 39540-4881 (708) 341-7072 cueing32@gmail.com	Sandra Sinclair 335 Dauphine Street, Apt 4 New Orleans, LA 70112-3129 (615) 400-2407 smsinclair02@gmail.com
TREASURER	DIRECTOR	PARLIAMENTARIAN
Kelly Carter 19108 Hwy 63 Moss Point, MS 39562 (228) 249-6824 klc@hornsbywatts.com	June A. Hobson, PLS 200 41 st Street Gulfport, MS 39507 (662) 719-7072 jhobson777@aol.com	

MEMBERS AT LARGE

NONE as of April 1, 2018



Thank You

COMMITTEE CHAIR ROSTER 2018-2019

ADVERTISING	AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
	Marilyn Mills Forman Watkins & Krutz P O Box 22608 Jackson, MS 39225-2608 (601) 591-2823 Marilyn.Mills@formanwatkins.com
BAR LIAISON	CERTIFICATION
Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS 9233 Joy Lane Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228) 493-2006 (mobile) (228) 863-6913 (office) theresa@aultanlaw.com	Barry Pickreign, CLP, ALP 134 Faust Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 383-3984 barry.pickreign@gmail.com
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION	CORRESPONDING SECRETARY
Reba Peden, PP, PLS-SC 108 Country Estates Rd. Florence, MS 39073 (601) 353.0054 (office) (601) 594-3488 (cell) (on silent during work) PREFERRED: rpeden@elmorepeterson.com rpeden88@gmail.com	Evelyn Harper, PLS 302 Rexford Church Rd. Florence, MS 39073 (601) 847-4893 eharper4893@yahoo.com
COURT OBSERVANCE	FINANCE
Renee Roddey 195 Flem Phillips Rd. Laurel, MS 39443 (601) 577-3777 reneroddey@yahoo.com	Sherry Baran 7945 Martin Bluff Rd. Gautier, MS 39553 (228) 617-5201 sherrybaran@gmail.com
HISTORIAN	HUMANITARIAN
Lorraine Knight 1216 Coachlight Cv. Brandon, MS 39053 (601) 951-7958 lorraineknight@bellsouth.net	Jennifer L. Parks Forman Watkins & Krutz P O Box 22608 Jackson, MS 39225-2608 (601) 960-3183 (office) Jennifer.Parks@formanwatkins.com

MANUAL OF POLICY AND PROCEDURES	MARKETING / MEMBERSHIP
<p>Jamie Roddey, PLS 195 Flem Phillips Rd. Laurel, MS 39443 (601) 580-8558 (cell) (601) 763-6005 (home) jamieroddey@yahoo.com</p>	<p>Christopher Pickreign 134 Faust Dr. Gulfport, MS 39503 (601) 672-4738 christopherclarkeros@gmail.com</p>
NOMINATIONS & ELECTIONS	PUBLIC RELATIONS
<p>Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS 904 Augustine Dr. Gulfport, MS 39507 (228) 669-8208 karosel15@aol.com</p>	<p>Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS 9233 Joy Lane Pass Christian, MS 39571 (228) 493-2006 (mobile) (228) 863-6913 (office) theresa@aultanlaw.com</p>
SCHOLARSHIP	SEMINARS – WITH STATE MEETINGS
<p>Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS 14458 Old Hwy 49 Gulfport, MS 39503 (228) 263-5080 jeannieshaw1950@gmail.com</p>	<p>Reba Peden, PP, PLS-SC 108 Country Estates Rd. Florence, MS 39073 (601) 353.0054 (office) (601) 594-3488 (cell) (on silent during work) PREFERRED: rpeden@elmorepeterson.com rpeden88@gmail.com</p>
SPECIAL SEMINAR - LAST CHANCE CLE	SPECIAL SEMINAR – CRUISE TO LEARN
<p>Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS 418 Apple Valley Pearl, MS 39208 (601) 953-5072 (cell) (601) 790-1505 (office) sf@barrettlawms.com stephfloyd@aol.com</p>	<p>Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS 418 Apple Valley Pearl, MS 39208 (601) 953-5072 (cell) (601) 790-1505 (office) sf@barrettlawms.com stephfloyd@aol.com</p>
STATE PUBLICATION (PROFILE)	TECHNOLOGY / WEBSITE
<p>Darleen T. Dozier, ACP 215 Belarie Dr. Pearl, MS 39208 (601) 918-8603 ddozier@holmescc.edu</p>	<p>Anita Campbell, PP, PLS 1021 Lake Dockery Rd. Byram, MS 39272 (601) 506-5391 anitacampbell59@gmail.com</p>

