



# NC Association of District Court Judges 2023 Summer Conference

June 19-22, 2023

Holiday Inn Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

## Monday, June 19

- 10:00 a.m.**      **NEW JUDGES ONLY \*Trauma-Informed Courts Training**
- 3:00 p.m.**      **Conference of Chief District Court Judges**  
Judge Ted McEntire, President, Conference of Chief District Court Judges
- 6:00 p.m.**      **Reception**

## Tuesday, June 20

- 7:30 a.m.**      **Breakfast & Prayer Breakfast**  
*Lumina Ballroom Foyer & Turtlewatch*
- 8:30 a.m.**      **Welcome**  
Judge Scott Ussery, President, North Carolina Association of District Court Judges  
*Lumina Ballroom*
- 8:45 a.m.**      **Remarks** [0.25 CJE hrs]  
Chief Justice Paul Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court
- 9:00 a.m.**      **AOC and eCourts Update** [0.75 CJE hrs]  
Ryan Boyce, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Lindsey Spain, Director, North Carolina Judicial Fellowship  
Brad Fowler, Chief Business Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 9:50 a.m.**      **Veteran's Justice Initiative**  
Associate Justice Phil Berger, North Carolina Supreme Court  
Clark Pennington, The Independence Fund
- 10:00 a.m.**      **NC State Retirement** [0.25 CJE hrs]  
Dale R. Folwell, State Treasurer of North Carolina
- 10:15 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Leadership Off the Bench** [2.0 CJE hrs]  
Willow Jacobson, UNC School of Government  
Brittany Pinkham, Executive Director, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission  
Judge Larry Brown, District Court Judge, Judicial District 15A  
Judge Beth Dixon, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 19C  
Judge Julie Kepple, District Court Judge, Judicial District 28

- 12:30 p.m.**      **Lunch on Own**  
**Board of Governor’s Lunch**  
*Soundwatch*
- 2:00 p.m.**      **Judicial Standards: Current Issues** [0.5 CJE hrs]  
 Judge Chris Dillon, North Carolina Court of Appeals  
 Patricia Flood, Commission Counsel, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission  
 Brittany Pinkham, Executive Director, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission
- 2:30 p.m.**      **Criminal Law Case Update** [1.5 CJE hours]  
 Brittany Bromell, UNC School of Government  
 Justice Richard Dietz, Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court
- 4:00 p.m.**      *Break*
- 4:15 p.m.**      **Update from the NC State Bar** [0.25 CJE hours]  
 Marci Armstrong, President, North Carolina State Bar
- 4:30 p.m.**      **Remote Testimony** [0.25 CJE hours]  
 Jason Caccamo, Legal Counsel, State Crime Lab
- 4:45 p.m.**      **Business Meeting**
- 5:15 p.m.**      *Recess*

## Wednesday, June 21

- 8:00 a.m.**      **Breakfast**  
*Lumina Ballroom Foyer*
- 9:00 a.m.**      **Concurrent Sessions** [1.5 CJE hours]
- Session A:**      \* **Parenting Coordinators and Rule 17 GALs**  
 Cheryl Howell, UNC School of Government  
 Judge Samantha Cabe, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 15B
- Session B:**      \* **Gatekeeper Orders and Alternative Sanctions**  
 Judge Debra Sasser, District Court Judge, Judicial District 10  
 Judge Lori Christian, Emergency District Court Judge, Judicial District 10
- Session C:**      \*+ **Juvenile Transfer**  
 Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government
- Session D:**      **Criminal Domestic Violence Issues**  
 Brittany Bromell, UNC School of Government  
 Judge Ty Hands, District Court Judge, Judicial District 26
- 10:30 a.m.**      *Break*
- 11:00 a.m.**      **Repeat Concurrent Sessions** [1.5 CJE hours]
- 12:30 p.m.**      *Recess*

## Thursday, June 22

- 7:30 a.m.**      **Breakfast**  
*Lumina Ballroom Foyer*
- 8:30 a.m.**      **North Carolina IOLTA: 40 Years of Investing in Justice** [0.25 CJE hours]  
Shelby Benton, Board Chair, North Carolina IOLTA / Benton Family Law, Goldsboro  
Mary Irvine, Executive Director, North Carolina IOLTA, Raleigh
- 8:45 a.m.**      **\*+ Delinquency Law Update** [0.75 CJE hours]  
Jacqui Greene, UNC School of Government
- 9:30 a.m.**      **\*+ Juvenile Law Case Update: Child Welfare, Part 1** [0.75 CJE hours]  
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 10:15 a.m.**      *Break*
- 10:45 a.m.**      **\*+ Juvenile Law Case Update: Child Welfare, Part 2** [0.75 CJE hours]  
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
- 11:30 a.m.**      **\*Family Law Case Update** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Cheryl Howell, UNC School of Government
- 1:00 p.m.**      *Adjourn*

This program will have **12.75** hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. \*Family Court hours **6.75** total hours. +Juvenile Certification hours **3.75** total hours. Chief Judges receive **1** hour for attending the meeting of Chief Judges.

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