

2021 Felony Defender Training

February 9-12

UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
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Tuesday, February 9

9:50 to 10:00	Welcome Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:00 to 10:45	Felony Case Preparation - What's Different in Superior Court (45 mins) Phil Dixon Jr., Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:45 to 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 to 12:00	Ethics for Felony Defenders (60 mins) (1.0 ethics) Whitney Fairbanks, Deputy Director and General Counsel Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
12:00 to 1:00	<i>Lunch</i>
1:00 to 2:15	Voir Dire and Demonstration (75 mins) Kelley DeAngelus, Assistant Public Defender Wake County Public Defender's Office, Raleigh, NC
2:15	<i>Adjourn</i>

Wednesday, February 10

9:30 to 10:45	Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy (75 mins) Keith A. Williams, Attorney Law Offices of Keith Williams, Greenville, NC
10:45 to 11:00	<i>Break</i>
11:00 to 12:30	WORKSHOP: Developing an Investigative and Discovery Strategy (90 mins)
12:30-1:30	<i>Lunch</i>
1:30-2:30	Lab Reports and Issues Surrounding Them (60 mins) Sarah R. Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
2:30	<i>Adjourn</i>

Thursday, February 11

9:00 to 10:00	Motions to Suppress: Statements, Property and Identification (60 mins) Susan Seahorn, Former Chief Public Defender Orange County Public Defender's Office, Hillsborough, NC
10:00-10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15-11:45	WORKSHOP: Evidence Blocking and Motions to Suppress (90 mins)
11:45-12:45	<i>Lunch</i>
12:45-1:45	Preserving the Record (60 mins) Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
1:45-2:30	The Basics of Pleading Guilty in Superior Court (45 mins) Derek Brown, Attorney Brown Law Firm, PLLC, Greenville, NC
2:30	<i>Adjourn</i>

Friday, February 12

9:00-10:00	Jury Instructions (60 mins) Belal Elrahal, Assistant Public Defender Mecklenberg County Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC
10:00-10:15	<i>Break</i>
10:15-11:15	Sentencing in Superior Court (60 mins) Jamie Markham, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
11:15-11:30	<i>Break</i>
11:30-12:30	Sentencing Advocacy-A View from the Bench (60 mins) Hon. MaryAnn Tally, Resident Superior Court Judge Judicial District 12C, Fayetteville, NC
12:30	<i>Final Remarks and Adjourn</i>

CLE HOURS: 14.00

*Includes 1.0 hour of ethics/professional responsibility