

NORTH MISSISSIPPI RURAL LEGAL SERVICES  
**2019 ELDER LAW  
CONFERENCE**

Oxford Conference Center  
August 9, 2019

**AGENDA**

- 8:30-8:50 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION**
- 8:50-9:00 WELCOME TO THE CONFERENCE**  
Ben Thomas Cole II, J.D., Executive Director, NMRLS;  
Al Cutturini, J.D., Elder Law Project Director, NMRLS.
- 9:00-10:00 VETERANS LAW FOR OLDER ADULTS**  
Colonel (Ret.) James F. Garrett, J.D., Eastland & Garrett Law Firm, PLLC, Oxford, MS;
- 10:00-10:10 BREAK**
- 10:10-11:10 INNOVATIVE APPROACHES TO GUARDIANSHIP AND CONSERVATORSHIP**  
Honorable Lawrence Primeaux, Chancery Judge, 12<sup>th</sup> Chancery Court District.
- 11:10-12:10 FILING A COMPLAINT THROUGH ADULT PROTECTIVE SERVICES**  
Anita Ballard, Area Social Work Supervisor, MDHS and APS;  
(Panel Discussion) Joyce Hill Williams, Assistant Director of Mississippi Department of CPS;  
Izalda Anderson, Investigator, Adult Protective Services.  
Randolph Brown, Chief Investigator in the Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
- 12:40- 1:10 LUNCH AND LEARN:  
MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID ESTATE RECOVERY  
PROGRAM**  
Thea Gates, Mississippi Division of Medicaid Program Coordinator Senior, Jackson, MS.
- 1:10-2:10 DIG IN YOUR HEELS: DEFENDING NURSING HOME EVICTIONS**  
Eric M. Carlson, J.D., Directing Attorney, Justice in Aging, Los Angeles, CA.
- 2:10-3:10 MEDICAID POLICIES AND PITFALLS: PROTECTING HEALTH AND ASSETS**  
Richard A. Courtney, CELA, Frascogna Courtney, PLLC, Jackson, MS.
- 3:10-3:20 BREAK**
- 3:20-4:20 ETHICAL ISSUES SURROUNDING ADVANCE HEALTHCARE  
DIRECTIVES AND ADDRESSING REAL-WORLD CONFLICTS**  
Lindsey Hinton, M.D., Palliative Care Physician, NMMC Cancer Care;  
Michael A. Wilson, M.D., Chair, Ethics Committee, BNMMC;  
(Panel Discussion) Lucas M. McElwain, M.D., Medical Director, Inpatient Palliative Care Consultation;  
Julia Warren, LSW, Kindred Hospice of Oxford;  
Al Cutturini, J.D., Elder Law Project Director at NMRLS.



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