



# Getting Justice Done: A Court Leadership Series for Judicial District Executives

March 25-27, 2026 & April 29-May 1, 2026

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Room 2401

## Session 1:

### Wednesday, March 25

- 11:00 a.m.**      **Introductions and Framing** [1.50 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
- 12:30 p.m.**      *Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Working as a District** [1.75 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 3:00 p.m.**      *Break*
- 3:15 p.m.**      **Working as a District (continued)** [2.0 CJE]
- 5:15 p.m.**      *Recess*

### Thursday, March 26

- 8:30 a.m.**      **Recap and Review** [0.25 CJE]
- 8:45 a.m.**      **Personal Styles for Working As a Team** [1.25 CJE]  
Rick Rocchetti, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:15 a.m.**      **Personal Styles for Working As a Team (continued)** [1.0 CJE]
- 11:15 a.m.**      **Effectively Working Together** [1.25 CJE]
- 12:30 p.m.**      *Lunch*
- 1:30 p.m.**      **Effectively Working Together** [1.0 CJE]
- 2:30 p.m.**      *Break*
- 2:45 p.m.**      **Effectively Working Together (continued)** [1.0 CJE]
- 3:45 p.m.**      **Wrap-Up**
- 4:00 p.m.**      *Recess*
- 5:00 p.m.**      **Happy Hour and Trivia**

## Friday, March 27

- 9:00 a.m.      **To See Ourselves As Others See Us** [1.25 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 10:15 a.m.      *Break*
- 10:30 a.m.      **To See Ourselves As Others See Us (continued)** [1.5 CJE]
- 12:00 p.m.      *Lunch*
- 12:45 p.m.      **Designing a Group Process for Working Together and Solving Problems** [1.75 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 2:30 p.m.      *Adjourn*

## Session 2- April 29 – May 1, 2026 -Chapel Hill, NC

### Wednesday, April 29

- 10:00 a.m.      **Welcome Back/Recap** [0.5 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.      **Getting It Out There** [1.5 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 12:00 p.m.      *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.      **Change Style Indicator** [1.0 CJE]  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m.      **Break**
- 2:15 p.m.      **Change Management** [2.75 CJE]  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 5:00 p.m.      **Adjourn**

### Thursday, April 30

- 9:00 a.m.      **What Did We Learn?** [0.5 CJE]
- 9:30 a.m.      **Performance Management: Using Data to Make Better Decisions** [1.25 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 10:45 a.m.      **Break**

- 11:00 a.m. State Court Trends and Your Judicial District Data** [0.75 CJE]  
Emily Mehta, NC Administrative Office of the Courts  
Sean Callan, NC Administrative Office of the Courts  
Juliana Kirschner, NC Administrative Office of the Courts  
Meagan Pittman, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:45 a.m. What Does the Data Mean for Me?** [0.5 CJE]
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. What Does the Data Mean for Us?** [0.75 CJE]
- 2:00 p.m. Group Debrief** [0.75 CJE]
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Value Based Messages/Communication** [2.5 CJE]  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn**
- 6:00 p.m. Group Dinner – 411 West**

## **Friday, May 1**

- 9:00 a.m. Debrief And Appreciation** [1.0 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. Creating an District Action Plan** [1.25 CJE]
- 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 11:30 a.m. Sharing Plans for Accountability** [1.25 CJE]
- 12:45 p.m. Wrap-up**
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn**

This program will have **31.5** hours of instruction for continuing judicial education (CJE) credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. **We have applied for 13.25 hours of CLE through the North Carolina Bar – all general hours.**

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