**MISSISSIPPI LEGAL PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION
2018 ANNUAL MEETING
SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 2018
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI**

CALL TO ORDER

President Barry Pickreign, CLP, ALP (Gulf Coast ALSP) called the meeting to order at 1:54 p.m.

INVOCATION

Lorraine Knight (Pine Belt LP) gave the Invocation.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge was led in unison.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission Statement was read by Rabiyyah Camara (Pine Belt LP).

CODE OF ETHICS

The Code of Ethics was read by Reba Peden, PP, PLS, SC-Lit (Pine Belt LP).

INTRODUCTION OF OFFICERS & OPENING REMARKS

President Barry introduced the state officers for 2017-2018:

President	Barry Pickreign, CLP, ALP (Gulf Coast ALSP)
President-Elect	Karen Shearer (Jackson LPA)
Vice President	Christopher Pickreign (Gulf Coast ALSP)
Executive Secretary	Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS (Gulf Coast ALSP)
Treasurer	Sue Allmon, CLP (Pine Belt LP)
Parliamentarian	Jamie Roddey, PLS (Pine Belt LP)
Executive Advisor	Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS (Gulf Coast ALSP)

President Barry recognized the following members in attendance:

NALS past or current officers, committee chairs, and committee members
Past State Presidents
Certified members
Honorary members
Life members
First timers to a state annual meeting: Jennifer Parks and Cody Ray (both from Jackson LPA)

President Barry recognized the local chapter presidents for 2017-18 and for 2018-19:

	2017-2018	2018-2019
Jackson	Jennifer Parks	Jennifer Parks
Metro	Darleen Dozier, ACP	Darleen Dozier, ACP
Pine Belt	Lorraine Knight	Sue Allmon, CLP
Gulf Coast	Sheryl Rogers	Christopher Pickreign
South MS	Phelecia Purnell, ALP	Sherry Baran

President Barry also recognized the current chapter directors (or alternates) in attendance:

Chapter	Director	Alternate Director
Jackson	Myra Penton	Jennifer Parks
Metro	Evangela Hentz	Darleen Dozier, ACP
Pine Belt	Renee Roddey, CRNA	Reba Peden, PP, PLS, SC-Lit
Gulf Coast	Nancy Gates, PP, PLS	Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS
South MS	Tasha Purnell, ALP	June Hobson, PLS

President Barry also recognized the following:

2017 Award of Excellence – Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS

2017 Cheryl Crayden, PLS, Memorial Scholarship Recipient – Corrine Crowder

President Barry recognized two (2) very special guests with us that traveled from Texas:

NALS Past President, Helene Wood, PP, PLS, TCS-RE; and

Texas Association of Legal Professionals President, Rita Aleisi, PP, PLS, TCS-CL

RULES OF THE MEETING AND DIRECTIONS AS TO VOTING

President Barry recognized Parliamentarian Jamie Roddey, PLS to give the Rules of the Meeting and Directions as to Voting.

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

President Barry recognized Executive Secretary Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS to present the minutes of September 9, 2017, Membership Meeting. Upon presentation Stephanie made a Motion that the minutes of the September 9, 2017, Membership Meeting be approved as distributed. Motion was seconded by Reba Peden, PP, PLS, SC-Lit (Pine Belt LP). There being further discussion or corrections to the minutes, the motion carried.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President Barry reported that since the January Board of Director's Meeting and this meeting there were three (3) actions that were voted on by the full Board of Directors and passed. Those actions were:

- a. A motion that specified the dates and costs of the first CLE & Leadership Cruise.

