



Agenda

# Juvenile Delinquency: A Course for District Court Judges

October 27 – 30, 2008

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

## Monday, October 27

- 10:00 a.m. Introductions
- 10:30 a.m. History of Juvenile Court in North Carolina  
*Janet Mason, School of Government*  
The 1999 Code and the Role of the District Court Judge  
*The Honorable Marcia Morey - District Court Judge, District 14*
- 11:30 a.m. Break
- 11:45 a.m. Overview of Subchapter II: Stages of Delinquency Proceedings  
*Janet Mason, School of Government*
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30 p.m. Pre-Adjudication, \_\_\_\_\_, Chief Court Counselor
- Intake
  - Screening
  - Diversion
  - Petitions- Forms
  - **Requests for secure (nonsecure) custody orders**
- 2:30 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. Pre-Adjudication Hearings and Motions (with break)
- First Appearance
  - Hearing on Need for Continued Secure Custody
  - Hearing on Motions
    - Amend Petition
    - Continuance
    - Funds for Investigator or Expert
    - Competency
    - Discovery
    - Dismissals
- Case Scenarios; Role Play; Panel:**  
Judge, Prosecutor, Defender, Court Counselor
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn

**Tuesday, October 28**

- 9:00 a.m. Probable Cause Hearing  
Transfer Hearing
- 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. Adjudication
- Opening Remarks in Court
  - Open/Closed Hearing
  - Accepting Admission
  - Evidence
  - Motion to Exclude Juvenile's Confession
  - Other
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Disposition Alternatives  
*Panel*
- 2:00 p.m. Break
- 2:15 p.m. Computing Points - Groups
- 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. Disposition Hearing  
Disposition Order – Probation; Commitment; Parents
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

**Wednesday, October 29**

- 8:30 a.m. Comprehensive Strategy and DJJDP  
*Kathy Dudley*
- 9:30 a.m. Field Trip
- Visit Durham Youth Home (a county-run detention facility)
  - Visit and have lunch at C.A. Dillon Youth Development Center

**Thursday, October 30**

- 9:00 a.m. Reactions to Field Trip
- 9:30 a.m. Disposition Orders
- 10:15 a.m. Break

- 10:30 a.m. Post-Disposition Procedures and Issues
- Appeals
  - Probation Violation Hearings and Order
  - New Offense Hearings and Orders
  - Modification
  - Violation of Post-Release Supervision
  - Extended Commitment
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 p.m. Dispositional Options and Issues  
*Judge*  
*Ray Newman – Senior Psychologist, Whitaker School*  
*Chief Court Counselor*
- 2:30 p.m. Evaluations; Wrap-up
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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