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Agenda

Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 20-22, 2018

Wilmington, NC

Wednesday, June 20 (*Hotel Ballast Wilmington – Cape Fear Ballroom*)

- 11:30 a.m. Education Committee Meeting (*Bellamy Room - lunch provided*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Registration** (*Cape Fear Registration*)
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome**
Forrest “Don” Bridges, Conference President
Robert “Bob” C. Ervin, Chair, Education Committee
- 1:10 p.m. **Criminal Law Update – Part I**
Jessica Smith, W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m. *Break (snacks provided)*
- 2:30 p.m. **Criminal Law Update – Part II**
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 3:30 p.m. **Pattern Jury Committee Update - Civil**
Robert “Robby” Desmond, Reporter for Civil Pattern Jury Committee;
Partner, Smith Anderson
- 4:00 p.m. *Break*
- 4:30 p.m. **The Opioid Crisis: Enhancing Understanding of its Effects on Children and Families**
E. Blake Fagan, MD, Chief Education Officer, Mountain Area Health Education Center
Assistant Residency Director, MAHEC Family Medicine Residency Program
Assistant Medical Director, MAHEC Division of Family Medicine
Professor, UNC-Chapel Hill School of Medicine
- 5:30 p.m. *Recess*



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Thursday, June 21 (Hotel Ballast Wilmington – Cape Fear Ballroom)

- 7:30 a.m. *Breakfast Buffet (Cape Fear Lobby)*
- 9:00 a.m. **Contracts: Enforceability of Arbitration Agreements**
Richard Gottlieb, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 21A
- 9:45 a.m. **Contracts: Enforceability of Arbitration Awards**
Adam Conrad, Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases
Judicial District 26
- 10:30 a.m. *Break (snacks provided)*
- 11:00 a.m. **A Court of Appeals Panel Discussion**
Presenters: Chief Judge Linda McGee Judge Lucy Inman
Judge Mark Davis Judge Donna Stroud
- 12:00 p.m. *Lunch on your own*
Board of Directors Meeting (*Bellamy Room - lunch provided*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 2:15 p.m. **Political Conduct and Ethics for Judges**
Carolyn Dubay, Executive Director, Judicial Standards Commission
- 3:00 p.m. *Break (snacks provided)*
- 3:30 p.m. **Update from the Judicial Response Committee of the Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism (CJCP)**
Presenters: Lisa M. Sheppard, Executive Director, CJCP
Justice Edmunds
Judge John Martin
Judge Gerald Arnold
- 4:00 p.m. **Attorney’s Fees**
James “Jim” Gale, Special Superior Court Judge, Chief Judge for Complex Business Cases, Judicial District 18
- 4:30 p.m. **Comments**
Caryn McNeill, President, North Carolina Bar Association
- 4:45 p.m. **Comments**
Mark D. Martin, Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court
Marion R. Warren, Director, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
- 5:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception** (*Lawn of Wilmington Convention Center, 515 Nutt Street*)
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Friday, June 22

**Joint Session with North Carolina Bar Association
Wilmington Convention Center – *Grand Ballroom Salons A, B, C*
515 Nutt Street, Wilmington, NC 28401**

****Conference name badge required for entry into all sessions listed below.***

- 8:00 a.m. *Breakfast on your own*
- 9:00 a.m. **Civil Law Update**
Ann Anderson, Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Associate Professor
UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. **State of Judiciary Address**
Mark D. Martin, Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:30 a.m. **Willis Smith/Willis Smith Jr. Professionalism Speaker**
Carl Fox, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 15B
- 10:55 a.m. **The Political Future: Bending the Trajectory of Our Partisan Trends**
Keith Allred, Founder & President, The Common Interest
- 12:00 p.m. *Adjourn*

This conference offers 11.25 hours of instruction, all of which qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule I.C of Continuing Judicial Education. Please note that the Welcome session and Business Meeting do not count towards the total CJE hours. This conference has been approved for 9.75 hours of CLE credit.

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