

## 2023 Decision-Making for Magistrates

### Draft Agenda

December 11 – December 12, 2023

#### Monday, December 11

- 9:00 a.m.      **What is Justice?**  
Melanie Crenshaw, UNC School of Government  
Timothy Heinle, UNC School of Government
- 11:00 a.m.      *Break*
- 11:15 a.m.      **Judicial Philosophy: Your Role in the System**  
Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government
- 12:15 p.m.      *Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m.      **What is the Law and How Do You Find It?**  
Melanie Crenshaw, UNC School of Government
- 3:15 p.m.      *Break*
- 3:30 p.m.      **How Do You Assess Credibility and Weigh Evidence?**  
Timothy Heinle, UNC School of Government
- 4:30 p.m.      *Adjourn for the day*

#### Tuesday, December 12

- 9:00 a.m.      **What is Judicial Decision-Making and How Do You Do It?**  
Melanie Crenshaw, UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.      *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.      **What is Your Plan for Optimized Decision-Making?**  
Melanie Crenshaw, UNC School of Government  
Timothy Heinle, UNC School of Government
- 12:15 p.m.      *Adjourn for the day*

**Total Credit Hours: 9.0**