



Senior Resident Superior Court Judges Leadership Training

April 16-17, 2026

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Room 2403

Thursday, April 16

- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome and Introductions**
- 10:30 a.m.** **Legal Updates and Hot Topics** [2.0 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
- 12:30 p.m.** *Lunch at the School of Government*
- 1:30 p.m.** **Trends and Challenges with Counties** [1.5 CJE]
Kevin Leonard, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
Amy Bason, North Carolina Association of County Commissioners
- 3:00 p.m.** *Break*
- 3:15 p.m.** **Trends and Challenges with Counties** (*continued*) [1.5 CJE]
- 4:45 p.m.** **Wrap-Up** [0.25 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 5:00 p.m.** *Recess*
- 5:30 p.m.** **Happy Hour**
Nantucket Grill, 5925 Farrington Rd, Chapel Hill

Friday, April 17

- 9:00 a.m.** **Stakeholder Engagement** [1.5 CJE]
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.** **Stakeholder Engagement** (*continued*) [1.5 CJE]
- 12:30 p.m.** *Lunch at the School of Government*
- 1:30 p.m.** **Calm in the Midst of Chaos** [1.0 CJE]
Candace Hoffman, Assistant Director, NC Lawyer Assistance Program
- 2:30 p.m.** **Carrying it Forward** [0.5 CJE]
- 3:00 p.m.** *Adjourn*

This program will have **9.75** hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education for District Court Judges.