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North Carolina Judicial College

Superior Court Judges Fall Conference

October 19–21, 2020

Online via Zoom

Monday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. **Brief Zoom Tutorial**
Kate Jennings, SOG Program Manager
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcome and Announcements**
Senior Resident Superior Court Wayland Sermons, Conference President
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Bob Ervin, Education Committee Chair
- 9:15 a.m. **Structured Settlements and Minor Settlements (75 min.) [1.25 CJE/CLE]**
Wayland Sermons, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Marvin Blount, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Allen Baddour, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Tacker LeCarpentier, JD, CSSC, President, Settlement Planning Services, LLC
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Civil Law Update (60 min.) [1 CJE/CLE]**
Robert C. Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Richard Gottlieb, Superior Court Judge
- 11:45 a.m. **Getting to Know You, Part 1**
Your Host: Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Jesse Caldwell
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:00 p.m. **Remarks from the Chief Justice and AOC Director (60 min.) [1 CJE/CLE]**
Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court
McKinley Wooten, Director, N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:00 p.m. **Memorials**
- 2:30 p.m. **General Session Recess**
- 2:45 p.m. **Senior Resident Session: Change Management and Wellness (120 min.) [1 CJE]**
Robynn Moraites, N.C. Lawyers' Assistance Program
Willow Jacobson, School of Government
Jim Drennan, School of Government
- 4:45 p.m. **Senior Resident Session Recess**

Tuesday, October 20

- 9:00 a.m. **Announcements**
Senior Resident Superior Court Wayland Sermons, Conference President
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Bob Ervin, Education Committee Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Bankruptcy 101 for State Court Judges** (60 min.) [1 CJE/CLE]
J. Craig Whitley, United States Bankruptcy Judge
- 10:05 a.m. **Break**
- 10:15 a.m. **Update from the Criminal Justice Innovation Lab** (45 min.) [0.75 CJE/CLE]
Jessica Smith, School of Government
- 11:00 a.m. **Electronic Discovery Primer** (60 min.) [1 CJE/CLE]
James L. Gale, Senior Business Court Judge
Ken Withers, Deputy Executive Director, The Sedona Conference
- 12:00 p.m. **Break**
- 12:10 p.m. **Electronic Discovery Panel** (30 min.) [0.50 CJE/CLE]
Ken Withers, Deputy Executive Director, The Sedona Conference
Adam Conrad, Special Superior Court Judge
Lucy Inman, Court of Appeals of North Carolina
- 12:40 p.m. **Lunch Break**
- 1:30 p.m. **Meet the State Crime Lab Director** (30 min.) [0.50 CJE/CLE]
Vanessa Martinucci, State Crime Lab Director, N.C. Dept. of Justice
- 2:00 p.m. **Hemp and CBD** (60 min.) [1 CJE/CLE]
Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator, School of Government
- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:10 p.m. **Getting to Know You, Part 2**
Your Host: Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Jesse Caldwell
- 3:30 p.m. **Update from the Civil Pattern Jury Subcommittee** (30 min.) [0.50 CJE/CLE]
Don Bridges, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Allen Baddour, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
Chuck Henry, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**
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Wednesday, October 21

- 9:00 a.m. **Announcements**
Senior Resident Superior Court Wayland Sermons, Conference President
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Bob Ervin, Education Committee Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Batson** (60 min) [1 CJE/CLE]
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Bob Ervin
- 10:05 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **Criminal Law Case and Legislative Update** (60 min.) [1 CJE/CLE]
Jamie Markham, Professor, School of Government
Brittany Williams, Assistant Professor, School of Government
- 11:15 a.m. **Judicial Standards Update: Political Activities** (45 min) [0.75 CJE/CLE]
Carolyn A. Dubay, Director, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch Break*
- 1:00 p.m. **Getting to Know You, Part 3**
Your Host: Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Jesse Caldwell
- 1:20 p.m. **Meet the Executive Director of IDS** (40 min.) [0.50 CJE/CLE]
Mary Pollard, Executive Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services
- 2:05 p.m. **Resolution**
Senior Resident Superior Court Wayland Sermons, Conference President
- 2:30 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

This conference will have 11.75 hours of instruction that will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. An additional 2.0 CJE hours may be added for attending the *Senior Resident Session*.

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