



2021 Misdemeanor Defender Training

November 2-5, 2021

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Tuesday, November 2

12:30-12:45 pm	Welcome and Introductory Remarks
12:45-1:45 pm	Pretrial Release Advocacy (60 min.) Emily Mistr, Staff Attorney at the North Carolina Justice Center Raleigh, NC
1:45-2:00 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:00-3:15 pm	Basics of Driving While Impaired: Elements, Sentencing, and Motions Practice (75 min.) Shea Denning, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
3:15-3:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
3:30-4:15 pm	Basics of Driving While Impaired (<i>continued</i>) (45 min.) Shea Denning, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
4:15 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>



Wednesday, November 3

9:30-10:30 am	Ethical Issues in District Court (ETHICS) (60 min.) Whitney Fairbanks, Deputy Director & General Counsel North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
10:30-10:45 am	<i>Break</i>
10:45-12:15 pm	Introduction to Structured Sentencing (90 min) Jamie Markham, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
12:15-1:15 pm	<i>Lunch</i> (60 min)
1:15-2:15 pm	Probation Violations (60 min) Jamie Markham, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
2:15-2:30 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:30-3:15 pm	Client Interviewing and Rapport (45 min.) Tucker Charns, Regional Defender North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
3:15-3:30 pm	Check-in and Review
3:30 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>



Thursday, November 4

9:00-9:30 am	Negotiating Effectively (30 min) Derek Brown, Attorney The Derek K. Brown Law Firm, PC, Greenville, NC
9:30-9:45 am	<i>Break</i>
9:45-11:00 am	Suppressing Evidence in District Court (75 min) Phil Dixon, Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
11:00-11:15 am	<i>Break</i>
11:15-12:00 pm	Challenging Pleadings (45 min) Candace Washington, Assistant Appellate Defender Jim Grant, Assistant Appellate Defender North Carolina Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
12:00-1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-2:00 pm	Driving Records and Getting Your Client Back on the Road (60 min) Michael Paduchowski, Attorney Law Office of Matthew Charles Suczynski, Chapel Hill, NC
2:00-2:15 pm	<i>Break</i>
2:15-3:00 pm	IDS Policies and Procedures (45 min) Mary Pollard, Director Chad Boykin, Staff Attorney North Carolina Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
3:00 pm	<i>Adjourn</i>



Friday, November 5 (Mini Bench Trial School Using Hypotheticals)

9:00-9:45 am	Theory of Defense/Emotional Themes (45 min.) Tucker Charns, Regional Defender North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
9:45-10:15 am	Cross Examination (30 min.) Jeff Connolly, Regional Defender North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
10:15-10:30 am	<i>Break</i>
10:30-12:00 pm	Cross Examination Workshops (90 min.)
12:00-1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00-1:30 pm	Direct Examination (30 min.) Susan Brooks, Public Defender Administrator North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
1:30-1:45 pm	<i>Break</i>
1:45-2:30 pm	Closing Arguments (45 min) Fred Friedman, Associate Professor of Law University of Minnesota, Duluth MN
2:30 pm	<i>Final Wrap-up and Adjourn</i>

CLE HOURS: 15.5

Includes 1 hour of ethics/professional responsibility

Pending approval by the NC State Bar