

Judge William (Bill) Louis Skinner II
Hinds County Judge, Mississippi

EDUCATION

The National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada
General Jurisdiction Judicial Certification
October 25, 2007

Jackson State University, Jackson, Mississippi
Ph. D. Public Policy and Administration Program,
Coursework Complete

Mississippi College School of Law, Jackson, Mississippi
Doctor of Jurisprudence, December 1998
*Member of MS Bar Association #99397
*Admitted to practice before all State and Federal Courts

Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
Graduate School - Masters in Social Science, August 1995
MAJOR: Administration of Justice
MINORS: History and Sociology

Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology, August 1994
MINOR: Criminal Justice

Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi
Associate in Science Degree, 1990

William Louis Skinner Police Academy, Jackson, Mississippi
Certified Law Enforcement Officer, 1980

EXPERIENCE

April 2007 -
Present HINDS COUNTY YOUTH DRUG COURT-Initiated Youth
Drug Court Program at time of taking office. Program up
and running with participants April 2007.

January 2, 2007-
January 2, 2010 HINDS COUNTY DRUG COURT – SPECIAL CIRCUIT
COURT JUDGE, Elected November 21, 2006

January 2, 2007-
Present HINDS COUNTY COURT JUDGE / YOUTH COURT,
Elected November 21, 2006
Also responsible for Bad Check Court in Hinds County

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**December 1, 2000-
December 31, 2006** **HINDS COUNTY JUSTICE COURT JUDGE**, District Four,
Elected November 22, 2000; Reelected November 4, 2003

**December 1, 1999-
December 31, 2006** **SKINNER & ASSOCIATES, LLC**, Raymond, Mississippi
Senior Attorney specializing in Family Law and Involuntary
Drug and Alcohol Committals

**June 7, 1999-
December 1, 1999** **GARDNER AND GRANT, LLC - ATTORNEYS AT LAW**,
Jackson, Mississippi
Associate Attorney specializing in General Law

**September 1980-
May 1994** **JACKSON POLICE DEPARTMENT**, Jackson, Mississippi
Precinct 1 (3 years), Precinct 3 (7 years), JPD Training Academy
as an Instructor (4 years), Pistol Team (2 years), Primary Door
Entry Person for JPD SWAT Team (13 years with 9 years as
Trainer) **Injured in the line of duty on August 31, 1992;
Medical Retirement on May 31, 1994.**

**PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATION** *NADCP- Member (2007-present)
 *MADCP- Member (2007-present)
 *Committee for Domestic Violence Prevention-
 Appointed by Governor Phil Bryant
 *Mississippi Justice Court Judges Association –
 President (2004-2005); (2005-2006)
 *The National Judges Association
 *Mississippi Center for Police and Sheriffs - President and
 Chairman of the Board
 *Mississippi Bar
 *Hinds County Bar Association
 *National Rifle Association

AWARDS *MADCP 2012 Drug Court Professional of the Year
 *MADCP 2012 Juvenile Drug Court of the Year
 *NADCP's Community Transformation Award - Hinds
 County Adult Drug Court 2009
 *Two Distinguished Service Stars, JPD
 *Nominated for Billy Hickman Award, JPD
 *Nominated four times for Officer of the Month, JPD
 *Former Board of Directors MS State SWAT Association
 *Former Second Vice President of Jackson Police Officers
 Association
 *NRA Distinguished Expert
 *First Degree Black Belt - Tae Kwon Do America, Clinton, MS

**POST GRADUATE
EDUCATION**

- *National Drug Court Conference, June 2014- NADCP, Anaheim, CA**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Spring Conference, January 2014- University of Mississippi Judicial College, Biloxi, MS**
- *County Court Judges Winter Study Committee, January 2014- Jackson, MS**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Fall Conference, October 2013 University of Mississippi Judicial College, Jackson, MS**
- *National Judges Conference, June 2013- NADCP Washington, D.C**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Spring Conference, April 2013- University of Mississippi Judicial College, Biloxi, MS**
- *Improving Diversion Policies and Programs for Justice Involved Youth with Co-Occurring Mental Health and Substance Abuse Disorders, June 2012 – Washington, DC**
- *Southern Christian Services Children and Youth, Inc 24th Annual Lookin' to the Future Conference, June 2012 – Meridian, MS**
- *National Drug Court Conference, May-June, 2012 - NADCP, Nashville, TN**
- *National Association of Boards of Pharmacy May, 2012 – Philadelphia, PA**
- *Mississippi School for Addiction Professionals, April 2012 – Hattiesburg, MS**
- *National Juvenile Conference, March 2012 – Las Vegas, NV**
- *Mississippi Association of Gang Investigators Training Conference, November 2011 – MAGI, Jackson, MS**
- *Integrity in Services & Supports for LGBTQ12-S Youth: Dispelled Myths, Creating Safe Environments, November 2011-Department of Mental Health, Jackson, MS**
- *Mississippi Chiefs & Sheriffs Homeland Security Conference, October-November 2011 – Mississippi Center for Police & Sheriffs, Raymond, MS**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Fall Conference, October 2011 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Becoming Trauma Informed, September 2011 – Department of Mental Health, Jackson, MS**
- *Youth Court Judges/Referees, September 2011 – University of MS Judicial College, Natchez, MS**

