

N.C. Association of County Attorneys & N.C. Association of DSS Attorneys 2012 Annual Summer Conference

Thursday, July 19 – DSS Attorneys Sessions

- 11 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration Open (Lobby)
- 12:50 – 5:30 p.m. Social Services sessions (Bradham)
- ▶ 12:50 p.m. Welcome
 - ▶ 1 – 2:15 p.m. Working Effectively with Your Expert Witness
Elaine Cabinum-Foeller, M.D., FAAP,
Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Brody School of Medicine
Medical Director, Tedi Bear, Greenville, NC
 - ▶ *Break – sponsored by Local Government Federal Credit Union*
 - ▶ 2:30 – 3:45 p.m. How to Question your Expert Witness
Tom Anglim, Assistant District Attorney, District 2, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
 - ▶ *Break – sponsored by Local Government Federal Credit Union*
 - ▶ 4 – 5 p.m. Getting/Staying Mentally Healthy (ethics credit)
John H. Bennett and Susan McIntyre, Volunteers, NC Lawyer Assistance Program
 - ▶ 5 – 5:30 p.m. Quick Update and Q&A: Responsible Individuals List
Jane Thompson, Assistant Attorney General
- 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Opening Reception (Hilton Veranda) – *sponsored by Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham, LLP*

Friday, July 20 – Concurrent DSS & County Attorneys Sessions

- 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Ballroom) – *sponsored by Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough, LLP*
- 8 – 11 a.m. Registration Open (Lobby)
- 8:30 – 9:45 a.m. DSS Attorneys: Case and Legislative Update (Bradham)
Janet Mason, Gladys Hall Coates Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government
- 8:30 – 8:45 a.m. County Attorneys: Introduction
Lowell L. Siler, Durham County Attorney, NCACA President (Lawson)
Welcome to Craven County
Commissioner Scott C. Dacey, Vice-Chair Craven County Board of Commissioners
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. County Attorneys: Employee Free Speech Rights and Social Media (Lawson)
Robert P. Joyce, Charles Edwin Hinsdale Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government
- ▶ *Break – sponsored by Poyner & Spruill, LLP*
- 10 – 11:15 a.m. DSS Attorneys: Engaging Fathers (Bradham)
The Honorable J.H. Corpening, II, Chief District Court Judge, District 5

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10 – 11 a.m. County Attorneys: Effects of Workers' Compensation Law Changes in NC
Melissa R. Cleary and Tracey L. Jones
Partners, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham, LLP (Lawson)

► *Break – sponsored by Poyner & Spruill, LLP*

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. DSS Attorneys: The Intersection of IV-D & Child Welfare
Lisa Bradley, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice
Gail Carelli, Attorney, New Hanover County Department of Social Services
Angie Stephensen, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice (Bradham)

DSS Attorneys Adjourn

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. County Attorneys: Ethics for County Attorneys (Lawson)
Christopher B. McLaughlin, Assistant Professor of Public Law & Government, UNC School of Government

Closing Announcements - Lowell L. Siler, Durham County Attorney, NCACA President

6 – 8 p.m. Off-site event: Tryon Palace, South Lawn – *sponsored by Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice*
– *transportation sponsored by Local Government Federal Credit Union*

Saturday, July 21 – County Attorneys Sessions

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast (Hallway & Lawson) – *sponsored by Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein L.L.P.*

8:00 – 11:00 a.m. Registration Open (Lobby)

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. Changes in the Administrative Procedure Act & Practicing Before the Office of Administrative Hearings
Julian Mann, III, Chief Administrative Law Judge, NC Office of Administrative Hearings
H. Glenn T. Dunn, Partner, Poyner & Spruill, LLP
Thomas R. West, Partner, Poyner & Spruill, LLP (Bradham)

► *Break – sponsored by Poyner & Spruill, LLP*

9:45 – 10:45 a.m. Governmental Immunity and County Government
James R. Morgan, Jr., Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, LLP (Bradham)

► *Break – sponsored by Poyner & Spruill, LLP*

11:00 – 12:00 Noon Legal and Legislative Hot Topics
Amy Y. Bason, General Counsel, NC Association of County Commissioners (Bradham)
Speakers: Debra Bechtel – Catawba County Attorney; J. Mark Payne – Guilford County Attorney;
R. Michael Cox – Pasquotank County Attorney

12:00 – 12:30 p.m. County Attorneys' Business Session (Bradham)

6 – 7:30 p.m. Closing Reception (Hilton Veranda)
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