



NC Association of District Court Judges 2025 Fall Conference Agenda

October 15-17, 2025

Wilmington, NC

Monday, October 13

1:00 p.m. **Recovery Court Training**
See Recovery Court Training Agenda

5:00 p.m. *Recess*

Tuesday, October 14

8:30 a.m. **Recovery Court Training**
See Recovery Court Training Agenda

11:45 a.m. *Lunch on Own*

1:30 p.m. **Recovery Court Training (continued)**
See Recovery Court Training Agenda

5:00 p.m. *Recess*

Wednesday, October 15

10:00 a.m. **Conference of Chief District Court Judges Meeting**
Chief Judge John Davis, President
Lunch provided

11:30 a.m. **Conference Check-in Begins**

1:00 p.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Judge James Faison, President, NC Association of District Court Judges

1:15 p.m. **Updates from the NC Supreme Court and AOC [1.0 CJE]**
Ryan Boyce, Director, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
Brad Fowler, Chief Business Officer, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
Corrine Lusic, Deputy Legal Counsel, NC Administrative Office of the Courts

2:15 p.m. **Update from North Carolina State Bar [0.25 CJE]**
Matt Smith, President, NC State Bar
Katherine Frye, President Elect, NC State Bar

2:30 p.m. **Break**

2:45 p.m. ***+ Youth and Gangs [1.0 CJE]**
Danya Perry, Wake County County Manager's Office

- 3:45 p.m. *Break***
- 4:00 p.m. ***+ Juvenile Justice Law Update** [0.75 CJE]**
Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government
- 4:45 p.m. **Cannabis Update** [0.75 CJE]**
Phil Dixon, UNC School of Government
- 5:30 p.m. *Recess***
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception****

Thursday, October 16

- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast****
- 8:50 a.m. **NC Retirement Systems****
Brad Briner, North Carolina State Treasurer
- 9:00 a.m. ***Capacity to Proceed** [1.25 CJE]**
John Rubin, UNC School of Government
Dr. Robert Cochrane, Statewide Director of Forensic Services, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 10:15 a.m. *Break***
- 10:30 a.m. **Key Issues for Judges in Adult Protective Services Proceedings** [0.75 CJE]**
Meredith Smith, UNC School of Government
- 11:15 a.m. **Ex Parte Communications Within Enterprise Justice** [1.0 CJE]**
Brittany Pinkham, Executive Director, NC Judicial Standards Commission
Brian Oten, Ethics Counsel, North Carolina State Bar
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch on Own****
****Board of Governors' Lunch****
- 1:45 p.m. **Business Meeting****
- 2:30 p.m. **Conditional Discharges and Expunction** [1.25 CJE]**
Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government
John Rubin, UNC School of Government
- 3:45 p.m. **Break****
- 4:00 p.m. ***Family Law Update** [1.0 CJE]**
Cheryl Howell, UNC School of Government
Judge Samantha Cabe, Chief District Court Judge, District 18
- 5:00 p.m. *Recess***
- 5:00 p.m. **Community Justice Center Tour****
Harrelson Center, 20 N. 4th St., Wilmington
- 7:00 p.m. **Tour Ends****

Friday, October 17

- 7:30 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m.** ***+ Child Welfare Update** [1.5 CJE]
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:30 a.m.** ***Firearms** [1.25 CJE]
Jeff Welty, UNC School of Government
- 11:30 a.m.** **Criminal Law Update** [1.25 CJE]
Brittany Bromell, UNC School of Government
- 12:45 p.m.** *Adjourn*

The Wednesday-Friday portion of this program will have **13** total hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. *Family Court hours total **6.75** hours. +Juvenile Certification hours total **3.25** hours. Chief Judges receive **1.00** hour for attending the meeting of Chief Judges. Judges who attend the Recovery Court Training on Monday and Tuesday receive an additional **10** hours.

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