

Agenda

Superior Court Judges Fall Conference

October 18-20, 2010

Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, October 18

9:30 a.m. **Check-In for Senior Resident Session**

10:00 a.m. - **Senior Resident Session**

1:00 p.m. Michael Crowell, UNC School of Government

12:30 p.m. **General Check-In**

1:00 p.m. **Financial Disclosure Forms: Frequently Asked Questions)**

Stacey Phipps, North Carolina State Ethics Commission

Paul R. Ross, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission

1:45 p.m. **Break**

2:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **CPR Made Simple**
Red Cross, Central Carolinas Chapter
- **Lexis-Nexis Training**
Kim Shields, Esq.
- **Benefits Information Session A: Judicial Retirement Benefits, 401(k) Plan, Deferred Compensation Plan**
Debbie Perkinson, Administrative Office of the Courts

3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **Gentle Yoga for Stress Relief**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Catherine C. Eagles
- **Internet Resources for Judges**
Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government
- **Benefits Information Session B: Health Insurance, NC Flex Plan, Other Supplemental Plans, Miscellaneous Benefits**
Sarah West, Administrative Office of the Courts

4:30 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 19

- 8:00 a.m. **Check-In**
Breakfast
ID Card Pictures (8am – 3pm)
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge W. Allen Cobb, Jr., Conference President
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Catherine C. Eagles, Education Committee Chair
- 9:15 a.m. **Criminal Law Update: The Racial Justice Act, Recent Cases, & 2010 Legislation**
Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Criminal Law Update, cont'd**
- 11:45 a.m. **Civil Case Law and Legislative Update**
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*provided in SOG Dining Hall*)
- 1:15 p.m. **Comments**
The Honorable John W. Smith II, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:00 p.m. **“Express Yourself” – Exploring the Vagaries of Opinion Testimony**
Paul M. Newby, Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. ***Break-out Session*: Managing Ineffective, Rogue, and Impaired Attorneys**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Douglas B. Sasser
- 4:45 p.m. **Recess**
- 5:30 p.m. **Social – Tour the UNC Basketball Museum** (*Pre-registration required*)

Wednesday, October 20

- 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast**
Education Committee Meeting
- 9:00 a.m. **Trying a Civil Case with Pro Se Litigants**
Superior Court Judge R. Allen Baddour, Jr.
- 9:45 a.m. **Grand Jury Issues**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Jesse B. Caldwell, III
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**

- 10:45 a.m. **5 Things to Know About Dispositive Motions**
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
- 11:15 a.m. **Construction Law Basics for the Trial Judge**
Harper Heckman, Member, Nexsen Pruet, LLC, Greensboro, NC
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*On your own*)
Conference Board of Directors Meeting
- 1:30 p.m. **One Judge Overruling Another**
Michael Crowell, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m. **Plays Well With Others: Collegiality and Professionalism in the Courthouse**
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:00 p.m. **Law Enforcement Access to Records of Electronic Communications**
Jeff Welty, UNC School of Government
- 3:45 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

This conference will have **10.0 hours** of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. Additional CJE hours may be added for attending the optional sessions held on the first day as follows:

- **2.5 hours** for the *Senior Resident Session*;
- **0.75 hours** for *Financial Disclosure Forms*;
- **1.25 hours** for *LexisNexis*;
- **1.0 hour** for *Internet Resources for Judges*

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