



2021 Guardianship Proceedings for Appointed Counsel

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AGENDA

- 9:50 to 10:00 **Welcome**
*Timothy Heinle, Civil Defender Educator
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC*
- 10:00 to 11:00 **The First Seven Days: Guardian ad Litem**
*Timothy Heinle, Civil Defense Educator
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC*
- 11:00 to 12:00 **Determining Capacity in Difficult Cases**
*Cynthia Alleman, Elder and Special Needs Law Attorney
Alleman Law Firm, Asheville, NC*
- 12:00 to 1:00 Break
- 1:00 to 2:30 **Dementia and Guardianship: How Do You Know and What Do You Do?**
*Melanie Bunn, RN, MS
Dementia Consultant and Trainer, Raleigh, NC*
- 2:30 to 2:45 Break
- 2:45 to 3:45 **The GAL's Role in Identifying and Responding to Adult Abuse**
*Meredith Smith, Assoc. Professor of Law and Government
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
Mandana Vidwan, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court
Mecklenburg County, NC
Baron Groshon, Guardian ad Litem Attorney
Mecklenburg County, NC*

CLE HOURS: Up to 4.5