



# Discretion & Decision-Making in the Courts for Clerks

August 2-3, 2018  
School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

## Thursday, August 2

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome/Introductions**  
Jim Drennan, Professor, School of Government  
Kelly Tait, KT Consulting and Adjunct Professor, University of Nevada, Reno
- 10:45 a.m. Welcome to Your Brain : Brief Tour of the Brain** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Kelly Tait
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. We're Only Human: Potential Cognitive Errors** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Kelly Tait
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. The Balancing Act: Techniques to Reduce Cognitive Errors – Mindfulness and Resiliency** [1.0 CJE hours]  
Kelly Tait
- 4:00 p.m. Law of Judicial Discretion in North Carolina** [1.0 CJE hours]  
Jim Drennan
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner**

### **Friday, August 3**

- 9:00 a.m.**      **Judicial Decision-Making Competence in an Uncertain World** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Kelly Tait
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.**      **Practical Application-Case Scenarios** [1.5 CJE hours]  
Jim Drennan  
Meredith Smith, Professor, School of Government
- 12:15 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m.**      **Practical Application-Case Scenarios** [2.25 CJE hours]  
Jim Drennan  
Meredith Smith
- 3:30 p.m.**      **Recess**

This program will have **10.25** hours of instruction. Application for CLE was submitted late and approval is pending.

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