



## Agenda

# Orientation for New Superior Court Judges

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

### Monday, January 26, 2015

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**  
Jessica Smith, W.R. Kenan, Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government
- 10:10 a.m. **Tools of the Trade: The Judges' Benchbook & Other Online Resources for Judges**  
Jessica Smith
- 10:30 a.m. **Criminal Court: From Grand Jury to Charging Instruments**  
Hon. F. Donald Bridges, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 27B
- 11:20 a.m. *Break*
- 11:30 p.m. **Criminal Court: Guilty Pleas**  
Jessica Smith
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch at the SOG*
- 1:30 p.m. **Criminal Court: Jury Selection & Jury Management**  
Don Bridges
- 2:20 p.m. *Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **Criminal Court: Counsel Issues**  
Jessica Smith
- 3:20 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 p.m. **Criminal Court: From Presentation of Evidence to Verdict**  
Don Bridges
- 5:00 p.m. *Recess*

### Tuesday, January 27, 2015

- 9:00 a.m. **Structured Sentencing**  
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 9:50 a.m. *Break*
- 10:00 a.m. **Structured Sentencing, continued**
- 10:50 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. **Probation Revocations**  
Jamie Markham



- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch at the SOG*  
1:00 p.m. **Correcting Errors in Criminal Judgments**  
Jessica Smith  
1:50 p.m. *Break*  
2:00 p.m. **Civil Court: Injunctions & Preliminary Motions**  
Ann Anderson, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government  
2:50 p.m. *Break*  
3:00 p.m. **Civil Court: Discovery Sanctions, Rule 11 & Attorney Fees & Costs**  
Ann Anderson  
3:50 p.m. *Break*  
4:00 p.m. **Civil Court: Directed Verdict, JNOV, New Trial & Rule 60**  
Ann Anderson  
5:00 p.m. *Recess*

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. **Evidence: A Judge's Perspective**  
Hon. W. Allen Cobb, Jr., Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 5  
10:30 a.m. *Break*  
10:40 a.m. **Transition to the Superior Court Bench**  
Hon. W. David Lee, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 20B  
11:30 a.m. *Break*  
11:40 a.m. **Transition, continued**  
12:30 p.m. *Lunch (Boxed Lunches)*  
1:00 p.m. **Leave for Tour of Central Prison & Death Row**  
*Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a photo ID. The SOG will provide transportation. Please report to the street level of the parking deck.*  
5:30 p.m. *Return to SOG and Recess*

**Thursday, January 29, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. **Motions to Suppress**  
Jeff Welty, Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Term Associate Professor, UNC School of Government  
9:50 a.m. *Break*  
10:00 a.m. **Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law**  
Hon. Paul C. Ridgeway, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 10  
10:50 a.m. *Break*  
11:00 a.m. **Pro Se Litigation**  
Hon. R. Allen Baddour, Resident Superior Court Judge, District 15B  
12:00 p.m. *Lunch*



- 1:00 p.m.     **Contempt**  
Michael Crowell, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 1:50 p.m.     **Research Assistant: Pattern Jury Instructions on Your AOC Laptop**  
Hon. Beverly T. Beal, Emergency Superior Court Judge
- 3:20 p.m.     *Break*
- 3:30 p.m.     **Lexis for the N.C. Bench**  
Amy Hotchkiss, Solutions Consultant for North Carolina, Lexis/Nexis
- 5:00 p.m.     *Recess*

**Friday, January 30, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Fairness and the Courts**  
Jim Drennan, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.     **Interpreter Issues**  
Brooke Bogue Crozier, Manager, Office of Language Access Service,  
Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:00 a.m.     *Break*
- 11:10 a.m.     **Out of Session, Out of County, Out of Term**  
Michael Crowell
- 11:40 a.m.     **Judicial Ethics**  
Chris Heagarty, Executive Director, Judicial Standards Commission
- 12:30 p.m.     *Boxed Lunches*
- 12:45 p.m.     **Scheduling, Commissions & the Master Calendar**  
David F. Hoke, Assistant Director, Administrative Office of the Court
- 1:45 p.m.     *Adjourn*

This orientation will have **27.5** hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.

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