



THE MISSISSIPPI BAR



Labor & Employment Law

The Mississippi Bar's Labor & Employment Law Section presents:

# ***What Mississippi Employment Lawyers Might Not Know, But Should Know, Now.***

Tuesday, April 22, 2014

United States District Court, Southern District of Mississippi  
Judge F. Keith Ball Courtroom - 501 E. Court Street – Jackson

*6.0 Hours CLE Credit, including 1 Ethics Hour*

## **About the Seminar**

The Labor and Employment Law Section of The Mississippi Bar will hold its annual seminar on Tuesday, April 22, at the Federal Courthouse in Jackson. The 6.0 hour CLE credit seminar, including 1 hour of ethics, will cover topics relevant to all who practice in the L&E field, or who seek broader understanding of labor and employment issues in Mississippi. The seminar will feature well-known plaintiff's and defense lawyers, a federal judge and a federal magistrate judge, and a recent Chair of the American Health Lawyers Association, all sharing their knowledge on areas ranging from case law updates to the Affordable Care Act and from employment dispute arbitration to HIPAA compliance.

During the CLE Seminar, Judge Carlton W. Reeves, United States District Court, Southern District of MS, will offer attendees a view from the bench on summary judgments and trial issues. Attendees will also benefit from a session on changes to the Federal Rule of Civil Procedure and settlement issues from Judge F. Keith Ball, United States District Court, Southern District of MS. Armin J. Moeller, Jr., Balch & Bingham LLP, and Gwen Combs, former Deputy General Counsel, The Mississippi Bar, will present the ethics hours on a lawyer's responsibility to report the unauthorized practice of law. Dinetia Newman, nationally known in her field of health care law, will discuss HIPAA, and Pepper Crutcher, well-known for his work on the Affordable Care Act, will keep attorneys abreast of the current status of the ACA.

The seminar will be at the United States District Court, Southern District of MS, in Judge F. Keith Ball's Courtroom at 501 E. Court Street in Jackson. Registration check-in begins at 8:30. Cost is \$150 for Section Members and \$180 for Non-Section Members. Attorneys who join the L&E Section (\$15 annual fee) before the seminar will be eligible for the Section Member rate. Contact René Garner at [rgarner@msbar.org](mailto:rgarner@msbar.org) for more information.

This seminar will provide timely information for those in the labor and employment fields, as well as for the general practitioner or business lawyer who wants to know more about these important issues. We hope to see you in Jackson on Tuesday, April 22.

Pope Mallette, Chair, Labor & Employment Section

## **Registration Form**

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar #: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred First Name for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required to register): \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to **The Mississippi Bar** and return with this registration form to:

The Mississippi Bar, Attn: Rene' Garner, P.O. Box 2168, Jackson, MS 39225-2168

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## Agenda

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| 8:30 – 8:45   | Registration Check-In  |
| 8:45 – 9:35   | Employment Law Update<br><i>R. Nicholas Norris, Watson &amp; Norris PLLC</i>   |
| 9:35 – 10:25  | Employment Dispute Arbitration<br><i>Bethany B. Johnson, Law Office of Bethany B Johnson</i>   |
| 10:25 – 10:35 | Break  |
| 10:35 – 11:05 | Settlement Payment Taxation<br><i>Christopher L. Wansley, Balch &amp; Bingham LLP</i>  |
| 11:05 – 11:35 | A View From The Bench: Summary Judgment and Trial Issues in Employment Law Cases<br><i>Judge Carlton W. Reeves, United States District Court, Southern District of MS</i>                                      |
| 11:35 – 12:05 | Lawyer HIPAA Compliance<br><i>Dinetia H. Newman, Bradley Arant Boult Cumminings</i>  |
| 12:05 – 1:00  | Lunch will be provided – 55 minutes  |
| 1:00 – 2:00   | Fed. R. Civ. P. Changes and Settlement Issues Regarding Employment Cases<br><i>Judge F. Keith Ball, United States District Court, Southern District of MS</i>  |
| 2:00 – 2:50   | What You Might Need to Know About the Affordable Care Act<br><i>R. Pepper Crutcher, Jr., Balch &amp; Bingham LLP</i>   |
| 2:50 – 3:00   | Break  |
| 3:00 – 4:00   | Ethics: A Lawyer’s Responsibility to Report the Unauthorized Practice of Law<br><i>Armin J. Moeller, Jr., Balch &amp; Bingham LLP</i><br><i>Gwen Combs, former Deputy General Counsel, The Mississippi Bar</i> |

## Notes

### Registration:

The registration fee is \$150 for Section Members and \$180 for Non-Section Members. Registration for full-time judges is complimentary.

### Written Materials:

Written Materials will be provided to all registrants on the day of the seminar.

### Cancellations:

Cancellations made prior to the seminar will receive a refund less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancellations on the day of the seminar and “no shows” will receive no refund.

### Questions:

Contact Rene’ Garner at The Mississippi Bar at [rgarner@msbar.org](mailto:rgarner@msbar.org) with any questions you might have.