

**Social Services Attorneys 2026 Winter Conference**  
**February 19-20, 2026**  
**Live via Zoom**  
**(this will not be recorded)**

**Thursday, February 19 (4 CLE)**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Welcome</b>
<b>9:05 a.m.</b>	<b>DHHS Update</b> [1.25 CLE] <i>Gail Carelli, Assistant General Counsel for Child Welfare &amp; County Operations, NC DHHS</i>
<b>10:20 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Paternity</b> [1.5 CLE] <i>Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government</i>
<b>12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>12:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Adult Protective Services</b> [1.25 CLE] <i>Meredith Smith, UNC School of Government</i>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Business Meeting</b>
<b>2:30</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

**Friday, February 20 (4.75 CLE)**

<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Ethics</b> [1.0 Ethics CLE] <i>Jessica M. Arnold, Deputy Counsel North Carolina State Bar</i>
<b>10:00</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:10</b>	<b>ICWA, Part II</b> [1.25 CLE] <i>Hon. Justin Greene, 43<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District</i> <i>Angela Lewis, Associate Counsel, E.B.C.I. Office of the Attorney General</i>

11:25	<b>Break</b>
11:35	<b>Tech</b> [1.0 Tech CLE] <i>Jay White, Esq. (Represents Cabarrus County DSS)</i>
12:35	<b>Lunch</b>
1:15	<b>Case Update</b> [1.5 CLE] <i>Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government</i>
2:45	<b>Adjourn</b>

**CLE: 6.75 General**  
**1 Tech**  
**1 Ethics**

**2026 DSS and County Attorneys Summer Conference: July 17-19, Wrightsville Beach**