

North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges

June 19-21, 2003

Renaissance Hotel

Asheville, North Carolina

Wednesday, June 18

- 2:00 – 5:00 New Judges' Roundtable Discussion (Berkeley Room, second floor)
Jessica Smith, Assistant Professor of Public Law & Government
Institute of Government
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill
- 3:00 – 5:00 Senior Residents' Meeting (Cherokee Room, second floor)
James C. Drennan, Professor of Public Law & Government
Institute of Government
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill
- 4:00 – 6:00 Conference Registration (pre-convention corridor)
- 5:00 – 11:30 Hospitality Room open (Room 1114)

Thursday, June 19

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast (pre-convention corridor)
Conference Registration (pre-convention corridor)
- 9:00 Welcome (Salon C, Ballroom)
Judge B. Craig Ellis, Conference President
Senior Resident Judge
Judicial District 16A, Laurinburg
- 9:10 Civil Law Update
J. Donald Cowan, Attorney at Law
Smith Moore, LLP, Raleigh
- 10:40 Break (pre-convention corridor)
- 11:10 Information Technology Update
Cliff Layman, Deputy Director
Administrative Office of the Courts, Raleigh
- 11:30 Criminal Law Update
Jessica Smith, Assistant Professor of Public Law & Government
Institute of Government
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill
- 1:00 Recess
- 5:00 Hospitality Room open (1114)
- 6:30 Reception Honoring the Judiciary, Courtesy NC Bar Association
Grove Park Inn, Asheville (Shuttle bus transportation provided)

Friday, June 20

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast (pre-convention corridor)
Conference Registration (pre-convention corridor)
- 9:00 New Code of Judicial Conduct (Salon C, Ballroom)
Associate Justice Mark D. Martin
Supreme Court of North Carolina, Raleigh
- 9:30 Remarks
Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake, Jr.
Supreme Court of North Carolina, Raleigh
- John Kennedy, Director
Administrative Office of the Courts, Raleigh
- 10:30 Break (pre-convention corridor)
- 11:00 Pattern Jury Instructions Update--New Contracts Charges
C. Gordon Brown, Reporter, Civil Pattern Jury Committee
Brown & Bunch, PLLC, Chapel Hill
- 11:30 Approving Minors' and Incompetents' Settlements
Moderator: Thomas L. Fowler, J.D.
Judges' Legal Research Program, Research & Planning Division
Administrative Office of the Courts, Raleigh
- Panelists:* Judge Forrest D. Bridges
Senior Resident Judge
Judicial District 27B, Shelby
- Judge Marvin K. Gray
Emergency Judge
Charlotte
- Jones P. Byrd, Attorney at Law
VanWinkle, Buck, Wall, Starnes & Davis, P.A.
Asheville
- Fred Barbour, Attorney at Law
McGuire, Wood & Bissette, P.A.
Asheville
- 12:45 Lunch (on your own)
(Executive Committee meets for lunch – private dining room off restaurant)
- 2:15 Professionalism Update
Introduction of New Judicial Standards Commission Executive Secretary and
Remarks
Judge John C. Martin, North Carolina Court of Appeals
Chairman, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission, Raleigh
- Paul R. Ross
Executive Secretary, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission, Raleigh

Functions of the Newly-Formed Judicial Response Committee
Burley B. Mitchell, Jr.
Former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina
Chair, Judicial Response Committee
Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism

Small Group Discussions about Professionalism (Salon C, Ballroom)
(Alexander, Berkeley, Cherokee, Swannanoa, & Victoria - second floor)

- 3:45 Break (pre-function corridor)
- 4:00 Bioterrorism and the Courts (Salon C, Ballroom)
Judge Ripley Rand
Special Superior Court Judge, Raleigh
- 4:20 Legislative Report
James C. Drennan, Professor of Public Law & Government
Institute of Government
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill
- 5:00 Recess
Hospitality Room open (Room 1114)
- 6:00 Depart by bus for social at Claxton Farm (Fletcher, NC)
Buffet Dinner and Bon Fire with Marshmallow Roast
- 9:00 Return by bus to Renaissance Hotel

Saturday, June 21

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast (pre-function corridor)
Conference Registration (pre-convention corridor)
- 9:00 Medical Malpractice Update (Salon C, Ballroom)
Judge Beverly T. Beal
Resident Judge
Judicial District 25A, Lenoir
- Assorted actors
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 Business Session
Judge Ellis, presiding
- 12:15 Adjourn

This conference will have 12 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. If you attend the Senior Resident's Meeting or the New Judges' Roundtable Discussion you will receive an additional 2 or 3 hours, respectively of CJE credit.

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