



Agenda

Superior Court Judges Fall Conference

October 17–19, 2016

Chapel Hill, NC

Monday, October 17

10:15 a.m. **Check-In for Senior Resident Session**

10:30 a.m. - **Senior Resident Session (2601)**

12:30 p.m. *Lunch provided*
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government

12:00 p.m. **General Check-In (Atrium)**

1:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions:**

- **“LexisNexis Advance” Training Part 1: Basics (2402)**
Elizabeth Stapleton, Solutions Manager, LexisNexis
- **Pattern Jury Instruction Software Training (2403)**
Beverly Beal, Emergency Superior Court Judge
- **Court Reporting Methods and Latest Technology (2601)**
North Carolina Association of Official Court Reporters

2:30 p.m. *Break*

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

- **“LexisNexis Advance” Training Part 2: Intermediate/Advanced (2402)**
Elizabeth Stapleton, Solutions Manager, LexisNexis
- **Pattern Jury Instruction Software Training (repeated) (2403)**
Beverly Beal, Emergency Superior Court Judge
- **Court Reporting Methods and Latest Technology (repeated) (2601)**
North Carolina Association of Official Court Reporters

4:15 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 18

8:00 a.m. **Check-In (Atrium)**

9:00 a.m. **Welcome (2603)**
Lindsay R. Davis, Jr., Conference President
Robert C. “Bob” Ervin, Chair, Education Committee



- 9:15 a.m. **Civil Case Update**
Ann Anderson, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 9:45 a.m. **Pre-trial Motions and Motions *in Limine***
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Alma L. Hinton
- 10:30 a.m. *Break*
- 10:45 a.m. **Jury Selection**
Special Superior Court Judge Richard L. Doughton, Moderator
- 11:30 a.m. **Evidence: Issues of Relevancy**
Superior Court Judge Michael O’Foghludha
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch** (*SOG Dining Hall*)
Education Committee Meeting (2403)
- 1:30 p.m. **Use of Depositions at Trial** (2603)
Ann Anderson, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m. **Economic Loss Rule**
Special Superior Court Judge Louis A. Bledsoe, III
- 2:30 p.m. *Break*
- 2:45 p.m. **Damages**
Superior Court Judge Richard Gottlieb
- 3:30 p.m. **Scope of Permissible Jury Argument**
Senior Resident Superior Court Judge W. Douglas Parsons
- 4:15 p.m. *Break*
- 4:30 p.m. **Frequent Errors by Trial Court Judges in Civil Trials**
Samuel J. Ervin, IV, Associate Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court
- 5:15 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, October 19

- 9:00 a.m. **Criminal Case Law and Legislative Update: Part 1** (2603)
Jessica Smith, Professor, UNC School of Government



- 10:00 a.m. *Break*
- 10:15 a.m. **Criminal Case Law and Legislative Update: Part 2**
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 11:00 a.m. **Impaired and Troubled Lawyers in the Courtroom**
Melvin F. Wright, Jr. Executive Director, Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
Carmen H. Bannon, North Carolina State Bar Deputy Counsel and Liaison to the Judiciary
- 12:15 a.m. **Lunch** (*On your own*)
Conference Board of Directors Meeting (2403)
- 1:30 p.m. **Comments** (2603)
Mark Martin, Chief Justice, North Carolina Supreme Court
Marion R. Warren, Director, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:15 p.m. **Three-judge Panels: Practical Points for Dealing with Constitutional Challenges**
Superior Court Judge Paul C. Ridgeway
Kellie Z. Myers, Trial Court Administrator, 10th Judicial District
- 3:00 p.m. *Break*
- 3:15 p.m. **Pattern Jury Instruction Committee Report**
Alan Woodlief, Elon University School of Law, PJI Criminal Reporter
- 3:30 p.m. **Business Meeting** (2603)
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjourn**

This conference will have 13.25 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. An additional 2.0 CJE hours may be added for attending the *Senior Resident Session*.

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