

# North Carolina Association of District Court Judges

*Summer Conference Program*

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**June 18-21, 2007**

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

This conference will have 11.75 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 for a total of 8.5 hours depending on concurrent session attendance). If you attended the \*\*chief judges' meeting, you will receive 1 hour of CLE credit.

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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.

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## Monday, June 18

2:30 Registration opens for conference (lobby)

3:00 \*\*Meeting of the Chiefs

Conference of Chief District Court Judges

Chief Judge Gary Cash, Asheville

President, Conference of Chief

District Court Judges

6:00 Reception (poolside)

## Tuesday, June 19

7:30 Registration

Continental Breakfast  
(pre-function concourse)

8:30 Welcome and Remarks (Lumina Ballroom)

Judge W. M. "Mac" Cameron, Richlands-  
President

Judicial District Four

8:45 Update from the Administrative Office  
of the Courts

Judge Ralph Walker, Administrative  
Office of the Courts Director

Margaret Wiggins, Senior Human  
Resources Manager

9:45 Break

10:15 Criminal Law Update

Professor John Rubin  
School of Government  
UNC Chapel Hill

11:45 Lunch (on your own)

Board of Governors' Meeting  
(Verandah Alcove)

1:15 Business Meeting

Judge Cameron presiding

**\*Family Court CJE hrs: 8.5**

2:15 \*Stages of Adolescent Cognitive and  
Emotional Development

Dr. James "Buddy" Howell, Ph.D.

Criminologist and Co-Director

North Carolina Evidence-Based Project

3:45 Break

4:15 \*Juvenile Law Update

Professor Janet Mason

School of Government

UNC Chapel Hill

5:45 Adjourn

## Wednesday, June 20

7:30 Continental Breakfast

(pre-function concourse)

8:30 Concurrent Sessions:

1) Hardcore Drunk Driving  
(Airlie)

Thomas Nelson Langhorne, Esq.

The Langhorne Group

Richmond, Virginia

2) 2006 DWI Law—20 Questions  
(Causeway/Masonboro)

Professor Jim Drennan

School of Government

UNC Chapel Hill

3) \*Equitable Distribution Update  
(Turtlewatch/Oceanwatch)

Professor Cheryl Howell

School of Government

UNC Chapel Hill

Chief Judge Beth Keever

Fayetteville

4) \*Conducting Jury Trials

(Tidewater)

Judge Kim Tucker

Fayetteville

10:00 Break

10:30 Repeat concurrent sessions

12:00 Adjourn

12:15– Meeting of Education Committee

2:00 (Verandah Alcove)

## Thursday, June 21

7:30 Continental Breakfast  
(pre-function concourse)

8:30 "Think Before You Speak: Inappropriate  
Comments from the Bench"

Paul Ross, Executive Director

North Carolina Judicial

Standards Commission

9:15 Break

9:30 \*Custody Mediation Issues

Dr. Nina Cohen, Manager

Custody and Visitation Mediation

Administrative Office of the Courts

10:30 Break

11:00 \*Domestic Law Update

Professor Cheryl Howell

12:30 Adjourn