



Agenda

Special Topic Seminar: Race Issues in the Courts

April 6-8, 2016

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Wednesday, April 6

11:00 a.m. Panel Discussion Meeting/Lunch

Shea Denning, Cheryl Howell, Judge Ty Hands, Judge Marcia Morey, Judge Herb Richardson and Judge Roy Wijewickrama

12:00 p.m. Check-in

12:30 p.m. Welcome

12:45 p.m. **Keynote: Why Are We Talking About Race?** [0.75 CJE]
James Williams, Chief Public Defender, Orange/Chatham Counties

1:30 p.m. **North Carolina Traffic Stops: What Can We Learn From the Data?** [1.5 CJE]
Dr. Frank Baumgartner, Professor, Political Science, UNC Chapel Hill
Ian Mance, Staff Attorney, Southern Coalition for Social Justice
Harold Medlock, Fayetteville Police Chief

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. **Advancing Pretrial Justice: New Opportunities New Challenges** [1.0 CJE]
Judge Truman Morrison, Senior Judge, Superior Court, District of Columbia

4:15 p.m. **Fines and Forfeitures** [1.25 CJE]
David Clark, Assistant Public Defender, Guilford County

5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Thursday, April 7

9:00 a.m. **Implicit Bias** [1.5 CJE]
Rachel Godsil, Professor of Law, Seton Hall
Song Richardson, Professor of Law, University of California Irvine

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. **Implicit Bias (continued)** [1.75 CJE]

- 12:30 p.m. Lunch at SOG**
- 1:30 p.m. *+School to Prison Pipeline** [1.5 CJE]
Tamar Birckhead, Associate Professor of Law, UNC School of Law
Judge J. Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, Wilmington
- 3:00 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 p.m. Remarks from a Former District Attorney** [0.5 CJE]
Judge Carl Fox, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, Chapel Hill
- 3:45 p.m. *+Dealing with Difference in District Court** [1.25 CJE]
Judge Ty Hands, District Court Judge, Charlotte
Judge Marcia Morey, Chief District Court Judge, Durham
Judge Herb Richardson, District Court Judge, Lumberton
Judge Roy Wijewickrama, District Court Judge, Waynesville
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Friday, April 8

- 8:30 a.m. Addressing Legal Challenges Based on Race** [0.75 CJE]
Alyson Grine, UNC School of Government
- 9:15 a.m. *+“Understanding and Addressing Racial Disproportionality and Disparities in the Child Welfare System”** [1.0 CJE]
Ralph S. Bayard, Senior Director, Systems Improvement, Casey Family Programs
Judge J. Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, Wilmington
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. *+“Understanding and Addressing Racial Disproportionality and Disparities in the Child Welfare System” (continued)** [1.0 CJE]
- 11:30 a.m. Remarks** [1.0 CJE]
Honorable Elisa Chinn-Gary, Clerk of Superior Court, Charlotte
- 12:30 p.m. Looking to the Future**
Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government
- 1:00 p.m. Adjourn**

This conference will have **15.25** hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.

*Family Court hours total **4.75** hours.

+Juvenile Certification hours total **4.75** hours.

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