



North Carolina Association of District Court Judges Summer Conference

June 16-19, 2008

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, June 16

3:00 p.m. Conference of Chief District Court Judges
Chief Judge Al Kwasikpui, President

6:00 p.m. Adjourn

6:00 p.m. Reception

Tuesday, June 17

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Chief Judge Joe Buckner, President

8:45 a.m. Remarks from the Administrative Office of the Courts
Judge Ralph Walker, Director

9:30 a.m. Campaign Ethics
Paul Ross, Executive Director
Judicial Standards Commission

10:30 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Criminal Law Update
Professor John Rubin, School of Government

12:00 p.m. Lunch
Board of Governors' Meeting

- 1:30 p.m. *Adolescent Emotional and Cognitive Development
Kathy Johnson, UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- 3:00 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
Chief Judge Joe Buckner, President
- 4:30 p.m. *Family Law Update: Part 1
Professor Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Reception – Station One, Social Room

Wednesday, June 18

8:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Session A: *From Graffiti to Gang Bangin': What We Know About
(Airlie) Gangs and Gang Crime, Why It Matters and What Judges
Can Do
Dr. Deborah Lamm Weisel, Research Assistant Professor
Department of Political Science and Public Administration
North Carolina State University

Session B: 1) The Basics of Felony Pleas in District Court
(Turtle/ Chief Judge Charlie Brown, Rowan County
Oceanwatch) 2) Criminal Sentencing Resources: Information from
Community Corrections and TASC
Rosie Powell, Department of Corrections
Danny Bland, TASC

Session C: *Alimony and PSS: Hearings and Orders
(Causeway/ Chief Judge Chris Bean, Edenton
Masonboro) Judge Tom Edwards, Hickory
Judge Jennifer Green, Raleigh
Judge Becky Tin, Charlotte

Session D: *Child Support: Deviation Review and Enforcement
(Tidewater) Discussion
Chief Judge Beth Keever, Fayetteville



- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Repeat Concurrent Sessions
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, June 19

- 9:00 a.m. *Family Law Update: Part 2
Professor Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. *Juvenile Law Update
Professor Janet Mason, School of Government
- 12:15 p.m. Adjourn

This conference will have 11 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. *Family Court hours total 8.25 hours. Chief Judges receive 1 hour for attending meeting of Chief Judges.

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