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AGENDA

NC Association of District Court Judges 2020 Virtual Fall Conference

October 6-9, 2020

Tuesday, October 6

3:00-5:00 p.m. **Conference of Chief District Court Judges**
Chief District Judge J. Corpening, President

Wednesday, October 7

9:00 a.m. **Welcome & Announcements**
Judge Sherri Elliott, President, North Carolina Association of District Court Judges
Report of Condolence Committee
Judge Rickye McKoy-Mitchell, Charlotte

9:30 a.m. **Break**

9:45 a.m. ***+ Child Welfare Case Update** [1.5 CJE hrs]
Sara DePasquale, School of Government

11:15 a.m. **Lunch Break**

2:30 p.m. **Updates on NC Courts and the AOC** [1.0 CJE hrs]
Chief Justice Cheri Beasley, NC Supreme Court
McKinley Wooten, Director, Administrative Office of the Courts

3:30 p.m. **Break**

3:40 p.m. **+ Race Equity Committee Session** [1.5 CJE hrs]
Judge Ty Hands, District Court Judge, Charlotte
Judge Tripp Helms, Chief District Court Judge, Monroe
Dr. Frank Baumgartner, Professor, UNC Chapel Hill
Shea Denning, School of Government
Judge Rickye McKoy-Mitchell, District Court Judge, Charlotte

5:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

Thursday, October 8

- 9:00 a.m.** *** Family Law Case Update** [1.5 CJE hrs]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** ***+ Online Hearings & Technology Panel** [1.0 CJE hrs]
Judge Jena Culler, District Court Judge, Charlotte
Judge Christine Walczyk, District Court Judge, Raleigh
Andrew Breedlove, NC Administrative Office of the Courts
- 11:45 a.m.** **Lunch Break**
- 2:30 p.m.** **Criminal Law Case Update** [1.75 CJE hrs]
Shea Denning, School of Government
John Rubin, School of Government
Brittany Williams, School of Government
- 4:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 4:30 p.m.** ***+ Juvenile Justice and Legislative Update** [0.5 CJE hrs]
Jacqui Greene, School of Government
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Friday, October 9

- 9:00 a.m.** ***+ Chapter 50 Custody and DSS Visitation in times of COVID** [1.5 CJE hrs]
Sara DePasquale, School of Government
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
Panelists:
Judge Beth Dixon, District Court Judge, Salisbury
Judge Tripp Helms, Chief District Court Judge, Monroe
Judge Ericka James, District Court Judge, Goldsboro
Judge David Strickland, District Court Judge, Charlotte
- 10:30 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:45 a.m.** **Conversations about Coping with COVID** [0.5 CJE hrs]
Elizabeth Watkins-Price, School of Government
- 11:15 a.m.** **Adjourn**

This program will have **10.75** hours of instruction for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. *Family Court hours total **6** hours. +Juvenile Certification hours total **6** hours. Chief Judges receive **1** hour for attending the meeting of Chief Judges on October 6.

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