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Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 22–24, 2022

Ramada Plaza Nags Head

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Wednesday, June 22

- 8:00 a.m. **Check in Opens**
 Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
 Hon. Tom Lock, Conference President
 Hon. Bob Ervin, Chair, Education Committee
- 9:15 a.m. **Remarks from the Chief Justice [0.5 CJE hour]**
 Hon. Paul Newby, Chief Justice of North Carolina
- 9:45 a.m. **Rule 15 and Media Issues [0.5 CJE hour]**
 Hon. Paul Ridgeway, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 10
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **AOC Update: Court Performance and Backlog Reduction [1.5 CJE hours]**
 Andrew Heath, Director, N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts
 Emily Mehta, AOC Research Planning and Policy
 David Slayton, National Center for State Courts
 Vanessa Martinucci, Director, N.C. State Crime Laboratory
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch Break (on your own)**
 Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. **Disability Access [0.75 CJE hour]**
 Lori Cole, Court Management Specialist, N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts
 Corrine Lusic, Deputy Legal Counsel, N.C. Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:15 p.m. **Receivership [0.75 CJE hour]**
 James “Charlie” Livermon III, Womble Bond Dickinson, Raleigh, NC
 Michael Martinez, Grier Wright Martinez, PA, Charlotte, NC
 Anna Gorman, Grier Wright Martinez, PA, Charlotte, NC



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- 3:00 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Suicide Prevention and Stress Management [1.0 CJE hour]**
Hon. Athena Brooks, Special Superior Court Judge
Hon. Bryan Collins, Resident Superior Court Judge, District 10
- 4:15 p.m. **Getting to Know You**
Hon. Jesse Caldwell
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**
- 7:30 p.m. **Lost Colony Night**

Thursday, June 23

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Announcements**
Hon. Tom Lock
- 9:05 a.m. **Judicial Standards Update [0.5 CJE hour]**
Hon. Chris Dillon, Court of Appeals of North Carolina
Chair, N.C. Judicial Standards Commission
- 9:35 a.m. **Batson Update [0.75 CJE hour]**
Hon. Bob Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 25A
- 10:20 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Court Reporters and Preserving the Record [1.0 CJE hour]**
Hon. Gale Adams, Resident Superior Court Judge, District 12B
- 11:30 a.m. **Study of Sentencing Practices in North Carolina [1.0 CJE hour]**
Michelle Hall, Executive Director, N.C. Sentencing and Policy Advisory Commission
- 12:30 p.m. **Recess for Afternoon Activities**
Education Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. **Reception at Jennette's Pier**



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Friday, June 24

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. **Announcements**
Hon. Tom Lock
- 9:05 a.m. **Civil Case Law Update [1.0 CJE hour]**
Dixie Wells, Ellis & Winters, Greensboro, NC
Leslie Packer, Ellis & Winters, Raleigh, NC
- 10:05 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **Criminal Case Law Update [1.5 CJE hours]**
Jamie Markham, School of Government
Brittany Williams, School of Government
- 11:45 a.m. **Business Meeting**
- 12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

This conference offers 10.5 hours of instruction, all of which qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.

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