

2019 Felony Defender Training

February 20-22

UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

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Wednesday, February 20

9:15 to 9:50	<i>Check-in</i>
9:50 to 10:00	Welcome Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:00 to 10:45	Felony Case Preparation - What's Different in Superior Court (45 mins) Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:45 to 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 to 12:15	Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy (75 mins) Keith A. Williams, Attorney Law Offices of Keith Williams, Greenville, NC
12:15 to 1:15	<i>Lunch (provided in the building)</i>
1:15 to 2:45	WORKSHOP: Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy (90 mins)
2:45 to 3:00	<i>Break (snack provided)</i>
3:00 to 4:00	Getting Lost In Our Own Lives (60 mins) (1.0 substance abuse/mental health) Tom Holt, Partner Bagwell Holt Smith, PA, Chapel Hill, NC
4:00 to 5:00	Ethics for Felony Defenders (60 mins) (1.0 ethics) Tom Maher, Executive Director Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
5:00p	<i>Adjourn</i>

Thursday, February 21

- 9:15 to 10:15 **Lab Reports and Issues Surrounding Them** (60 mins)
Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel
Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 10:15 to 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 to 11:45 **Voir Dire and Demonstration** (75 mins)
Kelley DeAngelus, Assistant Public Defender
Wake County Public Defender's Office, Raleigh, NC
- 11:45-12:30 **Evidence Blocking** (45 mins)
John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 12:30-1:30 *Lunch (provided in the building)*
- 1:30-2:30 **Motions to Suppress: Statements, Property and Identification** (60 mins)
Susan Seahorn, Chief Public Defender
Orange County Public Defender's Office, Hillsborough, NC
- 2:30-4:00 **WORKSHOP: Evidence Blocking and Motions to Suppress** (90 mins)
- 4:00-4:15 *Break (snack provided)*
- 4:15-5:15 **Preserving the Record** (60 mins)
Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender
Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
- 5:15p *Adjourn*
- 6:30p Optional Dinner Gathering

Friday, February 22

- 9:00 to 10:00 **Jury Instructions** (60 mins)
Tamzin Kinnett, Assistant Public Defender
Chatham County Public Defender's Office, Pittsboro, NC
- 10:00 to 10:45 **Sentencing Advocacy-A View from the Bench** (45 mins)
Honorable G. Bryan Collins, Resident Superior Court Judge
10th Judicial District, Raleigh, NC
- 10:45 to 11:00 *Break (snack provided)*
- 11:00-12:00 **Sentencing in Superior Court** (60 mins)
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 12:00 to 12:45 **The Basics of Pleading Guilty in Superior Court** (45 mins)
Derek Brown, Attorney
Brown Gibson, PC – Attorneys At Law, Greenville, NC
- 12:45 *Adjourn*

CLE HOURS: 15.5

*Includes 1.0 hour of ethics/professional responsibility and 1.0 mental health/substance abuse