



Chief District Court Judges Leadership Training

September 1-3, 2026

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Tuesday, September 1 [5.75 CJE]

- 10:30 a.m. Welcome from Chief Justice and AOC** [0.5 CJE]
Chief Justice Paul Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court
Ryan Boyce, Director, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:00 a.m. Introduction and Why We Are Here** [0.75 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 11:45 a.m. Working Boxed Lunch**
- 12:15 p.m. Courthouse Challenges and Hot Topic Discussion** [2.0 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Introduction to Emotional Intelligence** [2.0 CJE]
Dr. Korrel Kanoy, Developmental Associates, LLC
- 4:30 p.m. Review and Set Stage for Day 2** [0.5 CJE]
- 5:00 p.m. Recess**

Wednesday, September 2 [6.5 CJE]

- 9:00 a.m. Emotional Intelligence: Practical Applications** [1.75 CJE]
Dr. Korrel Kanoy, Developmental Associates, LLC
- 10:45 a.m. Break**
- 11:00 a.m. Emotional Intelligence: Practical Applications (continued)** [1.25 CJE]
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. Emotional Intelligence: Practical Applications (continued)** [1.5 CJE]
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Emotional Intelligence: Practical Applications (continued)** [2.0 CJE]
- 5:00 p.m. Recess**
- 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour and Group Activity**
Aloft Chapel Hill (1001 Hamilton Road, Chapel Hill)

Thursday, September 3 [2.5 CJE]

- 9:00 a.m.** **Leadership Dialogue** [0.5 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 9:30 a.m.** **Leadership and EI** [1.0 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.** **Putting the Pieces Together** [1.0 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 11:45 a.m.** **Wrap-Up**
- 12:00 p.m.** *Adjourn*

This program will have **14.75** hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education for District Court Judges.