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**Jennifer Walker Elrod** has served as a Circuit Judge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit since 2007. In 2002, Judge Elrod was appointed and then twice elected Judge of the 190th District Court of Harris County, Texas. Judge Elrod is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Baylor University. She graduated *cum laude* from Harvard Law School, where she was an Ames Moot Court finalist and Senior Editor of the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*. She clerked for the Honorable Sim Lake in the Southern District of Texas. Before serving as a judge, Judge Elrod was in private practice, focusing on civil litigation, antitrust, and employment matters. She is a member of the Board of Advisors for the *Harvard Journal of Law & Public Policy*, and the Baylor University Board of Regents. Judge Elrod's publications include: *Don't Mess with Texas Judges: In Praise of the State Judiciary*; *For Good: Enriching Your Practice and Your Life Through Pro Bono and Community Service*; *Is the Jury Still Out?: A Case for the Continued Viability of the American Jury*; and *W(h)ither the Jury? The Diminishing Role of the Jury Trial in our Legal System*.

**Jeffrey Jackson** is the Owen Cooper Professor of Law at Mississippi College School of Law where he teaches Civil Procedure, Professional Responsibility & Ethics, and Insurance. Professor Jackson earned his law degree, magna cum laude, from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law where he served on the Law Review. Prior to joining the law faculty, Professor Jackson was in private practice with a West Virginia law firm. Professor Jackson served as the Tom C. Clark Judicial Fellow at the Administrative Office of United States Courts and later as Senior Research Analyst for the Long Range Planning. Professor Jackson's publications include *Professional Responsibility for Mississippi Lawyers* and *Commentary on Judicial Ethics in Mississippi*.



## Bench and Bar CLE Seminar

### THE RULE OF LAW

The Inn at Ole Miss Hotel  
and Conference Center  
University, Mississippi

Friday, October 30, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

**THE JUDGES OF THE  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI**

SHARION AYCOCK, CHIEF JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

MICHAEL P. MILLS, DISTRICT JUDGE  
OXFORD

DEBRA M. BROWN, DISTRICT JUDGE  
GREENVILLE

NEAL BIGGERS, SENIOR JUDGE  
OXFORD

GLEN H. DAVIDSON, SENIOR JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

S. ALLAN ALEXANDER, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
OXFORD

DAVID A. SANDERS, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

JANE M. VIRDEN, MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
GREENVILLE

JASON WOODARD, BANKRUPTCY JUDGE  
ABERDEEN

**AGENDA**

**Noon - 1:00**

**On-site Registration**

**1:00 - 1:15**

**Welcoming Remarks & Comments**

Chief Judge Sharion Aycock  
*Northern District of Mississippi*

**1:15 - 2:15**

**Legal Writing in the Digital Age**

Robert Dubose  
*Alexander Dubose Jefferson & Townsend LLP  
Houston, TX*

**2:15 - 3:15**

**What Our Professional Responsibilities Are  
Not, but Might Be**

Professors Jeffrey Jackson & Donald Campbell  
*Mississippi College School of Law  
Jackson, MS*

**3:15 - 3:30**

**Break**

**3:30 - 4:00**

**Practical Considerations in Civil Matters**

Judge Sul Ozerden, MSSD  
Judge Jane Virden, MSND  
Andrew Canter, Law Clerk to  
Judge Carlton Reeves, MSSD

**4:00 - 4:30**

**Practical Considerations in Criminal  
Matters**

Chief Judge Sharion Aycock, MSND  
Greg Park, Asst. Federal Public Defender  
Danny McKittrick, U.S. Probation Chief  
Scott Leary, Asst. U.S. Attorney, MSND

**4:30 - 5:30**

**Making Your Appellate Writing Appealing**

Judge Jennifer Elrod  
*Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals*

**5:30**

**Bench and Bar Reception**