



2017 Spring Public Defender Attorney and Investigator Conference

May 17-19, 2017 — University Place Hilton, Charlotte, NC

Sponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government,
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services,
North Carolina Association of Public Defenders, &
North Carolina Association of Public Defender Investigators

ATTORNEY AGENDA

*(This conference offers 12.75 hours of CLE credit. All hours are
general credit hours unless otherwise noted.)*

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

- 11:30 Check-in (*Midway Registration Desk, Lower Level*)
- 1:20 Welcome & Announcements (*University Ballroom*)
Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1:30 **Racial Justice Litigation** (90 min.)
Jeff Adachi, Public Defender, San Francisco, CA
- 3:00 **IDS and Public Defender Update** (30 min.)
Tom Maher, Executive Director, and Susan Brooks, Public Defender Administrator
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
Kevin Tully, President, NC Public Defenders Association, and Public Defender, Charlotte, NC
- 3:30 Break (*University Ballroom Foyer*)
- 3:45 **Crimmigration Update—Advising Clients in a Brave New World** (45 min.)
Sejal Zota, Legal Director, National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild
Durham, NC
- 4:30 **Best Mental Health Practices in Managing Difficult Cases** (Mental Health credit, 60 min.)
Cathy Killian, North Carolina Lawyer Assistance Program, Charlotte, NC
- 5:30 Adjourn
- 5:45 Reception (*Lakeshore Ballroom*)



THURSDAY, May 18 (A.M.)

7:45 Breakfast (*University Ballroom Foyer*)
(IDS employees may not claim reimbursement for breakfast)

	<i>University Ballroom A-C</i>	<i>University Ballroom D-E</i>	<i>Burnham</i>
8:45	<u>FELONY TRACK</u> McGrady and Rule 702 (60 min.) Gordon Widenhouse, Attorney Rudolf Widenhouse Chapel Hill, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</u> Practical DWI Strategies (60 min.) Bill Powers, Attorney at Law Charlotte, NC	
9:45	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>		
10:00	<u>FELONY TRACK</u> Defending Habitual Felon Cases (45 min.) Paul James, Public Defender Winston-Salem, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</u> Defending Domestic Violence Cases (45 min.) Mike Kabakoff, Assistant Public Defender Charlotte, NC	<u>JUVENILE TRACK</u> Defending Children from ICE (45 min.) Helen Parsonage, Attorney Elliot Morgan Parsonage Winston-Salem, NC
10:45	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>		
11:00	<u>FELONY TRACK</u> Felony Case Law Update (60 min.) John Rubin, Professor of Public Law & Government UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</u> Turner and SOL in District Court (60 min.) Danny Spiegel, Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender Durham, NC Timothy J. Rohr, Attorney Lenoir, NC	<u>JUVENILE TRACK</u> Education Advocacy for Juvenile Defenders (60 min.) Jennifer R. Story, Supervising Attorney, Advocates for Children’s Services, Legal Aid of North Carolina Durham, NC Mary Stansell, Chief Juvenile Defender, Wake County Raleigh, NC

12:00 Lunch on your own, except:

- Chief Public Defenders and IDS staff meet for lunch (*Harris – Lobby Level*)
- NC Forensic Consultant Network meet for lunch (*Edgewater Bar & Grille – Lobby Level*)
- Juvenile Defenders meet for lunch (*Burnham – Lower Level*)



THURSDAY, May 18 (P.M.)

	<i>University Ballroom A-C</i>	<i>University Ballroom D-E</i>
1:30	<u>FELONY TRACK</u> Child Witness Issues (60 min.) Susan Seahorn, Assistant Public Defender Hillsborough, NC Susan Weigand, Assistant Public Defender Charlotte, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</u> Misdemeanor Case Law Update (60 min.) Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC
2:30	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>	
2:45	<u>FELONY TRACK</u> Forensics and PCAST update (45 min.) Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel Indigent Defense Services Durham, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</u> SFST and DWI (45 min.) Shannon Jarvis, Assistant Public Defender Greenville, NC
3:30	<i>Break (University Ballroom Foyer)</i>	
3:45	<u>FELONY TRACK</u> Preservation—A New Perspective (45 min.) Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender Durham, NC Kimmel McDiarmid, Court Reporter Past President N.C. Association of Official Court Reporters Pittsboro, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR TRACK</u> Deferrals and Discharges (45 min.) Nicholas Woomer-Deters, Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender Durham, NC

4:30 Adjourn (dinner on your own)

4:45 Public Defender Women’s Caucus- Organizational Meeting (*Burnham – Lower Level*), optional dinner to follow

FRIDAY, May 19

- 7:45 Breakfast (*University Ballroom Foyer*)
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- 8:45 **Ethics for the 21st Century** (Ethics credit, 60 min.)
Tom Maher, Executive Director, and Whitney Fairbanks, Assistant Director and General Counsel
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 9:45 **Cell Phone Searches and Challenges** (60 min.)
Michael Howell, Assistant Public Defender, Wake County, Raleigh, NC
- 10:45 Break (University Ballroom Foyer)
- 11:00 **Expunctions and Certificates of Relief-Advising and Screening Clients** (45 min.)
Kathleen Lockwood, Clean Slate Attorney, and Angaza Laughinghouse, Clean Slate
Attorney, Southern Coalition for Social Justice, Durham, NC
- 11:45 **Trans* 101 for Public Defenders** (Ethics credit, 60 min.)
Deanna Glickman, Assistant Public Defender, Robeson County, Lumberton, NC
- 12:45 Adjourn

CLE HOURS

General Hours: 9.75

Ethics Hours: 2.0

Substance Abuse/Mental Health Hours: 1.0

Total CLE Hours: 12.75