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This webinar will cover recent criminal law decisions issued by the North Carolina appellate courts and U.S. Supreme Court and will highlight significant criminal law legislation enacted by the North Carolina General Assembly. School of Government criminal law faculty members Shea Denning and Phil Dixon will discuss a wide range of issues in felony and misdemeanor cases in the North Carolina state courts. Webinar participants will be able to ask questions online, in real time. Additional information about the webinar is located at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/criminal-law-webinars-case-and-legislative-updates>

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SPEAKERS

Shea Denning, *Professor of Public Law & Government*

Shea Denning joined the School of Government in 2003. Shea specializes in motor vehicle law and the criminal laws and procedures associated with this subject area, including the law of search and seizure and the rules of evidence. She teaches and consults with judges, prosecutors, public defenders, magistrates and others. Previously, she was an assistant federal public defender for the Eastern District of North Carolina and practiced law with the firm of King and Spalding in Atlanta, Georgia. Denning began her career as a law clerk to the Honorable Malcolm J. Howard, US District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. She is a member of the North Carolina State Bar. Denning earned an AB with distinction in journalism and mass communication and a JD with high honors, Order of the Coif, from UNC-Chapel Hill. In 2011, she was awarded the Albert and Gladys Coates Term Professorship for Faculty Excellence.

Phil Dixon, Jr., *Defender Educator, IDE*

Phil Dixon joined the School of Government in 2017. Previously he worked for eight years as an attorney in Pitt and surrounding eastern North Carolina counties, focusing primarily on criminal defense and related matters. Dixon served as assigned counsel to indigent clients throughout his career, and represented adult and juvenile clients charged with all types of crimes at the trial level. He earned a BA from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a JD with highest honors from North Carolina Central University. He works with the indigent education group at the School to provide training and consultation to public defenders and defense lawyers, as well as to research and write about criminal law issues.