

**Friday, January 19, 2024**

**2:00 – 5:15 p.m.**

**Criminal Law Section**

**3.0 MCLE Credit Hours, including .5 LEPR hour and .5 SA.MH hour, 3.0 JCLE Credit Hours for Circuit Court Judges**

**Supreme Court Commission on CLE Course #: 240019**

**Room Location: Live Oak**

## **Criminal Practice in the Post-Covid World: New Challenges and Old Problems**

Join the Criminal Law section and Circuit Court Judges for an engaging discussion on the latest hot topic issues in criminal law. Judge William McKinnon, Senator Micah Caskey and Senator Gerald Malloy will kick off the afternoon by providing judicial and legislative law updates. The program will then pivot to ways to speed up the docket, including plea affidavits in transfer court and meaningfully using SC Code 17-23-120-150 for paper pleas for General Sessions Court. Also covered during this hour will be indictments, their sufficiency, and what motions you can make involving them. The last hour will include in part, an ethics discussion on civility and the Lawyers Oath: “To opposing parties and their counsel, I pledge fairness, integrity, and civility, not only in court, but also in all written and oral communications.” The last half will focus on a substance-abuse/mental health talk about the docket backlog, the impact this has had on lawyers, how judges and lawyers can recognize these issues and how to deal with it. The afternoon will feature a long cast of great speakers and great topics that you do not want to miss!

### **Agenda**

2 - 3 p.m.

#### **Legislative and Judicial Updates**

The Honorable William McKinnon  
*Circuit Court Judge*  
York, SC

Representative Micajah P. “Micah” Caskey, IV  
*SC House of Representatives/Caskey Law Firm, P.A.*  
West Columbia, SC

Senator Gerald Malloy  
*SC Senate/Malloy Law Firm*  
Hartsville, SC

3 - 4 p.m.

#### **Legal and Procedural Issues: Plea Affidavits in Transfer Court, Using SC Code 17-23-120-150 for Paper Pleas, and Indictments – Their Sufficiency & Motions You Can Make Involving Them**

Jimmy A. Richardson, II  
*Fifteenth Circuit Solicitor’s Office*  
Conway, SC

Daniel Goldberg  
*Fifth Circuit Solicitor’s Office*  
Columbia, SC

Dayne C. Phillips  
*Price Benowitz LLP*  
*Columbia, SC*

John Lafitte Warren, III  
*Bill Nettles, Attorney at Law*  
*Columbia, SC*

4 - 4:15 p.m.

**Break**

4:15 - 4:45 p.m.

**Criminal Law Specific Ethics**

The Honorable Frank R. Addy, Jr.  
*Circuit Court Judge*  
*Greenwood, SC*

Matthew Wade Downtin  
*Eighth Circuit Public Defender*  
*Greenwood, SC*

Seth Rose  
*Seth Rose, Attorney at Law*  
*Columbia, SC*

4:45 - 5:15 p.m.

**Mental Health in the Post-Covid Backlog Docket Clearing Era**

Beth Padgett  
*SC Bar*  
*Columbia, SC*

**Course Planner/Moderator:**

Judah Vansyckel  
*Saluda Law, LLC*  
*Lexington, SC*