



## 2018 Spring Public Defender Attorney and Investigator Conference

May 16-18, 2018 — University Place Hilton, Charlotte, NC

Sponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government,  
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services,  
North Carolina Association of Public Defenders, &  
North Carolina Association of Public Defender Investigators

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### ATTORNEY AGENDA

*(This conference offers 13.25 hours of CLE credit. All hours are  
general credit hours unless otherwise noted.)*

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 16

- 11:00 Check-in (*Midway Registration Desk, Lower Level*)
- 1:00 **Welcome & Announcements** (*University Ballroom*)  
Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1:15 **Pretrial Release Advocacy** [90 min]  
Alec Karakatsanis, Attorney and Activist  
Civil Rights Corps, Washington, DC
- 2:45 **IDS and Public Defender Update & NC Public Defenders Association Annual Meeting** [30 min]  
Tom Maher, Executive Director, and Susan Brooks, Public Defender Administrator  
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 3:15 Break (*University Ballroom Foyer*)
- 3:30 **The Capacity Process** [60 min]  
Jill Volin, MD, Forensic Psychiatrist  
Broughton Hospital, Morganton, NC
- 4:30 **Harassment in the Workplace: What You Can Do** [60 min - Ethics]  
Lelia Jabbar, Employee Relations/Human Resources Policy Consultant  
Administrative Office of the Courts, Raleigh, NC
- 5:30 Adjourn

## THURSDAY, May 17 (AM)

7:45 Breakfast (*University Ballroom Foyer*)  
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	FELONY TRACK	MISDEMEANOR TRACK	JUVENILE TRACK
	<i>University Ballroom A-C</i>	<i>University Ballroom D-E</i>	<i>Walden</i>
8:45 60 min	<b>Felony Case Law Update</b> John Rubin Professor UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC	<b>Pleadings Challenges in District Court</b> Belal Elrahal Assistant Public Defender Defender District 26 Charlotte, NC  Emily Holmes Davis Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender Durham, NC	
9:45	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>		
10:00 45 min	<b>Satellite-Based Monitoring and Petitions to Remove Update</b> Glenn Gerding Appellate Defender & James Grant Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender Durham, NC	<b>Basics of Immigration Screening and Consultation</b> Barbara Lagemann, Assistant Public Defender, Defender District 14 Durham, NC  Robert Lamb, Attorney Hatch Rockers Immigration Asheville, NC	
10:45	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>		
11:00 60 min	<b>Evaluating Forensic Interviews in Child Sexual Abuse Cases</b> John Helminski, Psy.D., ABPP Licensed Psychologist in Private Practice Morrisville, NC	<b>Attacking the “Science” of FSTs with Demonstration</b> Doug Scott Principal Consultant Drugs & Alcohol Risk Management, Inc. Raleigh, NC	<b>Reentry for At-Risk Juveniles: Holistic Advocacy</b> Jennifer R. Story Supervising Attorney Advocates for Children’s Services, Legal Aid of NC Durham, NC

12:00 Lunch on your own, except:

- Chief Public Defenders and IDS staff meet for lunch (*Harris – Lobby Level*)
- NC Forensic Consultant Network meet for lunch  
(*Zapata’s Mexican Restaurant, 8927 JM Keynes Dr., Suite 900*)
- Juvenile Defenders meet for lunch (*Tentative*)

**THURSDAY, May 17 (PM)**

	<b>FELONY TRACK</b>	<b>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</b>	<b>JUVENILE TRACK</b>
	<i>University Ballroom A-C</i>	<i>University Ballroom D-E</i>	<i>Walden</i>
1:30 60 min	<b>Self-Defense Update</b> Andrew DeSimone Assistant Appellate Defender & Amanda Zimmer Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender Durham, NC	<b>Navigating the DWI Procedural Maze</b> Laura Gibson Assistant Public Defender, Beaufort Co. Office of the Public Defender Washington, NC  Danny Spiegel Senior Legal Counsel Fair Punishment Project Chapel Hill, NC	
2:30	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>		
2:45 45 min	<b>Effective Use of Batson Challenges</b> Elizabeth Hambourger Attorney Center for Death Penalty Litigation Durham, NC	<b>Winning Cases in District Court</b> Scott Holmes Attorney Meece & Lockamy PA Durham, NC	<b>Physical Evidence in Sexual Offense Cases</b> Kendra K. Ham, MD Faculty, Dept of Pediatrics, Child Maltreatment, Levine Children's Hospital Charlotte, NC <i>*60 minute session</i>
3:30	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>		
3:45 60 min	<b>Felony Probation Update</b> Victoria Perez Assistant Public Defender Mecklenburg County Office of the Public Defender Charlotte, NC	<b>Misdemeanor Case Law Update</b> Phil Dixon, Jr. Defender Educator UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC	

4:45 Adjourn (dinner on your own)

5:00 Public Defender Women's Caucus Organizational Meeting (*Walden – Lower Level*), details to follow



**FRIDAY, May 18**

- 7:45 Breakfast (*University Ballroom Foyer*)  
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- 8:45 **The Opioid Epidemic and the Role of the Public Defender** [60 min]  
Anna Stein, Legal Specialist  
NC Department of Health and Human Services, Raleigh, NC
- 9:45 **Attorney-Client Privilege and Ethics** [60 min – Ethics]  
Caroline Elliot, Assistant Public Defender  
Wake County Office of the Public Defender, Raleigh, NC
- 10:45 Break (*University Ballroom Foyer*)
- 11:00 **Legal Financial Obligations** [45 min]  
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 11:45 **Using Mindfulness to Stay Present and Improve Your Legal Practice** [60 min - SA/MH]  
Sarah Nagae, Attorney  
Nexsen Pruet, LLC, Raleigh, NC
- 12:45 Adjourn

**CLE HOURS**

General: 10.25

Ethics: 2.0

Substance Abuse/Mental Health: 1.0

Total CLE Hours: 13.25