

This conference will have 12 hours of instruction, all of which qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of the Rules of Continuing Judicial Education. Those sections marked with an \* qualify as family court CJE approved hours a total of 8.5–10 hours (depending on concurrent session attendance). If you attended the \*\* chief judges' meeting, you will receive 1 hour of CJE credit.

# North Carolina Association of District Court Judges

*Summer Conference Program*

---



Sponsored by

North Carolina Association of District Court Judges  
North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts  
The Institute of Government  
The School of Government

**June 12–15, 2006**

Attendance at the educational programs of this conference is open to all members of the North Carolina Association of District Court Judges and to invited guests of the association. Guests will be invited on the basis of their professional interests, at the discretion of the association, without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability status, veteran status, or sexual orientation. If you have a disability and need accommodation to participate in any Institute program, please let us know. We will be glad to assist you.

**Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort  
Wrightsville Beach  
North Carolina**

## Monday, June 12

- 2:30 Registration opens for conference (lobby)
- 3:00 \*\*Meeting  
Conference of Chief District Court Judges  
Chief Judge Joe Buckner, President  
Judicial District 15B
- 6:00 Reception (poolside)

## Tuesday, June 13

- 7:30 Registration  
Continental Breakfast  
(pre-function concourse)
- 8:30 Welcome, Remarks (Lumina Ballroom)  
Chief Judge Dennis Redwing, President  
Judicial District 27A

8:45 \*Child Witnesses in the Courtroom  
Dr. Joel A. Dvoskin

10:15 Break

10:30 \*Child Witnesses in the Courtroom  
(continued)

12:00 Lunch (on your own)  
(Board of Governors' Lunch Meeting)

1:30 Remarks  
Judge Ralph Walker, Director  
Administrative Office of the Courts

2:00 Remarks  
Chief Justice Sarah Parker  
North Carolina Supreme Court

2:15 Business Meeting  
Chief Judge Dennis Redwing, President  
(to include showing of WRAL)  
Documentary "Trials and Tribulations"

3:15 Criminal Law Update  
Professor John Rubin  
Institute of Government  
UNC Chapel Hill

4:00 Break

4:15 Federal Indian Law in the State District  
Court—The Policy Behind The Indian Child  
Welfare Act

Judge Matt Martin  
The Cherokee Court

4:45 \*Juvenile Law Update  
Professor Janet Mason  
Institute of Government  
UNC Chapel Hill

5:45 Recess

## Wednesday, June 14

7:30 Continental Breakfast  
(pre-function concourse)

8:30 Concurrent Sessions

a) Aggressive Driving/School Bus Safety:  
Statistics, Law, and Sentencing  
Professor Jim Drennan  
Institute of Government  
Derek Graham  
Department of Public Instruction

b) \*The Judge's Role in Family Law  
Arbitration

Lynn P. Burleson  
Tharrington Smith LLP  
Professor George Walker  
Wake Forest University  
School of Law

c) \*Justice Systems Innovations

Sonya Brown  
Antonio Coor  
Martha Lamb  
Justice Systems Innovation Team  
Division of Mental Health  
Developmental Disabilities and  
Substance Abuse

d) \*Juvenile Transfer Hearings: Governing  
Law and Relevant Statistics  
(tentative title)

John H. Madler, Deputy Director  
North Carolina Sentencing  
Commission

Chief Judge Paul McCoy  
Judicial District 6A

Kathy Dudley  
North Carolina Department of  
Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
Prevention

10:00 Break

10:30 Repeat Concurrent Sessions

12:00 Recess

## Thursday, June 15

7:30 Continental Breakfast  
Education Committee meeting

8:30 Employee Assistance Services for Judicial  
Branch Employees and Staff  
Deer Oaks Company

9:00 \*The New 50C: Procedure and Application  
Chief Judge Beth Keever  
Judicial District 12  
Professor Mark Weidemaier  
Institute of Government  
UNC Chapel Hill

10:00 Break

10:30 \*Domestic Law Update  
Professor Cheryl Howell  
Institute of Government  
UNC Chapel Hill

12:00 Adjourn