- *Juvenile Justice Symposium, August 2011 – University of Mississippi Judicial College, Biloxi, MS**
- *National Drug Court Conference, July 2011 - NADCP, Washington, DC**
- *Annual Lookin to the Future Conference, June 2011 – Southern Christian Services, Natchez, MS**
- *Mississippi Drug Court Conference, May 2011 – MADCP**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Spring Conference, April 2011 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Fourth Amendment: Search and Seizure, January 2011 – NCJRL**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Fall Conference, October 2010 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Youth Court Judges/Referees, September 2010 – University of MS Judicial College, Oxford, MS**

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- *Joint Conference of MS/LA Judges, August 2010 – New Orleans, LA**
- * Incentives and Sanctions: Rethinking Drug Court Responses to Client Behavior, August 2010 – Atlanta, GA**
- *Treating and Supervising Methamphetamine Addicts in Your Drug Court, NADCP, August 2010 – Jackson, MS**
- *National Drug Court Conference, June 2010 - NADCP, Boston, MA**
- *Crystal Meth Project, May 2010 San Diego, CA**
- *Mississippi Drug Court Conference, May 2010 – MADCP Olive Branch, MS**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Spring Conference, April 2010 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Annual Addiction Professionals Conference, February 2010- Hattiesburg, MS**
- *Trial Judge Study Committee, January 2010 – Jackson, MS**
- *Anti-Gang Conference, December 2009 – Raymond, MS**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges Conference, October 2009 – University of MS Judicial College, Philadelphia, MS**
- *Youth Court Judges/Referees, September 2009 – University of MS Judicial College, Oxford, MS**
- *Joint Conference of MS/LA Judges, August 2009 – Natchez, MS**
- *National Drug Court Conference, June 2009 – NADCP, Anaheim, CA**
- *Mississippi State Drug Court Conference, May 2009 – MADCP, Natchez, MS**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges, April 2009 – University of**

Mississippi Judicial College

- *Youth Drug Court Conference, January 2009 – Dallas, TX**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges, October 2008 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Youth Court Judges/Referees, September, 2008 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Juvenile Justice Symposium, July 2008 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *National Drug Court Conference, June 2008 – NADCP, St. Louis, MO**
- *Mississippi Drug Court Conference, May 2008 – MADCP Biloxi, MS**
- *Trial and Appellate Judges, April 2008 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**

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- *Fact Finding Process, February 2008 – American Institute for Justice, San Diego, CA**
- *General Jurisdiction, October 2007 – The National Judicial College - Reno, NV**
- *MS Youth Court Judges and Referees, September 2007 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *34th Annual MS Juvenile Justice Symposium, August 2007 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Joint Conference of MS/LA Judges, August 2007 – University Of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *National Drug Court Conference, June 2007 – NADCP Washington, DC**
- *Mississippi Drug Court Conference, May 2007 – MADCP, Jackson, MS**
- *MS Trial and Appellate Judges Spring Conference, April 2007 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *County Judges Winter Study Committee Meeting, January 2007 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Legislative Update January 2007 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Mississippi Trial & Appellate New Judges Orientation December 2006 – University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Fall Judicial Training 2006 - University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Summer Judicial Training 2006 - University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Spring Judicial Training 2006 - University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Landlord/Tenant-2006-Lorman Education Services**

- *Handling DUI Cases-2006-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Summer Judicial Training-2005-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *National Judicial Conference-2005-National Judges Association**
- *Landlord/Tenant-2005-Lorman Education Services**
- *Spring Judicial Training-2005-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Fall Judicial Training-2004-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Summer Judicial Training-2004-University of Mississippi Judicial College**

