

Contested Hearings: Essentials for Clerks

July 23-24, 2019

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Tuesday, July 23

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| 9:00am | Welcome and Introductions
Meredith Smith, UNC School of Government |
| 9:15am | The Authority of the Clerk
Meredith Smith |
| 9:45am | Hearing Basics
Ann Anderson, UNC School of Government |
| 10:15am | Break |
| 10:30am | Evidence Essentials
Ann Anderson |
| 12:00pm | Lunch (<i>SOG Dining Hall</i>) |
| 12:45pm | Ex Parte Communications; Establishing Control in the Courtroom
Meredith Smith |
| 1:45pm | Break |
| 1:55pm | Direct Criminal Contempt
Meredith Smith |
| 2:30pm | Break |
| 2:45pm | Putting it All Together: Drafting a Solid Order
Ann Anderson |
| 5:00pm | Adjourn |

Wednesday, July 24

- 9:00am** **Are We Fair Yet?**
Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government
- 10:30am** **Break**
- 10:45am** **Practical Advice from the Bench**
Meredith Smith, UNC School of Government, Moderator
Matt Kraus, Office of General Counsel, AOC
Becky Spragins, CSC Halifax County
Yancey Washington, CSC Granville County
- 11:45am** **Lunch** (*SOG Dining Hall*)
- 12:30pm** **Legal Research and Rendering a Decision**
Meredith Smith
- 2:00pm** **Break**
- 2:15pm** **Mock Hearing**
Meredith Smith and Ann Anderson
- 3:30pm** **Adjourn**

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