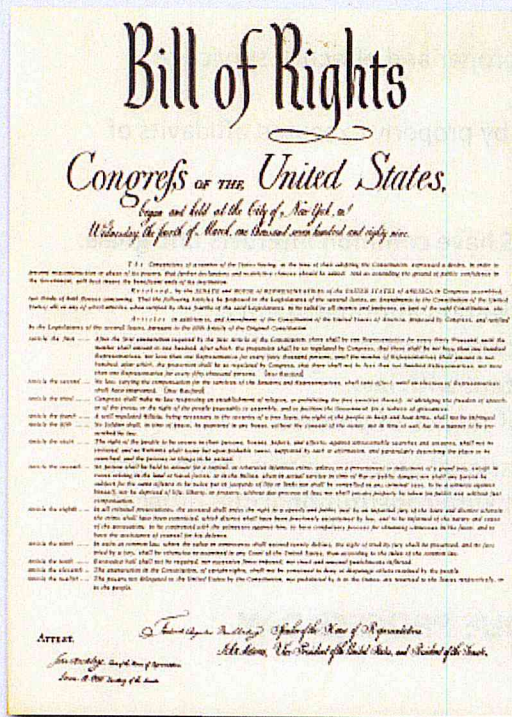


National Due Process Day

Honoring every American's right to a fair trial

Coming September 25, 2012



The **Fifth Amendment** to the Constitution, introduced on **September 25, 1789**, is the hallmark of the American legal system, guaranteeing that no person shall be “deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law.” The 14th Amendment expanded those rights. The National Association of Professional Process Servers honors this essential and sacred element of our way of life with **National Due Process Day** – a public awareness campaign designed to ensure that each and every American’s right to a fair trial is forever preserved.

Join Us In Celebrating National Due Process Day

The Professional Process Server's Role in Assuring Due Process of Law

In the United States of America, many groups or entities conduct themselves in a way that ultimately assures our citizens of their constitutionally protected rights to **"due process of law"**. These groups include, but are not limited to, attorneys, the courts, and **professional process servers**. Attending the 2012 Annual Conference of the Mississippi Association for Justice are members of the **Mississippi Association of Professional Process Servers (MAPPS)**, and the **National Association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS)**.

The Mississippi Association of Professional Process Servers (MAPPS)

Founded in 2010 by a group of concerned business owners to fight proposed legislation harmful to the process serving profession, MAPPS has grown to be the reputable organization recognized by legal professionals and the courts. Its members are experienced, knowledgeable professionals who adhere to ethical standards to assure that litigants are afforded their due process rights through proper and effective service of process.

The National Association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS)

The National Association of Professional Process Servers (NAPPS) is the preeminent non-profit professional association representing over 2,200 professional process servers throughout the United States, Canada, and other foreign countries. Its members adhere to high standards of ethical and professional conduct. Their core functions are to

- Assure litigants of their due process rights through the proper and effective service of process.
- Prove the act of proper and effective service of process by properly executed affidavits of service, or declarations made under penalty of perjury.

The Mississippi Association for Justice, MAPPS, and NAPPS have common interests and goals.

- Assuring that litigants are given **proper notice** of pending litigation affording them an opportunity to be heard in a manner that will result in **justice** to affected parties.
- Assuring that **service of process** is done **in a manner consistent with law**.
- **Maintaining a record** of the date, time, place and manner of service of process.
- **Establishing public confidence and reliance** upon the professional process server in the most crucial aspect of litigation, i.e., **service of process consistent with constitutional due process requirements**.

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