

North Carolina Judicial College program on Managing Civil Trials

May 9-11, 2007 – the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Government

Agenda

Wednesday, May 9

10:00-10:15 Introduction

10:15-12:00 Facilitated discussion of practical problems arising in trial management.

Judge Reginald Routson
Common Pleas Court, Hancock County, Findlay, Ohio

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:30 Practical problems of trial management (continued...)

2:30-3:00 Break

3:00-5:00 Practical problems of trial management (continued...)

6:00 Dinner – Top of the Hill Restaurant

Thursday, May 10

9:00-10:30 Resolving pretrial motions and discovery disputes.

Judge John W. Smith, Wilmington, NC

10:30-11:00 Break

11:00-12:00 Selecting and instructing the jury

Judge Robert H. Hobgood, Louisburg, NC
Judge Rebecca B. Knight, Asheville, NC

12:00-1:00 Lunch

1:00-2:15 Selecting and instructing the jury (small group discussions)

2:15-3:00 Selecting and instructing the jury (reconvene for discussion)

3:00-3:30 Break

3:30-5:00 Resolving end of trial motions: mistrial; new trial; directed verdict; JNOV

Judge Jane P. Gray, Raleigh, NC

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Friday, May 11

9:00-10:30 Evidence

Professor Adrienne M. Fox
North Carolina Central University School of Law

10:30-10:45 Break

10:45-12:00 Evidence (continued)

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