



Public Law for the Public's Lawyers: On-Line
UNC School of Government
October 28-30, 2026

Wednesday, Oct 28

9:00am – 10:00am

How Iryna's Law is Reshaping Our Courts and Jails

Instructors: Jamie Markham & Brittany Bromell, UNC School of Government

10:00am – 10:15am

Break

10:15am – 11:15am

ADA Basics for Public Lawyers

Instructor: Diane Juffras, UNC School of Government

11:15am – 11:30am

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11:30am – 12:30pm

**The Price We Pay as Professional Problem Solvers
(Professional Well-Being)**

Instructor: Candace Hoffman, NC Lawyer Assistance Program

12:30pm – 1pm

Break

1pm – 2pm

Personnel Record Privacy Laws

Instructor: Kristina Wilson, UNC School of Government

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Supreme Court Review and Preview

Instructors: Joe Hyde & Jeff Welty, UNC School of Government

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What Every Lawyer Should Know About Small Claims

Instructor: Melanie Crenshaw, UNC School of Government

11:15am – 11:30am

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Why is Everyone So Interested in Property Taxes?

Instructor: Chris McLaughlin, UNC School of Government

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**Legal Deserts and Former Client Conflicts: A Case Study on
How an Ethics Rule Was Amended (Ethics)**

Instructor: Danny Spiegel, UNC School of Government

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Roadside Wonders: The Law of Campaign Signs

Instructor: Adam Lovelady, UNC School of Government

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Legal Lessons from The Other Dr. Gilmer

Instructors: Shea Denning & Jeff Welty, UNC School of Government

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Artificial Intelligence and Evidentiary Issues (Technology)

Instructors: Kristi Nickodem & Timothy Heinle, UNC School of Government

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Empathy and Ethics in Communicating with Clients (Ethics)

Instructor: Melanie Crenshaw, UNC School of Government