



## 2025 Civil Commitment Conference

January 17, 2025/ Chapel Hill, NC  
Co-sponsored by UNC School of Government  
& NC Office of Indigent Defense Services

### AGENDA

8:45 to 9:00am	<b>Welcome</b> <i>Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor</i> UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
9:00 to 10:00am	<b>Nuts, Bolts, and Effective Representation</b> <i>Ben Turnage, Special Counsel</i> Cherry Hospital, Goldsboro, NC
10:00 to 10:15am	<i>Break</i>
10:15 to 11:45am	<b>Strategies for Working Effectively with Clients Facing Civil Commitment</b> <i>Dr. Maggie Carraway, Forensic Psych.</i> New Spark Therapy, Durham, NC
11:45am to 12:30pm	<i>Lunch</i>
12:30 to 1:30pm	<b>So Your Hearing is Finished, What's Next?</b> <i>Zach Thayer, Special Counsel</i> Office of Special Counsel, Raleigh, NC
1:30 to 1:45pm	<i>Break</i>
1:45 to 2:45pm	<b>IVC Appeals: Passing the Baton from Trial to Appellate Counsel</b> <i>David Andrews, Assistant Appellate Defender</i> Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
2:45 to 3:00pm	<i>Break</i>
3:00 to 4:00pm	<b>E-Courts, IVCs, and an Update from the OSC (Technology)</b> <i>Chad Perry, Chief Attorney</i> <i>Zach Thayer, Special Counsel</i> Office of Special Counsel, Raleigh, NC
4:00pm	<i>End of program</i>

Estimated 5.5-hours of CLE including 1.0 of Technology CLE, pending bar approval.