

## Felony Defender Training

February 8-10, 2022

UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC  
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### Tuesday, February 8

9:30	<i>Welcome</i>
9:30-10:30	<b>Felony Case Preparation - What's Different in Superior Court</b> (60 mins) Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:30-10:45	<i>Break</i>
10:45-11:45	<b>Lab Reports and Issues Surrounding Them</b> (60 mins) Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
11:45-12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45-1:30	<b>The Basics of Pleading Guilty in Superior Court</b> (45 mins) Derek Brown, Attorney Brown Law Firm, PLLC, Greenville, NC
1:30-1:45	<i>Break</i>
1:45-2:30	<b>Evidence Blocking</b> (45 mins) John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
2:30-2:45	<i>Break</i>
2:45-3:45	<b>Ethics for Felony Defenders</b> (60 mins) (1.0 ethics) Tom Maher, Attorney Law Offices of Amos Tyndall, PLLC, Chapel Hill, NC
3:45-4:30	<b>Combatting Biases in the Courtroom</b> (45 mins) Scott Holmes, Attorney Brock, Payne, and Meece, PA, Durham NC
4:30	<i>Adjourn</i>

**Wednesday, Feb. 9**

- 9:30-10:45      **Discovery and Investigation in Felony Cases (75 mins)**  
Keith Williams, Attorney  
Law Offices of Keith William, Greenville, NC
- 10:45-11:00      *Break*
- 11:00-12:15      **Motions to Suppress: Statements, Property and Identification (75 mins)**  
Susan Seahorn, Former Chief Public Defender  
Orange County Public Defender's Office, Hillsborough, NC
- 12:15-1:15      *Lunch*
- 1:15-2:30      **WORKSHOP: Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy (75 mins)**
- 2:30-2:45      *Break*
- 2:45-4:00      **Voir Dire and Demonstration (75 mins)**  
Michael Kabakoff, Assistant Public Defender  
Mecklenburg County Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC
- 4:00      *Adjourn*

**Thursday, Feb. 10**

9:00-10:15	<b>WORKSHOP: Motions to Suppress and Evidence Blocking</b> (75 mins)
10:15-10:30	<i>Break</i>
10:30-11:45	<b>Sentencing in Superior Court</b> (75 mins) Jamie Markham, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
11:45-12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45-1:45	<b>Preservation Essentials</b> (60 mins) Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
1:45-2:00	<i>Break</i>
2:00-3:00	<b>Jury Instructions</b> (60 mins) Phoebe Dee, Assistant Public Defender Orange County Public Defender's Office, Hillsborough, NC
3:00	<i>Final Remarks and Adjourn</i>

**CLE HOURS: 14.75**

\*Includes 1.0 hour of ethics/professional responsibility