- b. A motion to approve the seminar speakers and topics for the Annual Meeting.
- c. A motion to approve speakers and topics for Last Chance CLE.

President Barry asked if there was any discussion on these actions. There being none, President Barry recognized Executive Secretary Stephanie to present the recommendations of the Executive Committee:

1. Ratify action of the EC to approve a \$75.00 overage of the 2017-2018 budgeted item for the NALS Foundation (budgeted at \$25), so as to send a \$100 contribution from the state association for fiscal year 2017-2018. Following motion by Executive Secretary Stephanie, the motion was seconded by Myra Penton (Jackson LPA). There being no further discussion, the motion carried.
2. Ratify action of the EC to approve overage of \$50.80 of the 2017-2018 budgeted item for the Treasurer's Expense to cover the cost of ordering checks. Following motion made by Executive Secretary Stephanie, the motion was seconded by Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS (Gulf Coast ALP). There being no further discussion, the motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

President Barry recognized Treasurer Sue Allmon, CLP to present the financial report. Sue presented the financial report, and, following discussion, the report was filed subject to financial review.

OFFICER REPORTS

President Barry recognized each officer to present a report:

Office	Officer	Report
President	Barry Pickreign, CLP, ALP	
President-Elect	Karen Shearer	Brief oral report
Vice President	Christopher Pickreign	Oral report regarding membership
Executive Secretary	Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS	
Treasurer	Sue Allmon, CLP	
Parliamentarian	Jamie Roddey, PLS	Thank you to President Barry
Executive Advisor	Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS	Thank you to President Barry

COMMITTEE REPORTS

President Barry recognized each committee chair to present a report, at which time Certificates of Appreciation were presented to each chair.

Committee	Chair	Report
Advertising Chair		
Award of Excellence	Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS	No report
Bar Liaison	Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS	No report
Certification	Anita Campbell, PP, PLS	Oral report
CLE/Seminars	Nancy Gates, PP, PLS	Oral report – we had 15 registrations for the seminars held on Friday, April 27
Corresponding Secretary	Evelyn Harper, PLS	Has cards this weekend for signature – for Patti Infanti and Bonnie Parkison
Director of Public Relations		
Finance	Reba Peden, PP, PLS	The 50/50 raffle raised \$120 for the state and \$120 winner was Sherry Baran
Historian	Lorraine Knight	Asked for photos (on jump drive), notes, letters, etc. for Sherry & Barry's history books to be sent to her
Humanitarian	Sherry Baran	Oral report – with all "Loose Change" collected this year (approx.. \$321), we gave a over \$900 to the Salvation Army for Hurricane Relief.
Manual of Policy & Procedures	Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS	The newly revised documents will be presented for consideration and voting later on today's agenda.
Marketing	Christopher Pickreign	No report
Nominations & Elections	Christopher Pickreign	No report
Scholarship	Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS	We only had one application for this year's scholarship, student with 3.75 GPA who will be going to USM – the scholarship was awarded to Katrina Lillie Ree Rogers (Sheryl Rogers' daughter)
State Publication	Darleen Dozier, ACP	No report
Technology	Anita Campbell, PP, PLS	Oral report, including chapters that needed to pay.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Cruise to Learn – Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS gave an oral report (and a written report) updating everyone on the status of the cruise. The written report identifies CLE topics for which we still need to obtain speakers, and reported that we have only 16 cabins booked as of this weekend – but we still need more! Stephanie also announced that the low rates for the Carnival cabins as shown on our website has been extended to June 1st and, for anyone paying their cabin deposit by that date they will also secure the Early Bird Registration Rate for their CLE. Stephanie also distributed custom insulated tumblers to members in attendance that have already paid their cabin deposit, and announced that these tumblers will be part of our “swag” bag items.

Last Chance CLE – Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS gave a brief update on the progress, and that the Registration form was ready and available on the association's website, as well as at today's meeting, asking everyone to spread the word to all attorneys and staff in their offices. The Early Bird Deadline is June 30 (\$60 for members and \$125 for non-members). Stephanie advised that she is still seeking sponsors and asked everyone to send her names of any business that they deal with which might want to be considered. Stephanie will distribute the registration forms to the attorneys in our database in late May, so as to give them at least one month's notice before the Early Bird deadline.

