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**Tuesday, June 4, 2019**

6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

**The Mayflower Hotel**

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With offices in Jackson, Biloxi and Indianola, the Center magnifies its impact with generous financial contributions and *pro bono* partnerships with law firms representing hundreds of lawyers in Mississippi and across the country.

The Mississippi on the Potomac Reception is the Center's opportunity to acknowledge the national partners whose support makes our advocacy in Mississippi and the Gulf region possible.

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