

Drafting Orders for Clerks of Superior Court

June 12-13, 2025

Thursday, June 12

- 9:15 a.m. *Check-in opens*
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
Timothy Heinle, Albert and Gladys Coates Term Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government
- 9:45 a.m. **How to Think About the Rules of Evidence When Drafting an Order** [1 hr CLE]
Timothy Heinle
- 10:45 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. **Making Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law** [1 hr CLE]
Sara DePasquale, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. **Other Fundamentals of an Order and Standards of Review** [1 hr CLE]
Meredith Smith, Associate 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
- 3:25 p.m. *Break*
- 3:35 p.m. **Exercise: Draft Your Order, Part 2** [1 hr CLE]
Meredith Smith
- 4:35 p.m. *Adjourn for the day*

Friday, June 13

- 9:00 a.m. **Recap**
- 9:15 a.m. **Exercise Caution: Attorney Drafted Orders and Entry of an Order** [1 hr CLE]
Sara DePasquale
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*

- 10:30 a.m. **Exercise: Peer Review of Your Drafted Order** [1 hr CLE]
Meredith Smith
- 11:30 a.m. *Lunch*
- 12:30 p.m. **Judicial Decision Making and Discretion** [1.5 hrs CLE]
Shea Denning, James E. Holshouser Distinguished Professor; Professor of Public Law and Government;
Director, North Carolina Judicial College, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m. *Adjourn for the day*

Total Credit Hours: 8.5