2018 Annual Meeting – Anita Campbell, PP, PLS – no report at this time.

Governing Documents Revisions Report – President Barry turned the floor over to President-Elect Karen Shearer to present this item to the membership, at which time the meeting was recessed at 3:00 p.m. for a fifteen (15) minute comfort break.

The meeting reconvened at 3:15pm, at which time President-Elect Karen proceeded to memorialize the revisions and other changes made to the proposed Bylaws and Standing Rules being considered at today's meeting. Such changes were necessary to conform to the NALS governing documents and current accepted practices, new procedures, revisions, and clarity. Karen reminded everyone that the changes for each document were clearly identified and delineated in a recap list submitted by the committee to accompany each document to make the purpose for each change/revision easy to understand in order to help ease the voting process. Karen opened the floor up for discussion of the changes to these documents.

Karen Shearer made a Motion that the Bylaws be modified in accordance with the proposed amendments as presented, pursuant to Article 9, Section 1 of the Bylaws of the Mississippi Legal Professionals Association. The motion was seconded by Marilyn Mills (Jackson LPA), and, there being no further discussion, the motion carried.

Karen Shearer then made a Motion that the Standing Rules be modified in accordance with the proposed amendments as presented, which conform to the newly approved Bylaws, pursuant to Rule 14, Sections A & B of the Mississippi Legal Professionals

Association. The motion was seconded by Nancy Gates, PP, PLS (Gulf Coast, ALSP), and, there being no further discussion, the motion carried.

Now that the Bylaws and Standing Rules have been adopted, these changes will be incorporated into the Manual. Updating the Manual is a project for the 2018-2019 year.

NEW BUSINESS

President Barry called for bids for meetings to be held for the 2018-2019 fiscal year, in accordance with the new meeting schedule approved as part of the new Bylaws and Standing Rules:

- a) August 2018 Board of Directors' Meeting – GCALSP bid to host this meeting with details to follow. There being no other bids offered, the bid by GCALSP was accepted and the date, location, and script ticket will be distributed as soon as practicable.
- b) November 2018 Mid-Year Membership Meeting – Pine Belt LP bid to host this meeting at Brookside Barn in Jones County. There being no other bids offered, the bid by Pine Belt LP was accepted and the date, location, and script ticket will be distributed at a later time (hopefully at/before the August board meeting).
- c) February 2019 Board of Directors' Meeting – SMLP bid to host this meeting with details to follow. There being no other bids offered, the bid by SMLP was accepted and the date, location, and script ticket will be distributed at/before the November Membership Meeting.
- d) April / May 2019 Annual Meeting – Jackson LPA bid to host this meeting at Lake Tiak-O-Khata (Louisville, MS) on May 17-19, 2019. All other bids having been withdrawn prior to a vote, the bid by Jackson LPA was accepted and the script ticket and further details will be distributed at a later time.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WINNER

President Barry called on Vice President Chris to give an update on the Membership Contest. After everyone submitted their points for today's meeting, Christopher quickly tallied the numbers and announced that the Membership Contest winner was Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS (Gulf Coast ALSP) and since she is a Life Member, she will receive her registration/script ticket paid for the 2019 Annual Meeting.

REPORT OF MEETING ATTENDANCE

President Barry recognized Anita Campbell, PP, PLS, Annual Meeting Chair, to give a report on attendance for the Annual Meeting. Anita gave the report as follows:

Gulf Coast	8	
Jackson	8	
Metro	1	
Pine Belt	7	
South MS	2	
Members-at-Large	0	
Guests	2	
Total	28	30 registrants, but only 28 present

A report on the finances for the Annual Meeting was not available at the time of this meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deadlines: *Profile* (deadline will be at least 30 days prior to Membership Meeting)

