



## Agenda

# Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 22-24, 2016

Charlotte, NC

### Wednesday, June 22 (*Fairfield Inn & Suites – Uptown Charlotte – Carolina Ballroom*)

- 11:00 a.m. Education Committee Meeting (lunch provided) (*Charlotte C*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Introductions**  
Lindsay R. Davis Jr., Conference President  
Robert “Bob” C. Ervin, Chair, Education Committee
- 1:15 p.m. **Criminal Law Update**  
Jessica Smith, W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. **Panel Discussion: Surprise!**  
Michael R. Morgan, Moderator, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 10  
W. Allen Cobb, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 5  
Robert H. Hobgood, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 9  
Elaine O’Neal, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 14B  
Anna Mills Wagoner, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 19C
- 2:45 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. **Update from NC Judicial Standards Commission**  
Carolyn Dubay, Executive Director, NC Judicial Standards Commission
- 4:00 p.m. **Pattern Jury Instructions Update**  
Robert H. Hobgood, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 9  
Robert Desmond, Reporter, Civil Pattern Jury Committee  
Beverly T. Beal, Emergency Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 25A
- 4:15 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 5:15 p.m. *Recess*



## Thursday, June 23

- 9:00 a.m.     **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**In Camera Review of DSS, Juvenile, Medical & Other Records**  
G. Bryan Collins, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 10
- 9:30 a.m.     **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Capacity of Child to Testify & Witness Accommodations**  
R. Gregory “Greg” Horne, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 24
- 10:00 a.m.    **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Jury Selection**  
Robert “Bob” C. Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 25A
- 10:30 a.m.    *Break*
- 11:00 a.m.    **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Rape Shield Statute**  
Reuben F. Young, Special Superior Court Judge
- 11:30 a.m.    **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Crawford Issues**  
Jessica Smith, W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government
- 12:00 p.m.    Lunch (*on your own*)  
Board of Directors Meeting (lunch provided) (*Charlotte Room*)
- 1:15 p.m.     **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Physical Injury & State v. Hinnant**  
W. Todd Pomeroy, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 27B
- 1:45 p.m.     **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Syndrome Testimony & Credibility Issues**  
Mary Ann Tally, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 12
- 2:15 p.m.     **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Jury Instructions**  
Benjamin G. Alford, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 3B
- 2:45 p.m.     **Trying a B1 Sexual Assault Case**  
**Sentencing**  
Christopher W. Bragg, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 20B
- 3:15 p.m.     *Break*
- 3:30 p.m.     **Comments**  
Mark D. Martin, Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court  
Marion R. Warren, Director, NC Administrative Office of the Courts



- 4:30 p.m.     *Recess*
- 5:30 p.m.     Reception at the Federal Courthouse  
*Hosted by Chief Judge Frank D. Whitney*  
*Wear name badge for entry*

**Friday, June 24 (LOCATION CHANGE: The Westin Charlotte)**

- 8:15 a.m.     Mix and Mingle Coffee & Light Snacks (Grand Ballroom D, 2<sup>nd</sup> level)
- 8:45 a.m.     **Comments** (Providence Ballroom III, 1<sup>st</sup> Level)  
Shelby Benton, Esq., President, NC Bar Association
- 9:00 a.m.     **Civil Law Update**  
Ann Anderson, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government

**Transition from Level 1 to Grand Ballroom C, level 2, for Joint Session with the NC Bar Association. You must wear your SCJ Conference nametag for admittance.**

- 10:00 a.m.    **Court of Appeals Candidate Forum** (Grand Ballroom C, 2<sup>nd</sup> level)  
John Wester, Moderator
- 10:45 a.m.    **State of the Judiciary Address**  
Mark D. Martin, Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court
- 11:00 a.m.    **NCBA Foundation Endowment Grant Presentation** – Judge Julian Mann
- 11:10 a.m.    **Gubernatorial Candidates Forum**  
Gray Wilson, Moderator
- 12:00 p.m.    *Adjourn*

This conference will have 10.75 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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