

North Carolina Association of District Court Judges

Fall Conference Program

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**Crowne Plaza Resort Asheville
Asheville, North Carolina**

Wednesday, October 17

- 9:00 Registration
- 10:00 ****Meeting of the Conferences of Chief District Court Judges** (Foxfire)
Chief Judge Gary Cash, President of Conference
- 1:15 **Welcome and Remarks** (Ballroom)
Judge Mac Cameron, President
North Carolina Association of District Court Judges
- 1:30 **Remarks from Administrative Office of the Courts**
Judge Ralph Walker, Director
- 2:30 Break
- 3:00 **Criminal Law Update**
Judge Marty McGee
Cabarrus County
- 4:15 **Email and Other Computer Issues**
Basil McVey
Administrative Office of the Courts
- 5:15 Reception (Overlook)

Thursday, October 18

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 ***Family Law Update**
Cheryl Howell
School of Government

- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 ***Pro Se Litigant Issues Judicial Protocols**
Judge Ben Thalheimer
Charlotte
Elisa Chinn-Gary
Charlotte Family Court Administrator
- Panel Discussion**
Brook Bogue, Interpreting Services
Administrative Office of the Courts
Chief Judge Gary Cash
Asheville
Judge Jackie Lee
Smithfield
Michelle Cofield, Director of
Public Service and Pro Bono Activities
North Carolina Bar Association
- 12:30 Lunch (on your own)
Board of Governors Lunch Meeting
(Foxfire)
- 2:00 ***Inherent Authority of Judges**
Michael Crowell
School of Government
- Panel Discussion**
- 3:00 Break
- 3:30 ***Inherent Authority of Judges**
(continued)
- 4:30 **Business Meeting**
Judge Mac Cameron, President
- 5:30 Recess

Friday, October 19

- 9:00 ***Electronic Evidence Issues**
Ray Grantham
Robinson and Lawing, LLP
Wintson-Salem
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 ***Juvenile Law Update**
Janet Mason
School of Government
- 12:30 Adjourn

The conference will have **11.25** 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 * qualifies for family court credit 8 hours. **Chief Judges attending meeting receive 1 hour CJE.