



North Carolina Magistrates' Fall Conference 2022

September 27 – September 30, 2022

Atlantic Beach, NC

Session Schedule

Tuesday, September 27

- 10:00 a.m.** **Welcome Remarks and Updates (0.25 CE)**
Christopher Bazzle, President, North Carolina Magistrates' Association,
Magistrate, Mecklenburg County
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
- 10:15 a.m.** **Attorneys in Small Claims Actions (1.00 CE)**
Melanie Crenshaw, School of Government
- 11:15 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:30 a.m.** **Getting the Most from the NCAOC Learning Center (0.50 CE, Technology)**
Michael Bendiksby, Instructional Designer (Lead LMS Administrator),
NCAOC Training and Services Division
Michael Silver, Director, NCAOC Training and Services Division
- 12:00 p.m.** *Lunch (provided by NCAOC)*
- 1:00 p.m.** **Ignition Interlock Issues (1.00 CE, Impaired Driving Laws)**
Shea Denning, School of Government
- 2:00 p.m.** *Break*
- 2:15 p.m.** **Criminal Case Update (1.00 CE)**
Honorable Phil Berger, Jr., Associate Justice, Supreme Court of North Carolina
- 3:15 p.m.** **E-Warrants (1.00 CE, Technology; Issuing Criminal Process)**
Deidre Blue, Systems Analyst II, NCAOC
Kyle Berrier, Systems Analyst I, NCAOC
- 4:15 p.m.** *Recess*

Wednesday, September 28

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. *Breakfast (provided by NCAOC)*
- 9:00 a.m. **Issues in Involuntary Commitment** (1.00 CE)
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **First Appearance & Pretrial Release as They Affect Magistrate Duties** (1.00 CE, *Setting Conditions of Pretrial Release*)
Honorable Stephen Stokes, District Court Judge, 12th Judicial District, Cumberland County
- 11:15 a.m. **Updates from the NCAOC** (0.50 CE)
Judge Andrew Heath, Director, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:45 a.m. *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:15 p.m. **Search Warrants and Digital Evidence** (1.00 CE, *Issuing Search Warrants*)
Jeff Welty, School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. *Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **Levels of Injury in Assault Offenses and Criminal Legislation Update** (1.25 CE)
Brittany Bromell, School of Government
- 3:45 p.m. *Recess*
- 4:00 p.m. **NCMA Business Meeting**

Thursday, September 29

- 7:30-9:00 a.m. *Breakfast (provided by NCAOC)*
- 9:00 a.m. **Domestic Violence Protective Orders** (1.00 CE, *Orders of Protection*)
Christopher Bazzle, Magistrate, Mecklenburg County
- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **Summary Ejectment v. Trespass: Law and Practice** (1.00 CE)
Melanie Crenshaw, School of Government
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
Julie Antonelli, Chief Magistrate, Guilford County
Doris Harris, Chief Magistrate, Jones County
- 11:15 a.m. *Break*

11:30 a.m. **Trauma Informed Courts: Film Screening and Panel Discussion (1.50 CE)**
“Resilience” film screening
Chief District Court Judge J. Corpening, 5th Judicial District,
New Hanover and Pender Counties
Vernisha Crawford, Bringing You Excellence, LLC
Emma Paul, Victim Services Program Manager, NC Innocence Commission

1:00 p.m. *Recess*

Friday, September 30

7:30-9:00 a.m. *Breakfast (provided by NCAOC)*

9:00 a.m. **Remarks from the Chief Justice (0.50 CE)**
Chief Justice Paul Newby, North Carolina Supreme Court

9:30 a.m. *Break*

9:45 a.m. **Rules of Conduct for Magistrates and Related Legislative Changes (1.00 CE)**
Corrine Lusic, Deputy Legal Counsel, NCAOC
Leila Jabbar, SPHR, SHRM-SCP, Human Resources Manager, NCAOC

10:45 a.m. *Break*

11:00 a.m. **Benefits and Retirement (1.00 CE)**
LaJune Harrison, Benefits Specialist, NCAOC
Katina Smith, Benefits Specialist, NCAOC

12:00 p.m. *Adjourn*

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