May 1	NALS Award of Excellence deadline
June 1	NALS Foundation Grant deadline
June 30	Early Bird Registration Deadline for Last Chance CLE
July 5	NALS 2018 Leadership Day
July 9	NALS Online Membership Meeting
July 26	CLE for Procrastinators hosted by PBLP & Jones County Bar (JCJC)
July 31	Last Chance CLE seminar / Biloxi, MS
August 1	NALS Board Member Application Deadline
August 15	Deadline to register for September certification exams
Aug. _____	Board Meeting
Sept. 20-22	NALS 67 th Annual Education & Networking Conference / Mesa, AZ
Oct. 8-12	Court Observance Week
Nov. _____	Mid-Year Membership Meeting
2019	
Feb. 7-12	Cruise to Learn
Feb. _____	Winter Board Meeting
Apr/May _____	2019 Annual Meeting

Recent Birthdays: Helene Wood and Renee Roddey

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the membership the meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Barry Pickreign, CLP, ALP, President

Stephanie Floyd, Executive Secretary

These Minutes were submitted for approval at the Mid-Year Membership Meeting on November 10, 2018.

Just a Note to say
HAVE A WONDERFUL LABOR DAY

(Even though I am quite tired of “laboring”)

Psalm 23
(For the Work Place)

**The Lord is my real boss, and I shall not want.
He gives me peace, when chaos is all around me.
He gently reminds me to pray and do all things without
murmuring and complaining.**

**He reminds me that He is my source and not my job.
He restores my sanity everyday and guides my decisions
that I might honor Him in all that I do.**

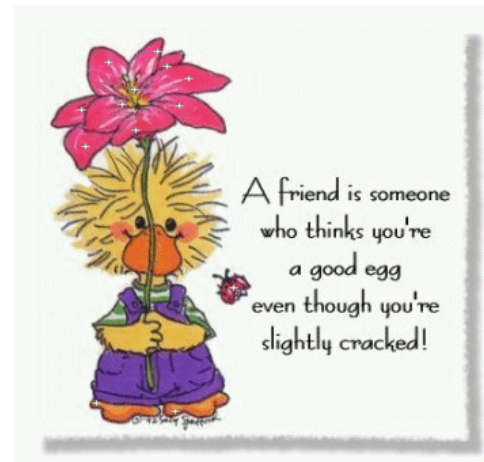
**Even though I face absurd amounts of e-mails, system
crashes, unrealistic deadlines, budget cutbacks, gossiping
co-workers, discriminating supervisors and an aging body
that doesn't cooperate every morning, I still will not stop---
for He is with me! His presence, His peace, and His power
will see me through.**

**He raises me up, even when they fail to promote me.
He claims me as His own, even when the company
threatens to let me go. His Faithfulness and love is
better than any bonus check.**

**His retirement plan beats every 401k
there is!
When it's all said and done, I'll be work-
ing for Him
a whole lot longer and for that, I BLESS
HIS NAME!!!!!!**

Love ya,

Billie



OR Sometimes Slightly Scrambled...

U. S. COURTHOUSE NAMED FOR RETIRED SENATOR THAD COCHRAN

By Karen Shearer

On August 9, 2018, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and the General Services Administration held a ceremony commemorating the naming of the Thad Cochran United States Courthouse in Jackson, Mississippi.



The judges of the Southern District were joined in this special ceremony by retired Senator Thad Cochran and his family, Senators Cindy Hyde-Smith and Roger Wicker, former Senator Trent Lott, state and local officials and a host of more than 300 other guests, including more than 60 former members of Senator Cochran's staff.

Chief Judge Daniel P. Jordan III presided over the ceremony. In his opening remarks, Judge Jordan noted, *"It is my honor this afternoon to welcome you to the Thad Cochran United States Courthouse. I believe the size of this crowd is a real testament to the man behind that name, and I am so pleased that all of you could join us today."*



It is fitting for this courthouse to be named for Thad Cochran, who had a hand in nominating and securing confirmation for every District Judge presently serving in this District, as well as the four Mississippians serving on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.



