



Agenda

Superior Court Judges Fall Conference

October 19-21, 2009

Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, October 19

9:30 a.m. **Check-In for Senior Resident Session**

10:00 a.m. - **Senior Resident Session**

1:00 p.m. Michael Crowell, UNC School of Government
John Clark, Pretrial Justice Institute

12:30 p.m. **Check-In (Atrium)**

1:00 p.m. **Ethics: Campaign Conduct**

Paul R. Ross, Executive Director, Judicial Standards Commission

2:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **Research Assistant Roundtable**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Beverly Beal
- **LexisNexis Training**
Maria Stewart, LexisNexis

2:45 p.m. **Break**

3:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **Benefits Information Session A: Judicial Retirement Benefits, 401(k) Plan, Deferred Compensation Plan**
Barry Rosett, Prudential Retirement
Debbie Perkinson, Administrative Office of the Courts
- **Computer Essentials for Judges A: How Do I Turn This Thing On?**
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
Random Gott, UNC School of Government

3:45 p.m. **Break**

4:00 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **Benefits Information Session B: Health Insurance, NC Flex Plan, Other Supplemental Plans, Miscellaneous Benefits**
Sarah Corbett, Administrative Office of the Courts
- **LexisNexis Training [Repeat Session]**
Maria Stewart, LexisNexis
- **Computer Essentials for Judges B: Basic Internet Resources and Links**
Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government
Special Superior Court Judge Ripley Rand

4:45 p.m. **Recess**



Tuesday, October 20

- 8:00 a.m. **Check-In** (*Atrium*)
Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Beverly Beal, Conference President
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Catherine Eagles, Education Committee Chair
- 9:15 a.m. **Criminal Case Law and Legislative Update**
Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government
- 10:30 a.m. **Break**
- 11:00 a.m. **Criminal Case Law and Legislative Update, cont'd**
- 11:45 a.m. **Civil Legislative and Civil Procedure Update**
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*SOG Dining Hall*)
- 1:15 p.m. **Comments**
Chief Justice Sarah E. Parker, N.C. Supreme Court
The Honorable John W. Smith II, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:00 p.m. **Ex Parte Contacts: When Can a Judge Trust a Lawyer?**
Paul R. Ross, Executive Director, Judicial Standards Commission
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Catherine Eagles
- 2:45 p.m. **Healthy Eating on the Road**
Dorothy Caldwell, Registered Dietician
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:30 p.m. **Sentencing: Law and Discretion**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge W. David Lee
Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government
- 5:00 p.m. **Recess**
Education Committee Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. - **Reception** (*Atrium - Pre-registration required*)
7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 21

- 8:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** (*Atrium*)
- 9:00 a.m. **Trying a Medical Negligence Case: Practical Tips**
Special Superior Court Judge Richard L. Doughton
Superior Court Judge Kevin Bridges
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Edwin G. Wilson
Superior Court Judge R. Stuart Albright
- 9:45 a.m. **Evidence Issues in Medical Negligence Cases**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Catherine Eagles



- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:45 a.m. **Will Caveats**
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
- 11:30 a.m. **Preventing Burnout: Life Off the Bench**
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Carl Fox
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch** (*On your own*)
Conference Board of Directors Meeting (*SOG*)
Blood Pressure Screenings (*room 2510*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Ethics: How Caperton has Changed Recusal Rules**
Michael Crowell, UNC School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. **Vehicle Stops: Practical Issues**
Jeff Welty, UNC School of Government
- 2:45 p.m. **Break**
- 3:15 p.m. **Character, Bad Acts, and Habit Evidence: Rules 404, 405, 406**
Special Superior Court Judge Ripley Rand
- 3:45 p.m. **Business Meeting**
- 5:00 **Adjourn**

This conference will have 10.50 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. Additional CJE hours may be added for attending the optional sessions on the first day as follows: 2.5 hrs for the *Senior Resident Session*; 1.0 hrs. for *Campaign Ethics*; and 0.75 hrs for each of the benefits or computer training sessions.

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