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North Carolina Judicial College

Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 19-21, 2019

Hotel Ballast, Wilmington, NC

Wednesday, June 19

- 11:30 a.m. Education Committee Meeting (*Bellamy Room; lunch provided*)
- 11:45 a.m. **Check in and On-site Registration** (Cape Fear Lobby)
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome** (*Cape Fear Ballroom*)
Bradley B. "Brad" Letts, Conference President
Robert "Bob" C. Ervin, Chair, Education Committee
- 1:15 p.m. **Criminal Law Update – Part I (60 min)**
Jessica Smith, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. *Break (snacks provided Cape Fear Lobby)*
- 2:30 p.m. **Criminal Law Update – Part II (45 min)**
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 3:15 p.m. *Break*
- 3:45 p.m. **Human Trafficking (75 min)**
Christine Shaw Long, Executive Director, North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission
Tara Minter, Court Management Specialist, North Carolina Human Trafficking Commission
- 5:00 p.m. *Recess*
- 5:05 p.m. **Social Hour** (*Riverview Terrace*)
**Light appetizers and cash bar*



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Thursday, June 20

- 7:30 a.m. *Breakfast (Cape Fear Lobby)*
- 9:00 a.m. **The Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices Act and its “Exemptions” (60 min)**
Ann Anderson, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. *Break (snacks provided Cape Fear Lobby)*
- 10:15 a.m. **The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission (60 min)**
Anna Mills Wagoner, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, *panel director*
Lindsey Guice Smith, Executive Director, NCIIC, *moderator*
Panelists: Judge Tom Lock, Commission Alternate Chair
Johnson Britt, Commissioner
John Boswell, Commissioner
Barbara Pickens, Former Commissioner
- 11:15a.m. *Break*
- 11:30 a.m. **Pretrial Release Reform: Local Innovation Initiative (30 min)**
Josh Stein, Attorney General of North Carolina
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch on your own*
Board of Directors Meeting (*Bellamy Room; lunch provided*)
- 1:30 p.m. **The Law of Self Defense (45 min)**
John Rubin, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. **Courtroom Management of Evidence Related to Fentanyl (30 min)**
Sarah Jessica Farber, Ombudsman to the State Crime Lab and
Internal Auditor, Department of Justice
- 2:45 p.m. *Break (snacks provided Cape Fear Lobby)*
- 3:00 p.m. **Comments (30 min)**
Cheri Beasley, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of North Carolina
- 3:30 p.m. **Qualification Standards for Private Assigned Counsel (30 min)**
Thomas J. Maher, Executive Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services
- 4:00 p.m. *Break*



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4:15 p.m. **Post-Conviction DNA Issues (45 min)**
Professor Jessica Smith

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, June 21

8:00 a.m. *Breakfast (Cape Fear Lobby)*

8:30 a.m. **Business Meeting**

9:15 a.m. ***Daubert Update and Practical Applications (45 min)***
Robert C. Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge

10:00 a.m. **Pattern Jury Committee Update – Civil (20 min)**
Robert “Robby” Desmond, Reporter for Civil Pattern Jury Committee;
Partner, Smith Anderson, Raleigh, NC

10:20 a.m. *Break (snacks provided Cape Fear Lobby)*

10:30 a.m. **Search Warrants and Digital Evidence (45 min)**
Jeffrey B. Welty, Professor, UNC School of Government
Director, North Carolina Judicial College

11:15 a.m. *Break*

11:30 a.m. **Extraordinary Mitigation and Advanced Supervised Release (45 min)**
Jeffrey Foster, Superior Court Judge

12:15 p.m. *Adjourn*

This conference offers 11 hours of instruction, all of which qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. This conference has been approved for 11 hours of CLE credit.

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