



## 2022 Winter Criminal Law Update

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The 2022 Winter Criminal Law Update will cover recent criminal law decisions issued by the North Carolina appellate courts and U.S. Supreme Court and will highlight significant criminal law legislation enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly. School of Government faculty will discuss a wide range of issues affecting felony and misdemeanor cases in the North Carolina state courts. The webinar includes a dynamic visual presentation, live audio, and interactive Q & A. Additional information about the webinar is located at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/criminal-law-webinars-case-and-legislative-updates>.

**CLE Credit: 1.50 Hours of General CLE Credit**

### **SPEAKERS**

#### **Phil Dixon, Jr., Teaching Assistant Professor, Public Defense Education**

Phil Dixon joined the School of Government in 2017. Previously he worked for eight years as an attorney in Pitt and surrounding eastern North Carolina counties, focusing primarily on criminal defense and related matters. Dixon served as assigned counsel to indigent clients throughout his career and represented adult and juvenile clients charged with all types of crimes at the trial level. He earned a BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a JD with highest honors from North Carolina Central University. He works with the public defense education group at the School to provide training and consultation to public defenders and defense lawyers, as well as to research and write about criminal law issues.

#### **Shea Denning, Robert W. Bradshaw Jr. Distinguished Term Professor of Public Law and Government, Director, North Carolina Judicial College**

Shea Riggsbee Denning is not only a UNC School of Government faculty member; she is a double Tar Heel. After earning an AB with distinction in journalism and mass communication from the University in 1994, and a JD with high honors from the UNC School of Law in 1997, she began her legal career by clerking for the Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, US District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, in Greenville. She then practiced law in Atlanta with the firm of King & Spalding before returning to North Carolina to work as a research attorney and then as an assistant federal defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina. She joined the SOG faculty in 2003 and currently serves as director of the [North Carolina Judicial College](#). Denning's scholarship focuses on motor vehicle law and criminal law and procedure. She teaches and advises judges, magistrates, prosecutors, defense attorneys, and law enforcement officers. She has written extensively about North Carolina's motor vehicle laws, including a book on the law of impaired driving. She is a regular contributor to the [North Carolina Criminal Law blog](#) and a co-author of *Pulled Over: The Law of Traffic Stops and Offenses in North Carolina*.



**Brittany Bromell, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government**

Brittany Bromell joined the School of Government in July 2020. Prior to joining the School, she received her JD from the North Carolina Central University School of Law (*summa cum laude*), where she served as the notes and comments editor for the *North Carolina Central Law Review*. Bromell is a member of the North Carolina State Bar.