



North Carolina Magistrates' Fall Conference 2020

October 12 – October 15, 2020 Online Session Schedule

Monday, October 12

10:00 a.m. Welcome Remarks and News from the NCAOC

Director McKinley Wooten, Administrative Office of the Courts

10:30 a.m. Criminal Law Update

Thomas Thornburg, School of Government Brittany Williams, School of Government

12:00 p.m. Recess (end of morning sessions)

2:00 p.m. Disorderly Conduct, Weapons, R/D/O Offenses

Christopher Tyner, School of Government

3:00 p.m. Demonstrators or Defendants: Criminal Charges at Protests

Jonathan Holbrook, School of Government

4:00 p.m. Recess (end of afternoon sessions)

Tuesday, October 13

10:00 a.m. Rules of Conduct for North Carolina Magistrates

Melvin F. Wright, Jr., Executive Director, The Chief Justice's Commission

on Professionalism

The Honorable Clifton H. Smith, District Court Judge, 25th Judicial District Ronnie M. Mitchell, Legal Counsel, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office

Jason Cheek, President, North Carolina Magistrates Association

11:15 a.m. Lessons from the Alamance County Bail Litigation

Jessica Smith, School of Government

12:00 p.m. Recess (end of morning sessions)

2:00 p.m. What You Need to Know about Language Access Services

Brooke A. Bogue, Manager, Office of Language Access Services

2:30 p.m. e-Courts Update

Brad Fowler, Chief Business Officer

3:00 p.m. Summary Ejectment: Where Are We Now?

Dona Lewandowski, School of Government

4:00 p.m. Recess (end of afternoon sessions)

Wednesday, October 14

10:00 a.m. Civil Law Update and Review

Dona Lewandowski, School of Government

11:00 a.m. Political Activity and the Code of Judicial Conduct

Carolyn Dubay, Executive Director, NC Judicial Standards Commission

12:00 p.m. Recess (end of morning sessions)

2:00 p.m. IVC Law: Catching Up with What's New and Reviewing What's Old

Mark Botts, School of Government

3:30 p.m. Recess (end of afternoon sessions)

Thursday, October 15

10:00 a.m. Small Claims: The Legal Side of Making Decisions

Dona Lewandowski, School of Government

11:30 a.m. Remarks from the Chief Justice

Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, North Carolina Supreme Court

12:00 p.m. *Adjourn*

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