

Felony Defender Training

February 8-10, 2023

UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

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Wednesday, February 8

9:15-9:30 a.m.	<i>Check-in and Welcome</i>
9:30-10:30 a.m.	The Basics of Pleading Guilty in Superior Court (60 mins) Derek Brown, Attorney Brown Law Firm, PLLC, Greenville, NC
10:30-10:45 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
10:45-12:00 p.m.	Discovery and Investigation in Felony Cases (75 mins) Keith Williams, Attorney Law Offices of Keith William, Greenville, NC
12:00-12:45 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45-2:00 p.m.	WORKSHOP: Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy (75 mins)
2:00-2:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:15-3:30 p.m.	Sentencing in Superior Court (75 mins) Jamie Markham, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
3:30-3:45 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
3:45-4:30 p.m.	Evidence Blocking (45 mins) John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
4:30 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

Thursday, Feb. 9

9:30-10:45 a.m.	Motions to Suppress: Statements, Property and Identification (75 mins) Woodrena Baker-Harrell, Chief Public Defender Chatham/Orange District, Hillsborough, NC
10:45-11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Ethics for Felony Defenders (60 mins) (1.0 Ethics) Tom Maher, Attorney Law Offices of Amos Tyndall, Carrboro, NC
12:00-1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-2:15 p.m.	WORKSHOP: Motions to Suppress and Evidence Blocking (75 mins)
2:15-2:30 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:30-3:45 p.m.	Voir Dire and Demonstration (75 mins) Michael Kabakoff, Assistant Public Defender Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC
3:45-4:00 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Preservation Essentials (60 mins) Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
5:00 p.m.	<i>Adjourn</i>

Friday, Feb. 10

9:00-9:45 a.m.	Combatting Biases in the Courtroom (45 mins) Dawn Blagrove, Executive Director and Attorney Emancipate NC, Durham, NC
9:45-10:45 a.m.	Lab Reports and Issues Surrounding Them (60 mins) Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
10:45-11:00 a.m.	<i>Break</i>
11:00-12:00 p.m.	Felony Case Preparation - What's Different in Superior Court (60 mins) Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
12:00-1:00 p.m.	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Jury Instructions (60 mins) Tamzin Kinnett, Assistant Public Defender Chatham County Public Defender's Office, Pittsboro, NC
2:00-2:15 p.m.	<i>Break</i>
2:15-3:15 p.m.	The Price We Pay as Professional Problem Solvers (60 mins.) (1.0 Mental Health/Substance Abuse) Candace Hoffman, Field Coordinator NC Lawyers Assistance Program
3:15 p.m.	<i>Final Remarks and Adjourn</i>

CLE HOURS: 16.0

*Includes 1.0 hour of ethics/professional responsibility and 1.0 hour of mental health/substance abuse