

2021 Public Defender Attorney Virtual Conference

May 12-14, 2021

Sponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government,
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services,
North Carolina Association of Public Defenders, &
North Carolina Association of Public Defender Investigators

ATTORNEY AGENDA

*(This conference offers 13 hours of CLE credit. All hours are
general credit hours unless otherwise noted.)*

WEDNESDAY, May 12

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| 9:50 a.m. | Welcome & Announcements [10 min.] |
| 10:00 a.m. | Secondary Trauma/Mental Health [75 mins.] [Subs. Abuse/Mental Health]
Professor Ronald Tyler, Professor of Law and Director of Criminal Clinic
Stanford University, Stanford, California |
| 11:15 a.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 11:30 a.m. | Effective Pretrial Release Strategies and Litigation [60 min.]
Eric Halperin, Director
Civil Rights Corp., District of Columbia |
| 12:30 p.m. | <i>Lunch</i> |
| 1:00 p.m. | IDS and Public Defender Update [45 mins.]
Susan Brooks, Defender Administrator
Mary Pollard, Director
North Carolina Indigent Defense Services, Durham NC
Laura Powell, President, North Carolina Public Defender Association |
| 1:45 p.m. | 60 Tech Tips in 60 Minutes [60 min.] [Tech.]
Catherine Sanders Reach, Director
Center for Practice Management, North Carolina Bar Association
Raleigh, NC |
| 2:45 p.m. | <i>Break</i> |
| 3:00 p.m. | Criminal Case and Legislative Update [75 mins.]
Phil Dixon, Defender Educator
UNC School of Government
Chapel Hill, NC |
| 4:15 p.m. | <i>Adjourn</i> |

THURSDAY, May 13 (A.M.)

	MISDEMEANOR TRACK	FELONY TRACK	JUVENILE TRACK
9:30 45 min	Opening and Closing Statements in Bench Trials Fred Freidman Fred Friedman, Attorney and Professor, University of Minnesota, Duluth, MN	Rule 702 Update Amanda Zimmer Assistant Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender Durham, NC	
10:15 60 min	Defending DWI Blood Cases Cole Williams, Attorney Cole Williams Law Durham, NC Andy Banzoff, Attorney Devereux and Banzhoff, PLLC Asheville, NC	Federal Concerns for State Defenders Kathleen Gleason, Assistant Federal Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender Greensboro, NC	E.M. and its progeny: What does it all mean?" [60 mins] Jacqui Greene Assistant Professor UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC
11:15	<i>Break</i>		
11:30 60 min	WHAT IN THE WORLD WAS A SIX HUNDRED POUND MAN DOING ON AN 80 FOOT LADDER? Bringing the Magic of Story to the Courtroom Stephen Lindsay, Attorney Lindsay Law Asheville, NC Connie Regan-Blake , Storyteller, StoryWindow Asheville, NC	Self-Defense Strategies Sam Snead Chief Public Defender Buncombe Co. Office of the Public Defender Asheville, NC	

12 :30 p.m.

Lunch

[60 mins.]

Thursday, May 13 (P.M.)

	MISDEMEANOR TRACK	FELONY TRACK	JUVENILE TRACK
1:30 30 min	Evidence Refresher Jonathan Broun, Attorney NC Prisoner Legal Services Raleigh, NC	NGRI Hearings Matt Geoffrion, Assistant Public Defender Beaufort Co. Public Defender's Office Washington, NC	Immigration and Collateral Consequences [75 mins] Helen Parsonage and Eric Zogry
2:00 60 min	Top Ten Probation Tips Victoria Perez, Assistant Public Defender Mecklenburg Co. Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC	Drug Analysis Lab Reports 101 Sarah Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel, Indigent Defense Services Durham, NC Mary Whitford, Assistant Public Defender Craven Co. Public Defender's Office,	
3:00	<i>Break</i>		
3:15 45 min	Cannabis and NC Law Update Phil Dixon, Defender Educator UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC	Capacity Update Anthony Monaghan Assistant Public Defender Mecklenburg Co. Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC	

4:00 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY, May 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Criminal Law Jeopardy** [60 mins.]
Jamie Markham, Professor of Public Policy
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 10:00 **Expunction Update 2021** [45 mins.]
John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government
UNC School of Government
Chapel Hill, NC
- 10:45 a.m. *Break*
- 11:00 a.m. **Ethical Considerations in Working with Younger Clients** [60 mins.] [Ethics]
Aleta Ballard, Attorney
Ballard Law Firm, PLLC
Clayton, NC
- 12:00 p.m. **Concluding Remarks**
- 12:10 *Adjourn*

CLE HOURS

General: Up to 9.75
Ethics: 1.0
Technology: 1.0
Mental Health: 1.25
Total CLE Hours: 13