



Basic School for Magistrates: Winter 2022 Civil Session

UNC School of Government

January 24 – January 28, 2022

Monday, January 24

- 9:00 a.m.** **Orientation**
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
- 9:20 a.m.** **Introduction to the Law & Judicial Process (50 min)**
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
- 10:10 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:20 a.m.** **Introduction to Law & Judicial Process (continued) (55 min)**
- 11:15 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:30 a.m.** **Small Claims Procedure (60 min)**
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 12:30 p.m.** *Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m.** **Small Claims Procedure (continued) (60 min)**
- 2:15 p.m.** *Break*
- 2:25 p.m.** **Small Claims Procedure (continued) (60 min)**
- 3:25 p.m.** *Break*
- 3:35 p.m.** **Small Claims Procedure (continued) (60 min)**
- 4:35 p.m.** *Break*
- 4:45 p.m.** **Small Claims Procedure (continued) (30 min)**
- 5:15 p.m.** *Adjourn*

Tuesday, January 25

- 9:00 a.m.** **Contracts (60 min)**
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:10 a.m.** **Contracts (continued) (50 min)**
- 11:00 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:10 a.m.** **Contracts (continued) (50 min)**
- 12:00 p.m.** *Lunch*

- 12:55 p.m.** **Ethics** (60 min, *ethics*)
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
- 1:55 p.m.** *Break*
- 2:00 p.m.** **Involuntary Commitment** (50 min)
Mark Botts, School of Government
- 2:50 p.m.** *Break*
- 3:00 p.m.** **Involuntary Commitment** (*continued*) (90 min)
- 4:30 p.m.** *Break*
- 4:40 p.m.** **Involuntary Commitment** (*continued*) (50 min)
- 5:30 p.m.** *Adjourn*

Wednesday, January 26

- 8:30 a.m.** **Check-In: How's it Going?** (*attendance optional*)
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 9:00 a.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (60 min)
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:10 a.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (*continued*) (50 min)
- 11:00 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:10 a.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (*continued*) (60 min)
- 12:10 p.m.** *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (*continued*) (60 min)
- 2:00 p.m.** *Break*
- 2:10 p.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (*continued*) (50 min)
- 3:00 p.m.** *Break*
- 3:10 p.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (*continued*) (60 min)
- 4:10 p.m.** *Break*
- 4:25 p.m.** **Landlord-Tenant Law** (*continued*) (60 min)
- 5:25 p.m.** *Adjourn*

Thursday, January 27

- 8:00 a.m.** **Review for Exam** (*attendance optional*)
Thomas Thornburg, School of Government
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 8:50 a.m.** *Break*
- 9:00 a.m.** **Actions to Recover Personal Property** (90 min)
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:40 a.m.** **Issuing Ex Parte DVPOs** (90 min)
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 12:10 p.m.** *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.** **Understanding Domestic Violence** (150 min)
Chief District Court Judge J. Corpening, New Hanover & Pender Counties
- 3:30 p.m.** **Torts** (45 min)
Dona Lewandowski, School of Government
- 4:15 p.m.** *Break*
- 4:25 p.m.** **NCAOC Language Access Services for Magistrates** (60 min)
Brooke Bogue, Courts Management Specialist II, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
- 5:25 p.m.** *Adjourn*

Friday, January 28

- 9:00 a.m.** **The Struggle for Fairness: Avoiding Bias** (60 min, *ethics*)
James Drennan, School of Government
- 10:00 a.m.** *Break*
- 10:10 a.m.** **NCAOC: Handling Money** (60 min)
Amy Barnett, Financial Management Analyst I, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:10 a.m.** *Break*
- 11:15 a.m.** **Marriage** (45 min)
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 12:00 p.m.** *Lunch*
- 1:00 p.m.** **Civil Session Exam** (*Room 2603*)

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