

Agenda

# Superior Court Judges Fall Conference

October 17-19, 2011

Chapel Hill, NC

## Monday, October 17

11:00 **Check-In for Senior Resident Session**

11:30 a.m. - **Senior Resident Session (2401)**

*Lunch provided*

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

1:00 p.m. **General Check-In (Atrium)**

- Computer support from the AOC available starting at 1:00 p.m. (2321)

1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **Lexis-Nexis Training Part 1: Basics (1300)**

Kim Shields, Esq.

- **CJLEADS training (computers provided) (2403)**

Jessica Wilkins, Training Development and Delivery  
Office of State Controller

- **Benefits Information Session A: Judicial Retirement Benefits, 401(k) Plan, Deferred Compensation Plan (2601)**

Debra H. Perkinson, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Sarah C. West, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Barry Rosett, Prudential

3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **Lexis-Nexis Training Part 2: Intermediate/Advanced (1300)**

Kim Shields, Esq.

- **CJLEADS training (repeated) (computers provided) (2403)**

Jessica Wilkins, Training Development and Delivery  
Office of State Controller

- **Benefits Information Session B: Health Insurance, NC Flex Plan, Other Supplemental Plans, Miscellaneous Benefits (2601)**

Debra H. Perkinson, Administrative Office of the Courts  
Sarah C. West, Administrative Office of the Courts

4:45 p.m. **Recess**

5:15 p.m.     **Book Discussion and Social Hour** – *Blink* by Malcolm Gladwell  
Special Superior Court Judges Calvin E. Murphy and Shannon R. Joseph, discussion  
leaders

**Tuesday, October 18**

8:00 a.m.     **Check-In** (*Atrium*)

9:00 a.m.     **Welcome** (2603)

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Orlando F. Hudson, Jr., Conference President  
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge W. David Lee, Education Committee Chair

9:15 a.m.     **Criminal Case Law and Legislative Update: Part 1** (2603)

Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government

10:30 a.m.    **Break**

11:00 a.m.    **Criminal Case Law and Legislative Update: Part 2** (2603)

Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government

11:45 a.m.    **Evidence Issues in Foreclosures** (2603)

Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Forrest D. Bridges

12:30 p.m.    **Lunch** (*SOG Dining Hall*)

**Education Committee Meeting** (2600)

1:30 p.m.     **Comments** (2603)

The Honorable John W. Smith II, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

2:15 p.m.     **CJLEADS: What is it? How does a judge get training?** (2603)

Sondra Phillips, Business Operations Supervisor  
Office of State Controller

2:30 p.m.     **Ethical Use of Social Media** (2603)

Shannon Tufts, UNC School of Government  
Michael Crowell, UNC School of Government

3:30 p.m.     **Break** (15 minutes)

3:45 p.m.     **State Ethics Act Requirements for Judges** (2603)

Mary Beach Shuping, State Ethics Commission

4:30 p.m.     **Recess**

5:30 p.m. -    **Reception** (*Pre-registration required*)

7:00 p.m.     NC Central School of Law

**Wednesday, October 19**

9:00 a.m.     **Civil Legislation and Case Update** (2603)

Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government

10:00 a.m.    **Break**

- 10:30 a.m.    **Efficient Jury Selection (2603)**  
 Superior Court Judge Ronald E. Spivey, moderator  
 Panelists:  
 Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Robert H. Hobgood  
 Special Superior Court Judge Calvin E. Murphy  
 Superior Court Judge James F. Ammons, Jr.
- 11:15 a.m.    **Administrative Appeals (2603)**  
 Superior Court Judge Paul Ridgeway
- 12:00 p.m.    **Lunch (On your own)**  
**Conference Board of Directors Meeting (2403)**  
**New Judges/ Mentors Lunch Meeting (2402)**
- 1:30 p.m.     **Justice Reinvestment Act (2603)**  
 Jamie Markham, School of Government
- 3:00 p.m.     **Break (15 minutes)**
- 3:15 p.m.     **Forensic Advantage System: What Judges Need to Know (2603)**  
 John Dilday, Deputy Assistant Director, State of NC Crime Laboratory  
 Joseph R. John Sr., Director, State of North Carolina Crime Laboratory  
 J. Joy Strickland, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice
- 4:00 p.m.     **Business Meeting (2403)**
- 4:45 p.m.     **Adjourn**

This conference will have 11 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 on the first day as follows: 1.5 hrs for the *Senior Resident Session*; and 1.5 hrs each for the Lexis-Nexis and CJLEADS training sessions.

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