



# Discretion & Decision-Making in the Courts

July 20-21, 2017

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

**Thursday, July 20**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions**

Jim Drennan, Professor, School of Government

Kelly Tait, KT Consulting and Adjunct Professor, University of Nevada, Reno

**10:45 a.m. Welcome to Your Brain : Brief Tour of the Brain [1.5 CJE hours]**

Kelly Tait

**12:15 p.m. Lunch**

**1:15 p.m. We're Only Human: Potential Cognitive Errors [1.5 CJE hours]**

Kelly Tait

**2:45 p.m. Break**

**3:00 p.m. The Balancing Act: Techniques to Reduce Cognitive Errors [1.0 CJE hours]**

Kelly Tait

**4:00 p.m. Law of Judicial Discretion in North Carolina [1.0 CJE hours]**

Jim Drennan

**5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

**6:00 p.m. Dinner at Jim Drennan's House**

**Friday, July 21**

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Judicial Decision-Making Competence in an Uncertain World** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Kelly Tait
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Practical Application-Case Scenarios** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Jim Drennan
- 12:15 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Practical Application-Case Scenarios** [2.25 CJE hours]  
Jim Drennan
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Recess**

This program will have **10.25** hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.

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