

Advanced Family Law for District Court Judges

Issues in Equitable Distribution

January 15-17, 2025

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Room 2402

Wednesday, January 15 [5.75 CJE]

- 10:30 a.m. OPTIONAL SESSION: Equitable Distribution Overview/Review** [1.50 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 12:00 p.m. *Break & Lunch***
Boxed lunches provided for judges who attend the optional morning session.
- 12:30 p.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 1:00 p.m. Organizing and Managing the Case** [1.75 CJE]
Judge Christy Mann, Judicial District 26
- 2:45 p.m. *Break***
- 3:00 p.m. Classification: Presumptions and Burdens of Proof** [1.25 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 4:15 p.m. Retirement Accounts and Deferred Compensation** [1.25 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 5:30 p.m. *Adjourn***
***Homework: Review classification scenarios*

Thursday, January 16 [6.75 CJE]

- 9:00 a.m. Classification Issues: Applying Law to Specific Assets** [1.50 CJE]
Marcia Armstrong, The Armstrong Law Firm, PA, Smithfield
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 10:30 a.m. *Break***

- 10:45 a.m.** **Classification** (*continued*) [1.75 CJE]
- 12:30 p.m.** **Lunch at SOG**
- 1:30 p.m.** **Valuation Methodologies** [1.0 CJE]
Jonathan D. Feit, Attorney - James, McElroy and Diehl, PA, Charlotte
- 2:30 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:45 p.m.** **Valuation Methodologies** (*continued*) [1.0 CJE]
- 3:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:00 p.m.** **Legal Issues in Distribution** [1.50 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 5:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**
***Homework: Distribute assets in case study*

Friday, January 17 [2.75 CJE]

- 9:00 a.m.** **Discussion of Distribution Case Study** [1.50 CJE]
Judge Jonathon Sargeant, Judicial District 9
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Post-Trial Issues** [1.25 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 12:00 p.m.** **Wrap-Up and Evaluation**
- 12:15 p.m.** **Adjourn**

CJE CREDIT HOURS = 15.25

This program will have **15.25** hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. All **15.25** hours count towards Family Court Hours.