

Overview of Decedents' Estates

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9:00 am-11:00 am

School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, online via Zoom

Join us for a virtual session taught by faculty member, Meredith Smith. This session will provide an introduction to the administration of a decedent's estate. It will cover basic terminology, the clerk's role and responsibility, an overview of formal administration and alternatives to formal administration, and the sources of law and resources available to support the clerk in this field of work. **This class is limited to elected and assistant clerks of superior court.** Additional information about the class is located at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/overview-decedents-estates>.

CLE Credit: 2.00 Hours of General CLE Credit

SPEAKER

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Meredith Smith joined the School of Government in 2013. Previously, she was an associate with the law firm of McGuireWoods LLP in Charlotte, where she practiced with the real estate, corporate, and restructuring and insolvency groups on matters related to a wide range of issues including commercial loan modifications, foreclosures, bankruptcy, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, commercial leasing, and real estate purchase and sale contracts. Smith earned a BA in political science and Spanish, with distinction, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a law degree, cum laude, from Georgetown University School of Law, where she was a member of the *American Criminal Law Review*.