



NC Association of District Court Judges Fall Conference

October 1–3, 2008
Crowne Plaza Resort, Asheville

Wednesday, October 1

- 10:00 a.m. Conference of Chief District Court Judges
Chief Judge Al Kwasikpui, President
- 1:00 p.m. Welcome
Chief Judge Joe Buckner, President
NC Association of District Court Judges
- 1:15 p.m. Remarks from the Administrative Office of the Courts
Judge Ralph Walker, Director
- 1:45 p.m. Professionalism Support Initiative
Mel Wright, Executive Director
Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
- 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:45 p.m. *Juvenile Law Case and Legislative Update
Professor Janet Mason, School of Government
- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. Criminal Law Case and Legislative Update
Professor Shea Denning, School of Government
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 6:00 p.m. Reception

Thursday, October 2

- 9:00 a.m. Blood Drug Analysis at the SBI Crime Laboratory
Richard Waggoner
Drug Chemistry Section
NC State Bureau of Investigation
- 10:30 a.m. Break

- 11:00 a.m. *Creating “Parenting Plans” in Child Custody Cases
 Judge Elizabeth Heath, Kinston
 Chief Judge Robert Cilley, Hendersonville
 Judge Marvin Pope, Asheville
 Billie Jo Garcia, AOC Custody and Mediation Program Coordinator
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 Board of Governors’ Meeting
- 2:00 p.m. * Evidence: Character and Prior Bad Acts
 Professor John Rubin, School of Government
- 3:30 p.m. Business Meeting
 Chief Judge Joe Buckner
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn
- 4:30 p.m. Domestic Violence Committee Meeting

Friday, October 3

- 9:00 a.m. *Evidence: Child Witnesses
 Professor John Rubin, School of Government
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. *Family Law Case and Legislative Update
 Professor Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 12:45 p.m. Adjourn

This conference will have **11.25 hours** of instruction, all of which will qualify for continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education. **Family Court hours total 7.5 hours. Chief Judges receive 1 hour for attending meeting of Chief Judges.*

Any lunch provided as part of this program is paid for by the Administrative Office of the Courts. When claiming reimbursement for expenses for this program, the portion of the daily travel allowance allocated for this lunch may not be claimed. Reimbursements will not include this allocation for lunch on any day in which lunch is provided.

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