

2021 Decision-Making for Magistrates

August 30 – September 2, 2021

Monday, August 30

9:00 a.m.

Off to a Good Start

Chief District Court Judge Jay Corpening, Pender & New Hanover Counties

A Quick Overview

Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government

Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government

Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

Tonia Jacobs Deese, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, UNC School of Social Work

Introduction to Fast & Slow Thinking

Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government

Decisions Are Answers

Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government

11:30 a.m.

Break for lunch

1:30 p.m.

About the Law

Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government

Our Brain's Priorities Many Not Be Our Priorities

Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government

4:00 p.m.

Adjourn for the day

Tuesday, August 31

9:00 a.m.

About the Facts

Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government

Mindfulness Primer and Practices

Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

11:30 a.m.

Break for lunch

1:30 p.m. **About Legal Standards: How Sure Do You Have to Be?**
Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government

Mindful Listening
Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

Implicit Bias
Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government

4:00 p.m. *Adjourn for the day*

Wednesday, September 1 – No Zoom Sessions

Thursday, September 2

9:00 a.m. **Vicarious Trauma, Burnout, Etc**
Tonia Jacobs Deese, MSW, LCSW, Clinical Assistant Professor, UNC School of Social Work

Self-Care
Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

11:30 a.m. *Break for lunch*

1:30 p.m. **Mindful Moment**
Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

What Have We Learned?
Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government
Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government
Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

Making a Plan
Dona Lewandowski, UNC School of Government
Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government
Elizabeth Watkins-Price, UNC School of Government

4:00 p.m. *Adjourn*