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- *Domestic Violence Seminar - 2004 - The National Judicial College**
- *Spring Judicial Training-2004-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Fall Judicial Training-2003-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Strategies in Handling DUI Cases In Mississippi-August 2003- Lorman Education Services**
- *Summer Judicial Training-2003-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Debt Collection from Start to Finish in Mississippi-June 2003 National Business Institute**
- *Evictions and Landlord/Tenant Law in Mississippi-May 2003- National Business Institute**
- *Spring Judicial Training-2003-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Domestic Violence: Intervention and Investigation-2002-National Sheriff's Association in collaboration with The National Training Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence**
- *Police Liability in Mississippi-2002-Continuing Legal Education**
- *Fall Judicial Training-2002-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Summer Judicial Training-2002-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Mississippi Foreclosure and Repossession-2002-Continuing Legal Education**
- *Spring Judicial Training-2002-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Collection Law in Mississippi-2002-Continuing Education**

- *Landlord-Tenant update seminar-2001-Continuing Education**
- *Fall Judicial Training-2001-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Summer Judicial Training-2001-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Spring Judicial Training-2001-University of Mississippi Judicial College**
- *Summary of Recent Mississippi Law-2000-Continuing Education, University of Mississippi**
- *Police Liability-1999-Continuing Education, Mississippi College**
- *Basic Mediation Skills Training-1999-The Accord Institute**
- *Child Advocacy Issues in Mississippi-1999-Mississippi College School of Law**

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- *Basic Homicide Investigation-1999-Continuing Education, Mississippi College**

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

- *Professional Certification - MS Law Enforcement Officer**
- *SWAT Training FBI**
- *Stress Management - Mississippi College**
- *Officer Survival, Tactics for Armed Encounters -JPOA**
- *Tactical Police Driving - National Academy for Profession Driving**
- *Driver Training Instructor - BLEOST**
- *Criminal Profiling - JPTA**
- *NRA Firearms Instructor**
- *Georgia POST Instructor Training Certification**
- *Crisis Management - FBI**
- *Interrogation School - JPTA**
- *Instructor Course - Police Impact Weapons - JPTA**
- *Emergency Vehicle Operation Instructor Certification**
- *First Responders Radiological Transportation Emergency Certification**
- *Radiological Emergency Trainer's Certification**
- *Gang Suppression Training Conference**
- *FBI Defensive Tactics Instructor Certification**
- *Semi-Automatic Weapon - FBI/JPTA**
- *Advanced SWAT Training - John Shaws Military School**
- *Advanced SWAT Training - JPTA**
- *Body Bunker School - ATF**
- *Pistol Transition for Instructors - FBI**
- *Police Supervision - IPTM**
- *Officer Survival - Vehicle Stop Tactics - JPTA**
- *Handcuffing Techniques - JPTA**
- *Gang Awareness Seminar - JPTA**

**TEACHING
EXPERIENCE**

- *United States Army Executive and Witness Protection
- *PPCT Impact Weapons System Instructor Certification
- *PPCT Side Handle Baton Instructor

- *Speaker at National Association of Boards of Pharmacy Conference, May 2012 – Philadelphia, PA
- *Mississippi Association of Gang Investigators Training, Jackson, Mississippi
- *Special Guest Speaker National Methamphetamine Conference, San Diego, California
- *Speaker Children's Defense Fund, Jackson, Mississippi

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- *Recognizing Domestic Violence for Law Enforcement, Hinds County Sheriff's Department/Domestic Violence Coalition
- *Domestic Violence Training for Judges, University of Mississippi Judicial College
- *Police Rights and Responsibilities Graduate Course at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
- *Criminal Law Course at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
- *Graduate Assistant at Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
- *Trained Hinds County Sheriff's Department Special Response Team
- *Trained Clinton's STAR Team
- *Self Defense and Public Awareness at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center
- *Self Defense and Public Awareness for Continuing Education Department, Mississippi College

**PUBLISHED
WORK**

- *Assisted in the draft of a Victim's Handbook for the Crime Victim Compensation Program for the State of Mississippi
- *Assisted the Mississippi Coalition Against Domestic Violence in drafting legislation to amend §99-3-7, *Mississippi Code of 1972*, to revise the domestic violence provisions of the Warrantless Arrest Statute, which took effect July 1, 2002.

PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: February 9, 1959
Three children, a son-in-law and two grandchildren.