



Agenda

Special Topic Seminar: Child Custody

April 5-7, 2017

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Wednesday, April 5

- 12:00 p.m. Check-in**
- 12:30 p.m. Welcome**
- 12:45 p.m. Lay and Expert Witnesses in Custody Cases** [2.0 CJE]
Kevin L. Miller, Attorney, KLM Law, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2:45 p.m. Break**
- 3:00 p.m. Finding Out What You Need to Know Without Experts** [0.75 CJE]
Judge Beth Heath, District Court Judge, Judicial District 8
- 3:45 p.m. Using GALs in Custody Cases** [0.25 CJE]
Judge Lori Christian, District Court Judge, Judicial District 10
- 4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:15 p.m. Custody and Same Sex Marriage** [1.0 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, Professor, School of Government
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn**

Thursday, April 6

- 9:00 a.m. + Custody Jurisdiction: Emergency, Modification and Enforcement Proceedings** [2.0 CJE]
Cheryl Howell
- 11:00 a.m. Break**
- 11:15 a.m. Considerations in Cases with International Connections** [0.75 CJE]
Jill Jackson, Attorney, Tharrington Smith, Raleigh
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch at SOG**

- 1:00 p.m. + The Impact of Contentious Litigation and Unnecessary Delay on Children and Families** [0.75 CJE]
Carolyn Pender Roche, Ph.D. NCSP, Licensed Psychologist, Next Step Psychology, PLLC, Durham
- 1:45 p.m. Legal Tools for Case Management** [0.75 CJE]
Cheryl Howell
- 2:30 p.m. Managing Custody Cases: A View from the Bar** [0.75 CJE]
Nancy Grace, Attorney, Raleigh
Lee Hawley, Attorney, High Point
- 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:30 p.m. Management Strategies for Child Custody Cases** [1.5 CJE]
Judge Robert Bryant, District Court Judge, Judicial District 11
Judge Christine Walczyk, District Court Judge, Judicial District 10
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Friday, April 7

- 9:00 a.m. Scope of Court's Authority in Creating Parenting Plans** [0.75 CJE]
Cheryl Howell
- 9:45 a.m. Custody Orders: Attorney Fees and Court Costs** [0.75 CJE]
Ann Anderson, Professor, School of Government
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Custody Orders: A View from the Appellate Court** [0.5 CJE]
Judge Chris Dillon, NC Court of Appeals
- 11:15 a.m. Managing Custody Cases: Some Views from the Trial Court** [0.5 CJE]
Tips and Suggestions from the Group
- 11:45 a.m. Wrap-Up and Evaluations**
- 12:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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+Juvenile Certification hours total **2.75** hours.

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