



CSBA Annual Seminar on School Law

Thursday, May 4, 2023

AGENDA

- 8:30 a.m. WELCOME**
Rick Norton, Esq., CSBA President, Lamar County School District
- COSA / NSBA UPDATE**
Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP; and Denotris R. Jackson, M.Ed., MSBA Executive Director
- 8:45 a.m. WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH FEDERAL LAW?**
Title IX, Employee Religious Speech, Special Education, FERPA, and Sexual Harassment
Adams and Reese, LLP Education Team: Jim Keith, Esq.; John S. Hooks, Esq.; and Elizabeth Lee Maron, Esq.
- 10:00 a.m. WHAT'S NEW WITH POLICY & LEGISLATION?**
Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Policy and Legislative Manager
- 10:45 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. HOW'S THAT WORKING FOR YOU?**
Staff & Student Matters Related to Medical Marijuana / THC
Jim Keith, Esq., MSBA General Counsel, and Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP
- 12:00 p.m. LUNCH BREAK**
- 12:30 p.m. BEST PRACTICES TO AVOID LIABILITY**
Anissa Young, CSRM, MSBA Insurance Program Manager; and Austin Gilbert, Esq., MSBA Manager of Policy and Legislative Services
- 1:30 p.m. WRITING EFFECTIVE CONTRACTS**
Dorian Turner, Esq., Dorian E. Turner, PLLC
- 2:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:15 p.m. UNDERSTANDING MISSISSIPPI ETHICS LAWS**
Tom Hood, Esq., Executive Director and Chief Counsel, Mississippi Ethics Commission
- 3:15 p.m. PARDON ME, WHAT DID YOU SAY?**
Student & Employee Freedom of Speech on Social Media
John Hooks, Esq., Partner, Adams and Reese, LLP
- 3:55 p.m. CSBA BUSINESS MEETING** *(Refer to next page)*
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURN**



CSBA BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, May 4, 2023 • 3:55 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Election of Officers
- Election of Board of Directors
- New Business
- Adjourn

***Nominating Committee's Report to the CSBA Membership
Slate of Recommended Officers and Directors***

Recommended 2023-2024 Officers

PRESIDENT: Rick Norton, Esq., Lamar County School District

VICE PRESIDENT: Scott Corlew, Esq., Moss Point School District

SECRETARY: Arthur Skip Jernigan, Esq., Pearl Public School District

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: Sean Courtney, Esq., Stone County School District

Directors (if so approved):

Name	Term Expiration
Barry Bridgforth, Esq., Yazoo County*	2025
Bennie Jones, Jr., Esq., West Point*	2025
Risher Caves, Esq., Jones County**	2024
David Sullivan, Esq., East Jasper**	2024
Lane Reed, Esq. Franklin County**	2024

**All directors are being extended for an additional year.*