Felony Defender Training  
February 8-10, 2022  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC  
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Office of Indigent Defense Services

**Tuesday, February 8**

9:30  
*Welcome*

9:30-10:30  
**Felony Case Preparation - What’s Different in Superior Court** (60 mins)  
Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

10:30-10:45  
*Break*

10:45-11:45  
**Lab Reports and Issues Surrounding Them** (60 mins)  
Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel  
Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC

11:45-12:45  
*Lunch*

12:45-1:30  
**The Basics of Pleading Guilty in Superior Court** (45 mins)  
Derek Brown, Attorney  
Brown Law Firm, PLLC, Greenville, NC

1:30-1:45  
*Break*

1:45-2:30  
**Evidence Blocking** (45 mins)  
John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government  
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

2:30-2:45  
*Break*

2:45-3:45  
**Ethics for Felony Defenders** (60 mins) (1.0 ethics)  
Tom Maher, Attorney  
Law Offices of Amos Tyndall, PLLC, Chapel Hill, NC

3:45-4:30  
**Combatting Biases in the Courtroom** (45 mins)  
Scott Holmes, Attorney  
Brock, Payne, and Meece, PA, Durham NC

4:30  
*Adjourn*
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**

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<td><strong>Sentencing in Superior Court</strong> (75 mins)</td>
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**CLE HOURS: 14.75**

*Includes 1.0 hour of ethics/professional responsibility*