



Agenda

# Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 19–21, 2013

Asheville, NC

## Wednesday, June 19 (*Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville, North Carolina*)

- 9:00 a.m. **Registration**
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Conference President  
W. David Lee, Chair, Education Committee
- 9:45 a.m. **Criminal Law Update, Part I**  
Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government
- 10:45 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Criminal Law Update, Part II**  
Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government
- 11:45 p.m. **"To Know, Know, Know You, Is to Love, Love, Love You"**  
Jesse Caldwell
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch (*on your own*)**  
Board of Directors Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. **Class Actions**  
Anthony T. Lathrop, Moore & Van Allen, PLLC
- 2:45 p.m. **Governmental Immunity**  
Michael Crowell, UNC School of Government  
Trey Allen, UNC School of Government
- 3:30 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. **Comments**  
R. Michael Wells, Sr., President, North Carolina Bar Association
- 3:55 p.m. **Comments**  
Sarah E. Parker, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of North Carolina  
John W. Smith, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**

## Thursday, June 20

- 9:10 a.m. **Civil Law Update**  
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. **New Online Tools for Collateral Consequences and Relief from Criminal Conviction**  
Whitney Fairbanks, Administrative Office of the Courts

- 10:30 a.m.     **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.     **Ethics: Proposed Orders**  
Paul R. Ross, N.C. Judicial Standards Commission
- 11:15 a.m.     ***Cy Pres* Doctrine and North Carolina Class Actions**  
George R. Hausen, Jr., Legal Aid of North Carolina  
Reid C. (“Cal”) Adams, Jr., Womble Carlyle
- 11:35 p.m.     **Tort Reform: Important Information about Effective Dates**  
Shannon R. Joseph, Special Superior Court Judge, on behalf of Pattern Jury Instruction  
Committee
- 11:55 a.m.     **Business Meeting**
- 12:45 p.m.     **Recess**  
*Free Afternoon*

**Friday, June 21**

**Joint Session with North Carolina Bar Association (*Grove Park Inn, Asheville*)**

*Heritage Ballroom—Sammons Wing*

- 8:00 a.m.     **Program check-in and light refreshments**
- 8:40 a.m.     **Introduction**  
Jesse B. Caldwell, III
- 8:45 a.m.     ***Ex Parte* Communications: It’s Not Black and White**  
John C. Martin, Chief Judge, North Carolina Court of Appeals  
Alma L. Hinton, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge  
Barbara B. “Bonnie” Weyher, Yates, McLamb, & Weyher, LLP
- 9:45 a.m.     **Break and Adjourn to Grand Ballroom**

*Grand Ballroom—Vanderbilt Wing*

- 10:00 a.m.     **State of the Judiciary**  
Sarah E. Parker, Chief Justice, Supreme Court of North Carolina
- 10:15 a.m.     **Willis Smith and Willis Smith, Jr. Ethics and Professionalism Address**  
Antonin Scalia, Associate Justice, United States Supreme Court
- 11:15 a.m.     **Adjourn**

This conference will have 9.5 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. Please note that the Welcome session and Business Meeting do not count towards the total CJE hours.

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