

2023 Public Defender Spring Conference

May 10-12, 2023

Winston-Salem, NC

Sponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government,
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, &
North Carolina Association of Public Defenders

ATTORNEY AGENDA

This conference offers 13.75 hours of CLE credit.

All hours are general credit hours unless otherwise noted.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

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| 11:00 a.m.-12:20 p.m. | Check-In |
| 12:20-12:30 p.m. | Welcome |
| 12:30-1:00 p.m. | Awards with the Chief Justice Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court Raleigh, NC |
| 1:00-1:30 p.m. | IDS Update and Recognitions [30 min.] Mary Pollard, Executive Director Dawn Baxton, Chief Public Defender NC Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC |
| 1:30-2:30 p.m. | Conflicts of Interest [60 min. – ETHICS CREDIT] Kelley DeAngelus, Deputy Counsel Brian Oten, Director of Ethics and Special Programs North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh, NC |
| 2:30-2:45 p.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 2:45-4:00 p.m. | Criminal Case and Legislative Update [75 min.] Phil Dixon, Teaching Assistant Professor UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Emerging Issues in Fourth Amendment Law [60 min.] Sterling Rozear, Assistant Appellate Defender Michele Goldman, Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>Adjourn</i> |
| 5:15 p.m. | Social Gathering (optional) – details to be announced |

THURSDAY, MAY 11

| | MISDEMEANOR TRACK | FELONY TRACK |
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| 9:15-10:00 a.m. [45 min.] | Issue Spotting in DWI Cases Zach Thayer, Ass't. Public Defender Cassandra Tilley, Ass't. Public Defender Office of the Public Defender, Durham, NC | DNA Evidence Samantha Grill, Ass't. Public Defender Office of the Public Defender, Charlotte, NC |
| 10:00-11:00 a.m. [60 min.] | Litigating Capacity and ITP Jason Lunsford, Attorney Office of Special Counsel, Butner, NC | Rule 702 Challenges and Update Jim Grant, Ass't. Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC |
| 11:00-11:15 a.m. | <i>Break</i> | |
| 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m. [45 min.] | Pretrial Prep in CVRA cases Derek Brown, Attorney The Derek K. Brown Law Firm, Greenville, NC | Bruen and Challenges to Gun Regulations Jeff Welty, Professor UNC School of Gov't., Chapel Hill, NC |
| 12:00-1:15 p.m. | <i>Recess for Lunch</i> | |
| 1:15-2:15 p.m. [60 min.] | Defending Protestor Cases Heather Rattelade, Attorney The Rattelade Law Firm, Pittsboro, NC Dawn Blagrove, Executive Director, Emancipate NC, Durham, NC | Forensic Risk Evaluations Jan Tate, LCSW, Forensic Evaluator Tate Psychological Services, Mebane, NC |
| 2:15-3:15 p.m. [60 min.] | Drugged Driving: A Practical Refresher Laura Gibson, Chief Public Defender Office of the Public Defender, Washington, NC | Motions for Appropriate Relief Beth Thomas, Executive Director NC Prisoner Legal Services, Raleigh, NC |
| 3:15-3:30 p.m. | <i>Break</i> | |
| 3:30-4:15 p.m. [45 min.] | Relief from Monetary Obligations Leigh Wicclair, Senior Staff Attorney N.C. Pro Bono Resource Center, Raleigh, NC | Innocence Commission Claims Catherine Matoian, Associate Director Emma Paul, Victim Services Program Manager NC Innocence Inquiry Commission |
| 4:15-5:00 p.m. [45 min.] | Probation Update and Review Judy Blevins, Ass't. Public Defender Office of the Public Defender, Charlotte, NC | Character Evidence in Sexual Assault Cases Jordan Duhe-Willems, Attorney Cecilia Reyna, Attorney, Wilmington, NC |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>Adjourn</i> | |

12:00 p.m. - *LUNCH* (on your own, except):

- Chief Public Defenders and IDS Administration meet for lunch (*Butcher Room*)
- N.C Forensic Consultant Network Attorneys meet for lunch (*Wine Room*)
- Juvenile Defenders meet for lunch (*Meet in the Lobby*)

FRIDAY, MAY 12

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| 8:30-9:30 a.m. | Facilitating Difficult Conversations [60 min.] Colleen Byers, JD, MBA Colleen Byers Mediation, LLC, Winston-Salem, NC |
| 9:30-10:30 a.m. | Too Many Cooks in the Kitchen: How Others Complicate Our Ethical Duties [60 min. – ETHICS CREDIT] Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor Amanda Zimmer, Assistant Appellate Defender |
| 10:30-10:45 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 10:45-11:45 a.m. | Substance Use, Harm Reduction, and Treatment [60 min. – MHSA CREDIT] Dr. Michael Baca-Atlas, M.D. Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, UNC Chapel Hill Chapel Hill, NC |
| 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. | Emerging Issues in Digital Surveillance [60 min. – TECH CREDIT] Larry Daniel, Technical Director – Digital Forensics Practice Envista Forensics, Morrisville, NC |
| 12:45 p.m. | <i>Adjourn</i> |

CLE HOURS

General: Up to 9.75
Ethics: Up to 2.0
MHSA: 1.0
Technology: 1.0
Total CLE Hours: 13.75

*Final CLE hours are subject to change in
accordance with NC State Bar Approval*