

Social Services Attorneys 2024 Winter Conference
February 1–2, 2024
Hybrid Format
School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
Live via Zoom

Thursday, February 1 (3.0 CLE)

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| 12:30 p.m. | Welcome and Announcements
Sara DePasquale, School of Government |
| 12:45 p.m. | Contempt
Cheryl Howell, School of Government |
| 1:45 p.m. | Break |
| 2:00 p.m. | DJJ Orders of Custody to DSS
Sara DePasquale, School of Government
Jacqui Greene, School of Government |
| 3:00 p.m. | Business Meeting and Break |
| 3:30 p.m. | DHHS Update
Gail Carelli, Assistant General Counsel for Child Welfare & County
Operations, NC DHHS |
| 4:30 | Adjourn for Day |

Friday, February 2 (5.5 CLE)

- 8:30** **Social Media: Understanding the Platforms and Apps** [Tech CLE]
Shannon Tufts, School of Government
- 9:30** **Break**
- 9:45** **Introducing Digital Evidence**
Jeff Welty, School of Government
- 10:30** **Break**
- 10:45** **Ethics: Preparing Your Client for Court** [Ethics CLE]
Sheri Woodyard, Assistant County Attorney, Davidson County
Kristi Nickodem, School of Government
Suzanne Avett, Health and Human Services Attorney, Buncombe County
Marc Gentile, Senior Associate County Attorney, Mecklenburg County
Youth and Family Services
- 11:45** **Lunch**
- 12:30** **Guardianship: Legislative Changes**
Meredith Smith, School of Government
- 2:00** **Break**
- 2:10** **Case Update**
Sara DePasquale, School of Government
- 3:25** **Wrap Up**
- 3:30** **Adjourn**

2024 DSS and County Attorneys Summer Conference: July 11-13, Wrightsville Beach