



2022 Summer Criminal Law Update

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The 2022 Summer 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. Phil Dixon, School of Government faculty member, and Jonathan Holbrook, Director of Training at the NC Conference of District Attorneys, 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.

Jonathan Holbrook, *Director of Training, NC Conference of District Attorneys*

Jonathan Holbrook joined the NC Conference of District Attorneys in April 2022. He previously worked at the School of Government as the School's first-ever Prosecutor Educator, where he brought experience from nearly ten years as a prosecutor, both in state court with the Wake County District Attorney's Office and in federal court with the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Jonathan earned his B.A. from Northwestern University, and his J.D. with Honors from UNC Chapel Hill School of Law. Jonathan provides assistance, consultation, and training to prosecutors on a wide variety of issues.