



OSPD & MPDA
FALL PUBLIC DEFENDERS CONFERENCE
Hollywood Casino ♦ Bay St. Louis, MS
October 22-25, 2019

AGENDA

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Public Defender Leaders Meeting (Dinner provided)

Community Engagement, Part 2

*April Frazier Camara, Chief of Lifelong Learning
National Legal Aid and Defender Association
Washington, D.C.*

Using Data to Show Cost Savings

*Lindsey Watts, Public Defender
Pearl River County Public Defender's Office
Poplarville, Mississippi*

Wednesday, October 23, 2019

10:00am - 12:55pm

Registration

10:00am – 12:00pm

MPDA Board Meeting (Lunch Provided)

12:55pm – 1:00pm

Welcome

*André de Gruy, State Public Defender
Office of State Public Defender
Jackson, Mississippi*

- 1:00pm - 2:00pm **Striving For Equity: Identifying and Defending Against Bias**
Erin Briggs, Assistant State Defender
Office of State Public Defender, Indigent Appeals Division
Jackson, Mississippi
- Chareka M. Gadson, Criminal Defense Attorney*
The Gadson Law Group
Jackson, Mississippi
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm **Code-Switching: Altered Expression and Accommodation**
Kelsey Rushing, Assistant State Defender
Office of State Public Defender, Capital Defense Division
Jackson, Mississippi
- 3:00pm – 3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15pm – 4:15pm **A Credible Messenger**
Terun Moore, Co-Director of PAI and Co-Chair of the Credible
Messenger/Violence Interrupters Initiative
People’s Advocacy Institute
Jackson, Mississippi
- 4:15pm – 5:15pm **The Client’s POV**
Ilham Askia, Executive Director
Gideon’s Promise
Atlanta, Georgia
- 5:15pm – 5:45pm **MPDA Business Meeting & Elections**
- 6:00pm – 7:30pm **MPDA Reception**

Thursday, October 24, 2019

- 7:00am – 9:00am **Breakfast**
- 9:00am – 10:00am **Compassion as Learned at TLC**
Victoria V. Washington, Criminal Defense Attorney
The Washington Law Firm, PLLC
Southaven, Mississippi
- Peter J. Clarke, Attorney*
Clarke & Associates
Houston, Texas

- 10:00am – 11:00am **NDS: The Model For Community-Based, Holistic Public Defense**
*Rick Jones, Executive Director & Founding Member
Neighborhood Defender Service
New York, New York*
- 11:00am – 11:15am **Break**
- 11:15am – 12:15pm **Identifying Mental Illness**
*Jacqueline A. Fleming, LCSW Social Services Director
Mississippi State Hospital
Whitfield, Mississippi*
- 12:15pm – 1:15pm **Lunch**
- 1:15pm – 3:15pm **Winning Release: Learning To Use Rule 8**
*Seth Steed, Managing Attorney Of Criminal Defense Practice
Neighborhood Defender Service, Criminal Defense Practice
New York, New York*

*David Miranda, Senior Arraignment Attorney
Neighborhood Defender Service, Criminal Defense Practice
New York, New York*
- 3:15pm – 3:30pm **Break**
- 3:30pm – 4:30pm **Mississippi Bail Fund Collective**
*Rukia Lumumba, Founder and Executive Director
The People's Advocacy Institute
Jackson, Mississippi*
- 4:30pm – 5:30pm **Making the Most of Your Investigation and Learning to Utilize An Investigator**
*Toscha DuBose, Investigator
Jackson County Public Defender's Office
Pascagoula, Mississippi*

*Reginald Jones, Investigator
Hinds County Public Defender's Office
Jackson, Mississippi*

Friday, October 25, 2019

7:00am – 9:00am	Breakfast
9:00am – 10:00am	Still She Rises: Holistic Defense For The Women of North Tulsa <i>Aisha McWeay, Executive Director</i> <i>Still She Rises</i> <i>Tulsa, Oklahoma</i>
10:00am – 10:15am	Break
10:15am – 10:45am	Breaking Down the Conference: Q&A, Critiques and Observations <i>Beau Rudder, Director of Training</i> <i>Office of State Public Defender, Training Division</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>
10:45am – 11:45am (Ethics Hour)	Recently Decided Cases and Practicing Before the Court <i>Judge Latrice A. Westbrook</i> <i>Mississippi Court of Appeals</i> <i>Jackson, Mississippi</i>