

**2020 Felony Defender Training**  
February 12-14  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC  
*Co-sponsored by the UNC School of Government &  
Office of Indigent Defense Services*

**Wednesday, February 12**

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	<b>Felony Case Preparation - What's Different in Superior Court</b> (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	<b>Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy</b> (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	<b>WORKSHOP: Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy</b> (90 mins)
2:45 to 3:00	<i>Break (snack provided)</i>
3:00 to 4:00	<b>Ethics for Felony Defenders</b> (60 mins) (1.0 ethics) Tom Maher, Executive Director Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
4:00p	<i>Adjourn</i>

**Thursday, February 13**

- 9:30 to 10:30      **Motions to Suppress: Statements, Property and Identification** (60 mins)  
Susan Seahorn, Chief Public Defender  
Orange County Public Defender's Office, Hillsborough, NC
- 10:30 to 10:45      *Break*
- 10:45 to 12:00      **Voir Dire and Demonstration** (75 mins)  
Kelley DeAngelus, Assistant Public Defender  
Wake County Public Defender's Office, Raleigh, NC
- 12:00-12:45      *Lunch (provided in the building)*
- 12:45-1:30      **Evidence Blocking** (45 mins)  
John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 1:30-2:15      **The Basics of Pleading Guilty in Superior Court** (45 mins)  
Derek Brown, Attorney  
Brown Law Firm, PLLC, Greenville, NC
- 2:15-2:30      *Break (snack provided)*
- 2:30-4:00      **WORKSHOP: Evidence Blocking and Motions to Suppress** (90 mins)
- 4:00-5:00      **Preserving the Record** (60 mins)  
Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender  
Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
- 5:00p      *Adjourn*
- 6:30p      Optional Dinner Gathering  
TBA

**Friday, February 14**

- 9:00 to 10:00      **Sentencing in Superior Court** (60 mins)  
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 10:00 to 11:00      **Jury Instructions** (60 mins)  
Tamzin Kinnett, Assistant Public Defender  
Chatham County Public Defender's Office, Pittsboro, NC
- 11:00 to 11:15      *Break (snack provided)*
- 11:15-12:15      **Lab Reports and Issues Surrounding Them** (60 mins)  
Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel  
Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 12:15-1:15      **Sentencing Advocacy-A View from the Bench** (60 mins)  
Honorable G. Bryan Collins, Resident Superior Court Judge  
10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, Raleigh, NC
- 1:15      *Adjourn*

**CLE HOURS: 14.75**

\*Includes 1.0 hour of ethics/professional responsibility