

## Drafting Orders for Clerks of Superior Court

June 8-9, 2023

### Thursday, June 8

- 9:45 a.m. *Check-in opens*
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
Meredith Smith, Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Associate Professor,  
UNC School of Government
- 10:15 a.m. **Standards of Appellate Review Applied to Orders of the Clerk** [.75 hrs CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 11:00 a.m. **Making Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law** [1.5 hr CLE]  
Chief Judge Donna Stroud, Chief Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m. **How to Think About the Rules of Evidence When Drafting an Order** [.75 hrs CLE]  
Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m. *Break*
- 2:15 p.m. **Exercise: Draft Your Order, Part 1** [1 hr CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 3:15 p.m. *Break (Snacks)*
- 3:30 p.m. **Exercise: Draft Your Order, Part 2** [1 hr CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 4:30 p.m. *Adjourn for the day*

### Friday, June 9

- 9:00 a.m. **Recap**
- 9:15 a.m. **The View from the Superior Court on Appeal from the Clerk** [1 hr CLE]  
Judge David Strickland, Superior Court Judge, Mecklenburg County
- 10:15 a.m. **Exercise Caution: Attorney Drafted Orders and Entry of an Order** [1 hr CLE]  
Sara DePasquale, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government

- 11:15 a.m.     *Break*
- 11:30 a.m.     **Exercise: Peer Review of Your Drafted Order** [1 hr CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 12:30 p.m.     *Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m.     **Judicial Decision Making and Discretion** [1.25 hrs CLE; *ethics*]  
Jim Drennan, Adjunct and Former Albert Coates Professor of Public Law and Government,  
UNC School of Government
- 2:30 p.m.     *Adjourn for the day*

**Total Credit Hours: 9.25**

*\*Pending Approval by State Bar*