

## Tuesday, June 21

### **1:00 Senior Residents and New Judges**

**Meeting of Senior Residents** (Swannanoa, second floor)

*Moderator:*

Judge W. Douglas Albright, Senior Resident Judge  
District 18, Greensboro

*or*

**Special Session for Judges Attending the July 2005 Orientation for New Judges**

**Civil Matters and Creating Jury Instructions**

(Eagle, second floor)

Judge Robert H. Hobgood, Senior Resident Judge  
District 9, Louisburg

### **3:00 Computer Training**

*Laptops are required for all of these sessions. If you use a "pigtail," you will need it for the Lexis and AOC training. Bring your Lexis password for the Lexis training. Attendance is limited and participation will be first come, first served. However, all sessions will be repeated on Wednesday.*

Pick **one** of the following sessions to attend:

**(1) Lexis for the Bench** (Berkeley, second floor)

Roy S. Turner, Jr., Legal Applications Consultant, LexisNexis

**(2) NCPJI on the Trial Court Desktop** (Victoria, second floor)

Steve Winsett, CxCorporation

**(3) AOC Computer Training: Creating and Copying Files and Folders, Email and Internet** (Cherokee, second floor)

Basil McVey, Administrative Office of the Courts

**4:00– Check-in** (pre-convention corridor)

**6:00**

**5:00 Education Committee Meeting** (Eagle, second floor)

**Recess for the day**

Hospitality suite open (1114)

## Wednesday, June 22

**8:00 Continental Breakfast and Check-in** (pre-convention corridor)

**9:00 Welcome** (Grand Ballroom, Salon B)

Judge James U. Downs, Senior Resident Judge, District 30A, Franklin  
President, North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges  
Judge Beverly Tate Beal, Senior Resident Judge, District 25A, Lenoir  
Chair, Education Committee

**9:15 Lessons Learned from Sexual Violence Seminar**

Judge Robert C. Ervin, Resident Judge, District 25A, Morganton  
Judge Susan C. Taylor, Senior Resident Judge, District 20B, Monroe  
Judge Marlene Hyatt, Senior Resident Judge, District 30B, Waynesville

**9:30 Practical Skills: Characteristics of Sex Offenders and Evaluating Treatment Options**

David Lisak, Ph.D., Forensic Consulting  
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology  
University of Massachusetts, Boston

**11:00 Break** (pre-convention corridor)

**11:30 Practical Skills** (continued)

**1:00 Lunch** (on your own)

**Executive Committee Luncheon Meeting**

(Private dining room off the restaurant, first floor)

**2:30 Computer Training** (repeat of Tuesday's sessions; please see above for details)

**4:30 Recess for the day**

**Hospitality suite open** (1114)

**6:00 Dinner** (Pavilion at Governor's western residence) (transportation provided)

## Thursday, June 23

**8:00 Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 Civil Law Update**

J. Donald Cowan, Smith Moore, LLP, Raleigh

**10:00 Break**

**10:30 Civil Law Update** (continued)

**11:30 Evidence: 404(b) and Habit**

Judge Gregory A. Weeks, Resident Judge, District 12, Fayetteville

**12:00 Lunch** (on your own)

**1:00 Registration for Joint Session**

**1:25 Joint Session with the Bar Association**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**1:30 Deposition Evidence**

*Moderator:*

Judge Albert Diaz, Special Judge, Charlotte

*Panelists:*

Douglas B. Abrams, Abrams & Abrams, Raleigh  
Patrick J. Fogarty, Poyner & Spruill, LLP, Charlotte

**2:30 Expert Testimony**

*Moderator:* Judge James C. Spencer, Jr., Resident Judge, District 15A, Graham

*Panelists:*

Janet Ward Black, Donaldson & Black, PA, Greensboro  
Leslie C. O'Toole, Ellis & Winters, LLP, Cary

**3:30 Break**

**3:45 Charge Conference and Jury Instructions**

*Moderator:* Judge Beverly Tate Beal

*Panelists:*

Judge Robert H. Hobgood, Senior Resident Judge  
District 9, Louisburg

Gordon Brown, Brown & Bunch, PLLC, Chapel Hill

**5:00 Recess for the day**

Hospitality suite open (1114)

**6:30 Reception honoring the Judiciary** (Grove Park Inn)

(Grand Ballroom A and B) (Buses depart at 6:00)

**Friday, June 24**

**8:00 Continental Breakfast**

**9:00 Remarks**

Chief Justice I. Beverly Lake, Jr.  
Supreme Court of North Carolina  
Judge Ralph A. Walker, Director  
Administrative Office of the Courts

**9:30 Criminal Law Update and Review: Pleas and Plea Negotiations**

Jessica Smith, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government  
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill

**10:30 Break**

**11:00 Preliminary Injunctions and TROs in Covenant Not to Compete Cases**

Mark Weidemaier, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government  
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill

**12:00 Ethics: Recusal and Disqualification**

Judge Richard D. Boner, Resident Judge  
District 26, Charlotte

**12:30 Business Meeting**

**1:00 Adjourn**

This conference will have 14 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. If you attend the meeting of the Senior Residents or the session on Civil Matters and Creating Jury Instructions, you will receive an additional 2 hours of CJE credit. You will receive an additional 2 hours of CJE credit for each computer training class that you attend.

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