

**DSS Attorneys' Winter Conference**  
**February 21-22, 2013**  
**UNC School of Government**

**Thursday**

- 1:00 – 1:10**            **Welcome**  
Julia Southwick, Office of the Wake County Attorney  
Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government
- 1:10 – 2:30**            **He Said She Said: Hearsay in Child Abuse Cases**  
Jessie Smith, UNC School of Government
- 2:30 – 2:45**            **Break**
- 2:45 – 3:45**            **Trying Sex Abuse Cases**  
Elizabeth Gurnee, Cumberland County Department of Social Services, *moderator*  
Melanie Shekita, Office of the Wake County District Attorney  
Lauren Vaughn, Catawba County Department of Social Services
- 3:45 – 4:00**            **Break**
- 4:00 – 4:30**            **Remote Testimony: Using the AOC Equipment**  
Jason Fitts, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 4:30 – 5:30**            **Compassion Fatigue**  
Robynn Moraites, NC Lawyer Assistance Program
- 5:30**                    **Adjourn**

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| <b>9:00 – 10:15</b>  | <b>Case and Legislative Update</b><br>Jane Thompson, NC Department of Justice<br>Angie Stephenson, NC Department of Justice |
| <b>10:15 – 10:45</b> | <b>Human Services Organization and Governance Update</b><br>Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government                            |
| <b>10:45 – 11:00</b> | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11:00 – 12:30</b> | <b>The Intersection of Immigration Law and Child Welfare Policies</b><br>Ann Robertson, Robertson Immigration Law           |
| <b>12:30</b>         | <b>Adjourn</b>  |