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North Carolina Judicial College

Agenda

Orientation for New Superior Court Judges

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, January 24, 2022

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| 9:00 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions
Jamie Markham, Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government |
| 9:30 a.m. | Tools of the Trade: The Benchbook and other Online Resources
Jamie Markham |
| 9:50 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:00 a.m. | Criminal Court: From Grand Jury to Charging Instruments
Hon. F. Don Bridges, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 27B |
| 11:15 a.m. | Criminal Court: Guilty Pleas
Jamie Markham |
| 12:00 p.m. | <i>Lunch at the School of Government</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | Criminal Court: Jury Selection and Jury Management
Don Bridges |
| 1:50 p.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 2:00 p.m. | Criminal Court: The Right to Counsel
John Rubin, Albert Coates Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government |
| 3:15 p.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:30 p.m. | Criminal Court: From Presentation of Evidence to Verdict
Don Bridges |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>Recess</i> |

Tuesday, January 25

- 9:00 a.m. **Judicial Ethics**
Carolyn Dubay, Executive Director, N.C. Judicial Standards Commission
Judge Chris Dillon, Chair, N.C. Judicial Standards Commission
Brittany Pinkham, Commission Counsel, N.C. Judicial Standards Commission
- 9:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Judicial Ethics, continued**
Carolyn Dubay
Judge Chris Dillon
Brittany Pinkham
- 10:50 p.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Interpreter Issues**
Brooke Bogue, Office of Language Access Services, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Structured Sentencing**
Jamie Markham
- 2:20 p.m. **Break**
- 2:30 p.m. **Probation Violations**
Jamie Markham
- 3:20 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Evidence: A Judge's Perspective**
Hon. G. Bryan Collins, Jr., Resident Superior Court Judge, District 10
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, January 26

- 9:00 a.m. **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**
Hon. Paul C. Ridgeway, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 10
- 9:50 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. **Sentencing, Probation and Sex Offenders Exercises**
Jamie Markham
- 11:30 p.m. **Lunch at the School of Government (boxed lunches)**
- 12:30 p.m. **Depart for Tour of Central Prison and Death Row**
- 5:00 p.m. Arrive back to Chapel Hill
- 6:30 p.m. Possible Dinner

Thursday, January 27

9:00 a.m.	Self-Represented Litigants Hon. R. Allen Baddour, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 15B
9:50 a.m.	Break
10:00 a.m.	Research Assistant: Pattern Jury Instructions Allen Baddour
10:50 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Scheduling, Commissions, and the Master Calendar David F. Hoke, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
12:00 p.m.	Lunch at the School of Government
1:00 p.m.	Transition to Superior Court Hon. Robert C. Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 25A
1:50 p.m.	Break
2:00 p.m.	Transition to Superior Court, continued Bob Ervin
2:50 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m.	Fairness and the Courts Jim Drennan, Adjunct Professor, UNC School of Government
4:30 p.m.	Wrap-up and Evaluations Jamie Markham
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn

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