



2018 Misdemeanor Defender Training

September 18-21, 2018 / Chapel Hill, NC

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& Office of Indigent Defense Services*

Tuesday, September 18

12:15-1:00	Check-in
1:00-1:30	Introduction
1:30-2:45	Basics of Driving While Impaired: Elements, Sentencing, and Motions Practice (75 min.) Shea Denning, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
2:45-3:00	Break <i>(light snack provided)</i>
3:00-3:45	Basics of Driving While Impaired, cont'd. (45 min.) Shea Denning, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
3:45 to 4:00	Break
4:00-5:00	Pretrial Release Advocacy (60 min.) Mani Dexter, Attorney North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Raleigh, NC
5:00	Adjourn



Wednesday, September 19

9:00-10:00	Ethical Issues in District Court (ETHICS) (60 min.) Whitney Fairbanks, Assistant Director/General Counsel North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
10:00-10:45	Client Interviewing (45 min.) Valerie Pearce, Regional Defender North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
10:45-11:00	Break
11:00-12:45	Interviewing Workshops (105 min.) Rooms: 2321, 2505, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2600
12:45-1:45	Lunch (<i>provided in building</i>)*
1:45-3:15	Introduction to Structured Sentencing (90 min.) Jamie Markham, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
3:15-3:30	Break (<i>light snack provided</i>)
3:30-4:30	Probation Violations (60 min.) Jamie Markham, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
4:30-5:30	Introducing Evidence (60 min.) John Donovan, Magistrate Judge Judicial District 14, Durham, NC
5:30	Adjourn

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Thursday, September 20

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| 9:00-9:30 | Negotiating Effectively (30 min.)
Elizabeth Hopkins Thomas, Attorney
Mannette & Thomas, Chapel Hill and Raleigh, NC |
| 9:30-11:00 | Negotiating Workshops (90 min.)
Rooms: 2321, 2505, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2600 |
| 11:00-11:15 | Break |
| 11:15-12:30 | Reading Driving Records and Getting Your Client Back on the Road
(75 min.)
Michael Paduchowski, Attorney
Law Office of Matthew Charles Suczynski, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 12:30-1:30 | Lunch (<i>provided in building</i>)* |
| 1:30-2:30 | Suppressing Evidence in District Court (60 min.)
Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 2:30-3:15 | Problems with Pleadings (45 min.)
Belal Elrahal, Assistant Public Defender
Mecklenburg County Office of the Public Defender, Charlotte, NC |
| 3:15-3:30 | Break (<i>light snack provided</i>) |
| 3:30-4:15 | IDS' Resources and Policies (45 min.)
Thomas Maher, Executive Director
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC |
| 4:15 | Adjourn |

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Friday, September 21 (Mini Bench Trial School Using Hypotheticals)

9:00-10:00	Theory of Defense/Emotional Themes (60 min.) Tucker Charns, Regional Defender North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
10:00-10:30	Cross Examination (30 min.) Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:15	Cross Examination Workshops (90 min.) Rooms: 2321, 2505, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2600
12:15-1:15	Lunch (<i>provided in building</i>)*
1:15-1:45	Direct Examination (30 min.) Susan Brooks, Public Defender Administrator North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
1:45-3:15	Direct Examination Workshops (90 min.) Rooms: 2321, 2505, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2600
3:15-3:30	Break (<i>light snack provided</i>)
3:30-4:15	Rules of Evidence Refresher (45 min.) Jonathan Broun, Attorney North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Raleigh, NC
4:15-4:30	Wrap-up and Closing Remarks
4:30	Adjourn

CLE HOURS: 21.50

Includes 1 hour of ethics/professional responsibility

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