



2019 Parent Attorney Conference *Build Your Toolkit*

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AGENDA

- 8:00 to 8:30 Check-in
- 8:30 to 8:45 **Welcome**
John Rubin, Albert Coates Professor
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 8:45 to 10:15 **Case Law Update [90 min]**
Sara DePasquale, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 10:15 to 10:30 Break
- 10:30 to 11:00 **Legislative Update [30 min]**
Wendy Sotolongo, Parent Defender
Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 11:00 to 12:00 **Effective Use of Experts [60 min]**
Lyana Hunter, Assistant Public Defender, Wilmington, NC
Alexis Perkins, Assistant Public Defender, Wilmington, NC
- 12:00 to 12:45 Lunch (*provided in building*) *
- 12:45 to 2:00 **Bringing the Data to Life: Data as a Tool for Parent Representation [75 min]**
Cristina Freitas, JD, MPH and Debbie Freitas, JD, MPH
Freitas & Freitas, LLP, Lowell, MA
- 2:00 to 3:00 **Using Technology to Make Your Practice Efficient
Locating Clients and Witnesses
(satisfies technology requirement) [60 min]**
Melani McIntosh, Investigator
Stephanie Mieldon, Investigator
Office of the Public Defender, Charlotte, NC
Anne Wright, Attorney at Law, Reeves Divenere Wright
Boone, NC
- 3:00 to 3:15 Break (*light snack provided*)
- 3:15 to 4:15 **Addressing Trauma in Child Welfare Cases [60 min]**
Julianne Ludlam, Ph.D.
KKJ Forensic & Psychological Services, Durham, NC

CLE HOURS: 6.25
(Includes 1 hour of Technology)

* IDS employees may not claim reimbursement for lunch