



Agenda

## Capital Case Management for Superior Court Judges

May 9-10, 2012

UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

### Wednesday, May 9

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| 8:00 – 9:00 am   | Check-in, Room 2401   |
| 9:00 – 9:30 am   | Overview/Introduction<br><i>Jeff Welty, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government<br/>UNC School of Government</i> |
| 9:30 – 9:45 am   | Break   |
| 9:45 – 10:45 am  | <b>Pretrial Management</b><br><i>Superior Court Judge W. Osmond Smith, III, Judicial District 9A</i>                      |
| 10:45 – 11:00 am | Break   |
| 11:00 – 11:30 am | <b>Appointment of Counsel</b><br><i>Robert Hurley, Capital Defender, Office of the Capital Defender, Raleigh, NC</i>      |
| 11:30 – 11:45 am | Break   |
| 11:45 – 12:45 pm | <b>Counsel Issues</b><br><i>Jessica Smith, Professor of Public Law and Government<br/>UNC School of Government</i>        |
| 12:45- 1:30 pm   | Lunch ( <i>dining hall, first floor</i> )   |
| 1:30 – 2:30 pm   | <b>Mental Retardation</b><br><i>Superior Court Judge Paul G. Gessner, Judicial District 10</i>                            |
| 2:30 – 2:45 pm   | Break   |
| 2:45 – 3:45 pm   | <b>Jury Selection</b><br><i>Superior Court Judge Thomas H. Lock, Judicial District 11B</i>                                |
| 3:45 – 4:00 pm   | Break   |



- 4:00 – 5:00 pm      **High Profile Trials/Handling the Media**  
*Michael Crowell, Professor of Public Law and Government*  
*UNC School of Government*
- 5:00 pm              Recess

### **Thursday, May 10**

- 8:30 – 9:30 am      **Mental Health Defenses**  
*John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government*  
*UNC School of Government*
- 9:30 – 9:45 am      Break
- 9:45 - 10:45 am    **Experts**  
*Superior Court Judge W. Erwin Spainhour, Judicial District 19A*
- 10:45 - 11:00 am    Break
- 11:00 – 11:30 am    **Self-Defense**  
*John Rubin*
- 11:30 – 11:45 am    Break
- 11:45 – 12:15 pm    **Jury Instructions**  
*Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Judicial District 27A*
- 12:15 – 1:00 pm     Lunch (*dining hall, first floor*)
- 1:00 – 3:30 pm      **Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances**  
*Jeff Welty (additional faculty TBD)*
- 3:30 – 3:45 pm      Break
- 3:45 – 4:15 pm      **Closing Arguments**  
*Jeff Welty*
- 4:15 – 4:30 pm      Break
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm      **The Racial Justice Act**  
*Jeff Welty*
- 5:00 pm              Adjourn