Following remarks by Senator Roger Wicker, Honorable E. Grady Jolly, Senior U. S. Circuit Judge, spoke in response to the naming of the Jackson courthouse. Jolly noted, *“he [Cochran] is responsible, more than any other individual in the history of Mississippi, for shaping the judiciary of his time.”* Jolly further remarked, *“This courthouse will be here for generations, long after most of us have passed on. Someone else, some other judges, will occupy this courthouse, and other lawyers and litigants not here today, will use its services. And they will owe much to Thad Cochran...”*

Jolly concluded, *“... we are all deeply gratified by this acknowledgment of his historic service to the judiciary and to the State of Mississippi.”*

We are grateful indeed and we welcome you to visit us at the Thad Cochran United States Courthouse in Jackson, Mississippi.



MSLPA Certified Members, as of October 2018

Elizabeth Adams, ALP

Amber Alexander, ALP

Sue Allmon, PLS, CLP

Terri Burnett, CP

Anita Campbell, PP, PLS

Tabitha Chambless, ALP

Corinne Crowder, ALP

Sergio Cuenca, ALP

Darleen Dozier, ACP

Stephanie Floyd, PP, PLS

Sharon Frazier, ALP

Nancy Gates, PP, PLS, CLAS

Laura Green, PP, PLS, SC

Evelyn Harper, PLS

Candace Hartley, ALP

June A. Hobson, PLS

Lorraine Hobson, PLS

Jessica Jones, ALP

Alyssa Johnson, ALP

Karen Kuhn, PP, PLS

Ginger Parmentier, ALP

Barry Pickreign, ALP, CLP

Reba Peden, PP, PLS, SC

Tasha Purnell, ALP

Ciara Ragsdale, ALP

Angela Rieder, CLP

Diane Roark, PP, PLS

Angela Roland, ALP

Jamie Roddey, PLS

Billie Ruddick, PP, PLS

Dawn Sayles, ALP

Jeannie Shaw, PP, PLS

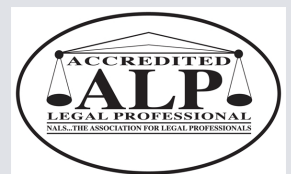
Rosalyn Solis-Champion, PLS

Frankie Springer, CP

Theresa Wilson, PP, PLS

Felicia Williams-Winston, ALP

Janine Williams, PP, PLS, ALP



Please contact the editor at ddozier@holmescc.edu if you are certified by any professional group and your name isn't on the list



REMINDER



*don't forget these
important dates
and deadlines*

October 21 **DEADLINE** to submit reports to President, Secretary & Technology Chair for upcoming Mid-Year Membership Meeting (state officers, state committee chairs, and chapter directors)

November 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

November 9 **PRINT YOUR COPY OF THE AGENDA, MINUTES, AND ALL REPORTS FOR MEETING**
(go to "Meeting Materials" on the Membership tab on our website)

November 10	8:30am – 9:00am	Registration
	9:00am – 11:00am	SEMINAR [TBA]
	11:15am – 12:15pm	Lunch
	12:30am – 1:45am	Mid-Year Membership Meeting (hosted by Pine Belt LP) and ELECTION OF STATE OFFICERS for the 2019-20 year (Calvary Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, MS)
	2:00pm – 4:00pm	Free Legal Clinic [Tentative]

November 24 **DEADLINE** for registrations to be postmarked for Cruise to Learn (\$50 late fee after this date)

December 1 **DEADLINE** for payment to travel agent for all remaining cruise ship costs for Cruise to Learn

December 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

2019

January 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

January 19 MS LPA Membership Appreciation Event (Painting with a Twist, Hattiesburg, MS) Time TBA

February 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

February 7-11 Cruise to Learn (New Orleans, LA to Cozumel, Mexico)

February 23 [tentative date] MS LPA Winter Board Meeting, hosted by South Mississippi LP

March 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

April 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

May 1 **NALS** online exams for ALP and PLS/CLP and PP

May 17-19 MS LPA Annual Meeting (Lake Tiak O'Khata, Louisville, MS) hosted by Jackson, LPA