



Agenda

Orientation for New Superior Court Judges

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, January 22, 2018

- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome & Introductions**
Jessica Smith, W.R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government, 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 a.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 23, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. **Structured Sentencing**
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government 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 Procedure: Injunctions & Preliminary Motions**
Ann Anderson, Albert and Gladys Coates Distinguished Term Associate
Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government
- 2:50 p.m. *Break*
- 3:00 p.m. **Civil Procedure: Discovery Sanctions & Attorney Fees & Costs**
Ann Anderson
- 3:50 p.m. *Break*
- 4:00 p.m. **Civil Procedure: Directed Verdict, JNOV, New Trial & Rule 60**
Ann Anderson
- 5:00 p.m. *Recess*

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. **Evidence: A Judge's Perspective**
Hon. George B. Collins Jr., Superior Court Judge, District 10
- 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:40 a.m. **Transition to the Superior Court Bench**
Hon. Robert C. Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 25A
- 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, bring photo ID, and avoid wearing underwire bras.
Cell phones not permitted, but may be left in van. If you wear a medical device that
does not clear standard security screening equipment, a physician's note is required.
Security procedures at the prison include both a metal detector and a pat down.
SOG will provide transportation. Please report to the street level of the parking deck.*
- 5:30 p.m. *Arrive back at SOG*
- 7:30 p.m. *Dinner*
- 8:30 p.m. *Recess*

Thursday, January 25, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. **Motions to Suppress**
Jeff Welty, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government and
Director, North Carolina Judicial College, 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. **Self-Represented Litigants**
Hon. R. Allen Baddour, Resident Superior Court Judge, District 15B
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m. **Contempt**
Ann Anderson
- 1:50 p.m. **Research Assistant: Pattern Jury Instructions on Your AOC Laptop**
R. Allen Baddour
- 3:20 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 p.m. **Lexis for the N.C. Bench**
Donna Baird, LexisNexis
- 5:00 p.m. *Recess*

Friday, January 26, 2018

- 9:00 a.m. **Fairness and the Courts**
Jim Drennan, Adjunct and Former Albert Coates Professor
UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m. **Interpreter Issues**
Brooke Bogue Crozier, Manager, Office of Language Access Services
Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:00 a.m. *Break*
- 11:10 a.m. **Out of Session, Out of County, Out of Term**
Ann Anderson
- 11:40 a.m. **Judicial Ethics**
Carolyn Dubay, 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 Courts
- 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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