



# Introduction to Estate Administration

May 13 – 14, 2026

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Room 2403

## Wednesday, May 13

- 8:30 a.m.**      *Check-In*
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Welcome and Introductions**  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 9:15 a.m.**      **Setting the Table: The Wide World of Estate Administration** [0.75 hrs CLE]  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:10 a.m.**      **Who Gets What? Understanding Intestate Succession and How to Read a Will** [1 hr CLE]  
Lisa Smith, Former Research Analyst, School of Government  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 11:10 a.m.**      *Break*
- 11:20 a.m.**      **Probating a Will** [1 hr CLE]  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 12:20 p.m.**      *Lunch (provided by SOG)*
- 1:20 p.m.**      **Who's in Charge? Qualification of the PR, Priority, and Bonding** [1 hr CLE]  
Mark J. Hale, Jr., Baddour, Parker, Hine & Hale, PC
- 2:20 p.m.**      *Break*
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Creditor Claims** [0.75 hrs CLE]  
Mark J. Hale, Jr., Baddour, Parker, Hine & Hale, PC  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 3:15 p.m.**      *Adjourn*

## Thursday, May 14

- 8:45 a.m.**      **Reporting to the Court: Inventories and Accounts** [1.25 hrs CLE]  
Lisa Smith, Former Research Analyst, School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:15 a.m.**      **Compelling the Inventory and Accounts** [1.25 hrs CLE]  
Lisa Smith, Former Research Analyst, School of Government  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 11:30 a.m.**      *Lunch (provided by SOG)*

- 12:30 p.m.**      **Attorney's Fees & PR's Commissions** [1 hr CLE]  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 1:30 p.m.**      *Break*
- 1:40 p.m.**      **Final Distribution & Settlement of the Estate** [1.5 hrs CLE]  
Lisa Smith, Former Research Analyst, School of Government  
Catherine Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, School of Government
- 3:10 p.m.**      **Recap**
- 3:20 p.m.**      *Recess*

This program will have **9.50** hours of credit.