

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

Thursday, February 19 (4 CLE)

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

Friday, February 20 (4.75 CLE)

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

11:25

Break

11:35

Tech [1.0 Tech CLE]

Jay White, Esq. (Represents Cabarrus County DSS)

12:35

Lunch

1:15

Case Update [1.5 CLE]

Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government

2:45

Adjourn

CLE: 6.75 General

1 Tech

1 Ethics

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