



Agenda

# Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 24-26, 2015

Asheville, NC

## Wednesday, June 24 (*Renaissance Asheville Hotel – Salon A*)

- 11:00 a.m. Education Committee Meeting (lunch provided) (*Alexander Room*)
- 12:00 p.m. **Registration**
- 1:00 p.m. **Welcome & Introductions**  
W. Osmond Smith, III, Conference President  
W. David Lee and Robert “Bob” C. Ervin, Co-Chairs, Education Committee
- 1:15 p.m. **Comments**  
Mark D. Martin, Chief Justice, NC Supreme Court  
Marion R. Warren, Interim Director, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:15 p.m. **Who Is A Native American & What Does That Mean?**  
Bradley B. Letts, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 30B
- 2:30 p.m. *Break*
- 3:00 p.m. **The Judges' Role in Civic Education**  
Paul Newby, Associate Justice, NC Supreme Court  
Samuel J. Ervin IV, Associate Justice, NC Supreme Court  
Richard Levenstein, Esq.
- 4:00 p.m. **The New Consumer Lending Landscape & Issues in Foreclosures**  
Meredith Smith, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government
- 5:00 p.m. **What If?**  
Gale M. Adams, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 12
- 5:15 p.m. *Recess*

## Thursday, June 25

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (*Salon A Foyer*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Discovery Issues**  
James “Jim” L. Gale, Special Superior Court Judge
- 9:45 a.m. **Meet the New Judges**  
Moderator: Jesse B. Caldwell, III, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 27A
- 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. **Criminal Law Update**  
Jessica Smith, W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government
- 12:00 p.m. **Comments**  
Shelby Benton, Esq., President, NC Bar Association

- 12:15 p.m. Lunch (*on your own*)  
Board of Directors Meeting (lunch provided) (*Alexander Room*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Warrantless Stops**  
Jessica Smith, W. R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:30 p.m. **Update: The State Crime Lab**  
John A. Byrd, Director, NC State Crime Lab
- 3:00 p.m. *Break*
- 3:30 p.m. **What's New: Criminal and Civil Pattern Jury Instructions**  
Robert H. Hobgood, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 9
- 3:45 p.m. **PTSD & Veterans' Issues**  
Edwin G. Wilson Jr., Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 17A  
George Corvin, MD  
Mary Ann Tally, Resident Superior Court Judge, Judicial District 12  
Kirk Warner, Chair, NC Bar Military & Veterans Affairs Committee
- 5:00 p.m. *Recess*
- 6:00 p.m. **Social**  
*Cogburn Ranch*  
*70 Pisgah View Ranch Road*  
*Candler, NC 28715*
- 8:30 p.m. Social Ends

### **Friday, June 26**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast (*Salon A Foyer*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Civil Law Update**  
Ann Anderson, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. **Remarks**  
Ronald L. Gibson, President, NC State Bar
- 10:15 a.m. *Break*
- 10:45 a.m. **Sentencing Law Update**  
Jamie Markham, Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Associate Professor,  
UNC School of Government
- 11:45 a.m. **Business Meeting**
- 12:30 p.m. *Adjourn*

This conference will have 11.5 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. Please note that the Welcome session and Business Meeting do not count towards the total CJE hours.

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