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# NC Magistrates' 2019 Spring Conference

March 26-29, 2019

Wilmington, NC

## Tuesday, March 26

- 8:00 a.m.**      **Conference Check-in**
- 10:00 a.m.**      **Welcome & Opening Ceremonies**  
Welcome: Phillip Coates, President, NCMA  
Invocation  
Presentation of Colors: New Hanover County Sheriff's Color Guard  
National Anthem  
Recognition of Special Guests: Phillip Coates
- 10:45 a.m.**      **News from the AOC** *(0.75 hrs)*  
McKinley Wooten, Interim Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:30 a.m.**      **Lunch - Provided** *Merrick/Lillington*
- 1:00 p.m.**      **Burnout, Vicarious Trauma, and the Professional Life of a Magistrate** *(1.00 hrs)*  
The Honorable Ty Hands, District Court Judge, Mecklenburg County
- 2:00 p.m.**      **Benefits You Should Know About: Deer Oaks Employee Assistance Program** *(0.50 hrs)*  
Laura Ginther, Deer Oaks
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 2:45 p.m.**      **What Magistrates Should Know About Self-Protection** *(2.00 hrs)*  
Philip Bailey, Retired Detective Rutherford County Sheriff's Office
- 4:45 p.m.**      **Recess**

## Wednesday, March 27

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Break-Out Session I** *(1.25 hrs)*  
*[All three options repeat at 10:00 a.m.]*
- Session A:**      **What Is-And-Is-Not a "Simple Landlord-Tenant Relationship"**  
*Starboard*      Dona Lewandowski, Teaching Associate Professor of Public Law & Government,  
UNC School of Government
- Session B:**      **Practical Wisdom: Sharing Tips for Doing the Job Better**  
*Merrick*      Facilitated by Sarah Owens, Chair, NCMA Education Committee
- Session C:**      **VCAP Inquiry**  
*Port*      Sherry Rackley, Business Systems Analyst Supervisor, NCAOC  
Brent Sheppard, Business Systems Analyst, NCAOC

<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Break-Out Session II</b>	<b>(1.25 hrs)</b>
<b>Session A:</b> <i>Starboard</i>	<b>What Is-And-Is-Not a “Simple Landlord-Tenant Relationship”</b> [repeat] Dona Lewandowski, Teaching Associate Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government	
<b>Session B:</b> <i>Merrick</i>	<b>Practical Wisdom: Sharing Tips for Doing the Job Better</b> [repeat] Facilitated by Sarah Owens, Chair, NCMA Education Committee	
<b>Session C:</b> <i>Port</i>	<b>VCAP Inquiry</b> [repeat] Sherry Rackley, Business Systems Analyst Supervisor, NCAOC Brent Sheppard, Business Systems Analyst, NCAOC	
<b>11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b> ( <i>on your own</i> )	
<b>12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Break-Out Session III</b>	<b>(1.25 hrs)</b>
<b>Session D:</b> <i>Starboard</i>	<b>What Magistrates Need to Know About Guardianship</b> [repeats at 2:15 p.m.] David Baker, Chief Hearing Officer, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, Forsyth County	
<b>Session E:</b> <i>Carolina</i>	<b>Teachers’ and State Employees’ Retirement System (TSERS)</b> [repeats at 2:15 p.m.] **Note: This class does not count towards your continuing education requirements** Alan Jauquith, Retirement Benefits Counselor, NC Retirement Systems	
<b>Session F:</b> <i>Port</i>	<b>DMV Inquiry</b> Sherry Rackley, Business Systems Analyst Supervisor, NCAOC Joseph Privette, Business Systems Analyst, NCAOC	
<b>Session G:</b> <i>Merrick</i>	<b>Chief Magistrates Session: Leading Without Authority</b> Stephanie Freeman, Director, Office of Staff Development & Training, Dept of Public Safety	
<b>2:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>2:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Breakout Session IV</b>	<b>(1.25 hrs)</b>
<b>Session D:</b> <i>Starboard</i>	<b>What Magistrates Need to Know About Guardianship</b> [repeat] David Baker, Chief Hearing Officer, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court, Forsyth County	
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<b>3:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Recess</b>	
<b>3:35 p.m.</b>	<b>NCMA Business Meeting</b>	

## Thursday, March 28

- 8:30 a.m. Criminal Law Update** (1.00 hrs)  
Jeff Welty, Associate Professor of Public Law & Government and Director of NC Judicial College,  
UNC School of Government
- 9:30 a.m. Civil Law Update & Review** (1.00 hrs)  
Dona Lewandowski, Teaching Associate Professor of Public Law & Government,  
UNC School of Government
- 10:30: a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Search Warrants** (1.00 hrs)  
Jeff Welty, Associate Professor of Public Law & Government and Director of NC Judicial College  
UNC School of Government
- 11:45: a.m. Think Fast! . . . Or Maybe Not: Judicial Officials & The Struggle for Fairness** (1.00 hrs)  
Dona Lewandowski, Teaching Associate Professor of Public Law & Government,  
UNC School of Government *Ethics*
- 12:45 p.m. Recess**

## Friday, March 29

- 8:00 a.m. The Opioid Crisis: Enhancing Understanding** (1.25 hrs)  
Joseph Pino, MD, MHA  
Executive Director, South East Area Health Education Center  
Associate Dean and Campus Director, UNC School of Medicine, Wilmington Campus  
Vice-President of Graduate Medical Education, New Hanover Regional Medical Center
- 9:15 a.m. Break**
- 9:30 a.m. Crimes Related to Opioids & Immunity Provisions** (1.00 hrs)  
Jeff Welty, Associate Professor of Public Law & Government and Director of NC Judicial College,  
UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m. Identifying Local Resources/JMARC** (1.00 hrs)  
McKinley Wooten, Interim Director, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Michael Grace, Project Coordinator, Office of Governmental Affairs, NCAOC
- 11:30 a.m. Adjourn**

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**\*\*Total Possible (AOC) Continuing Education Credits: 16.50 hrs**

*\*\*Note: An application for 14.25 hours of general credit and 1.00 hour of Ethics credit through the NC State Bar is pending approval.  
The final total of attorney CLE hours is subject to change based on NC Bar approval.*

