



**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
Southern District of Mississippi  
Office of the Clerk

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, in partnership with the Office of the United States Attorney and the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, announces the second annual Pro Bono Work to Empower and Represent Act (“POWER”) CLE conference for attorneys. This year’s event is entitled “Using POWER Collaboration to Fight Domestic Violence” and will be conducted **Tuesday, August 18, 2020, from 1:30 pm until 3:00 pm** by video conference.

To ensure full CLE credit, attorneys should register at <https://www.mssd.uscourts.gov/content/power-act-cle-registration-form> or by calling Karen Shearer at 601-608-4010.

The event will be hosted by Chief U. S. District Judge Daniel P. Jordan III and tribal Chief Cyrus Ben. Melissa Carleton, interim Attorney General for the Mississippi Band of Choctaw Indians, Sara Smith with Care Lodge, tribal court Judge Jeffery Webb, and victim advocate Wendy Mahoney are featured speakers. Topics will relate to methods to promote pro bono legal services in empowering survivors of domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, stalking and means of engaging citizens in assisting those survivors.

Connection information is as follows:

***Join ZoomGov Meeting***

***<https://www.zoomgov.com/j/1615753773?pwd=TXhIMmswUUhBL2FrWU5hTUZSRlRHZz09>***

***Meeting ID: 161 575 3773***

***Passcode: 492163***

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The event is open to the public.

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