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# Special Topic Seminar: Civil District Court

April 11-13, 2018

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

## Wednesday, April 11

- 1:00 p.m.**      **Welcome**
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Trying Breach of Contract Cases: The Parole Evidence Rule, Reciprocal Breach, Liquidated Damages and Other Fun Topics That Remind Us of Law School** [1.75 CJE hours]  
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government  
Cheryl Howell, UNC School of Government
- 3:00 p.m.**      **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.**      **Trying Breach of Contract Cases (Continued)** [1.25 CJE hrs]
- 4:30 p.m.**      **Break**
- 4:45 p.m.**      **The Consumer Protection Laws Important to District Court: A Broad Overview** [0.75 CJE hours]  
Suzanne Begnoche, Attorney at Law, Chapel Hill
- 5:30 p.m.**      **Adjourn**

## Thursday, April 12

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Handling Summary Ejectment Cases** [2.0 CJE hours]  
Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government
- 11:00 a.m.**      **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.**      **Murky Waters: Small Claims Appeals in District Court** [1.25 CJE hours]  
Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government  
Judge Becky Tin, District Court Judge, Charlotte
- 12:30 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.**      **Small Group Discussion: Strategies for Case and Courtroom Management** [1.0 CJE hours]
- 2:30 p.m.**      **The Trial Court's Role in the Appeal Process** [0.5 CJE hours]  
Michelle D. Connell, Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton, LLP., Raleigh

- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Credit Card Debt Cases** [2.0 CJE hours]  
Judge Debra Sasser, District Court Judge, Raleigh
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn**

### **Friday, April 13**

- 9:00 a.m. Actions to Repossess Property** [2.0 CJE hours]  
Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Just When You Thought the Case was Over: Post-judgment Issues** [1.25 CJE hours]  
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government  
Cheryl Howell, UNC School of Government
- 12:30 p.m. Review and Evaluations**
- 12:45 p.m. Adjourn**

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