



Agenda

# Special Topic Seminar: Domestic Violence

March 25-27, 2015

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

## Wednesday, March 25

- 12:30 p.m. Check-in**
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome**
- 1:15 p.m. Domestic Violence in North Carolina** [0.5 CJE]  
Beth Posner, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, UNC School of Law
- 1:45 p.m. Collateral Consequences of Protective Orders and Domestic Violence Convictions** [0.5 CJE]  
Michael Kabakoff, Mecklenburg County Public Defenders' Office
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Legal Issues in 50B Cases** [1.0 CJE]  
Cheryl Howell, Professor, School of Government  
Judge Tripp Helms, District Court Judge, Monroe
- 3:45 p.m. Break**
- 4:00 p.m. Legal Issues in 50B Cases (continued)** [1.0 CJE]
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

## Thursday, March 26

- 9:00 a.m. Understanding Victim Behavior** [2.0 CJE]  
Judge J. Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, Wilmington  
Judge Ty Hands, District Court Judge, Charlotte  
Judge Jane Harper, Retired District Court Judge, Charlotte  
Stephanie Satkoviak, Court Management Specialist, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Understanding Victim Behavior (continued)** [0.75 CJE]

- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at SOG**
- 1:00 p.m. Immigration and Cultural Issues in Domestic Violence** [2.0 CJE]  
 Rona Karacaova, Director, Battered Immigrant Project, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Charlotte  
 Amy Vukovich, Attorney, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Raleigh
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Fact-Finding with Self-Represented Litigants** [1.0 CJE]  
 Judge Charlie Brown, Chief District Court Judge, Salisbury  
 Judge Stan Carmical, Chief District Court Judge, Lumberton  
 Sabrina Garcia, Crisis Counselor, Chapel Hill Police Department  
 Judge Becky Tin, District Court Judge, Charlotte
- 4:15 p.m. “When Evidence in Court Fails to Predict Lethality”** [0.5 CJE]  
 Judge Becky Tin, Charlotte
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn**

**Friday, March 27**

- 9:00 a.m. The Law Relating to Firearms and Domestic Violence** [0.75 CJE]  
 Judge Chris Walczyk, District Court Judge, Raleigh
- 9:45 a.m. Small Group Discussion** [1.5 CJE]
- 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 11:30 a.m. Criminal Domestic Violence Cases Involving Reluctant Victims** [1.5 CJE]  
 Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
 Amber Leuken Barwick, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch at SOG**
- 2:00 p.m. Programs and Innovations Around the State** [1.0 CJE]  
 Judge Becky Knight, Retired District Court Judge, Asheville  
 Stephanie Satkowiak, Court Management Specialist, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 3:00 p.m. Wrap-Up**
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn**

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