



Practical Skills for New Prosecutors

April 16 - 20, 2018

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Monday, April 16

- 8:00 a.m. Check-in
- 8:25 a.m. Welcome
Shea Denning, Professor, UNC School of Government
Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 8:30 a.m. **Overview of the North Carolina State Bar (30mins) - Ethics**
Carmen Bannon, Deputy Counsel, NC State Bar
- 9:00 a.m. **Ethics/Grievance Committee and Frequent Grievances (60mins) - Ethics**
Carmen Bannon, Deputy Counsel, NC State Bar
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Trust Accounting (60mins) - Ethics**
A. Root Edmonson, Deputy Counsel, NC State Bar
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. **Organizational and Administrative Aspects of Being a Prosecutor (60mins) - Ethics**
Jennifer Martin, Assistant District Attorney, District 21
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:30 p.m. **Ethics and Social Media Use by Prosecutors (30mins) - Ethics**
Christopher McLaughlin, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:00 p.m. **Technology for Prosecutors (45mins) - Ethics**
Christi Stark, Business Systems Analyst, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **Technology, Ethics and Professionalism (45mins) - Ethics**
Rob Thompson, Assistant District Attorney, District 12
- 3:45 p.m. **Professionalism Panel (90mins) - Ethics**
Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
Brad Bannon, Partner, Patterson Harkavy, LLP
Ned Mangum, District Court Judge, District 10
Jennifer Martin, Assistant District Attorney, District 21
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn



Tuesday, April 17

- 8:00 a.m. Registration for non-PNA participants
- 8:25 a.m. Welcome
Shea Denning, Professor, UNC School of Government
Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 8:30 a.m. **Being a Professional Prosecutor (60mins) - Ethics**
Jim Woodall, District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 15B
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. **Charging Documents and Bond (90mins)**
Jeff Welty, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. **Crawford & the Confrontation Clause (30mins)**
Shea Denning, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch (*provided*)
- 1:00 p.m. **Practical Issues in Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases (90 mins)**
Amber Lueken Barwick, Violence Against Women Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
Jamie Adams, Assistant District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 25
- 2:30 p.m. **Juvenile Cases (60mins)**
Heather Taraska, Assistant District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 26
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. **Interpreters and Language Access Services (45mins)**
Brooke Bogue Crozier, Office of Language Services, Administrative Office of the Courts
- 4:30 p.m. **Work/Life Balance (60mins) – Substance Abuse**
Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn



Wednesday, April 18

- 8:30 a.m. **Sentencing** (90mins)
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Probation Violations** (75mins)
Jamie Markham, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (*provided*)
- 12:30 p.m. **Non-DWI Traffic Offenses** (75mins)
Shea Denning, Professor, UNC School of Government
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. **Implied Consent Offenses** (90mins)
Ike Avery, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
Sarah Garner, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 3:45 p.m. **Implied Consent Offenses – continued** (75mins)
Ike Avery, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
Sarah Garner, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 5:15 p.m. Break
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Controlled Drinking Exercise (*at Sheraton Chapel Hill*)
Sarah Garner, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
FTA Staff
- 8:30 p.m. Adjourn



Thursday, April 19

- 8:30 a.m. **Practical Exercises in Evidence (285mins total)**
Tom Anglim, Assistant District Attorney, District 2
Sarah Garner, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
Milton Fletcher, Assistant District Attorney, District 24
Patrick Latour, Assistant District Attorney, District 10
Alan Martin, Assistant District Attorney, District 22B
Robert Montgomery, Retired Special Deputy Attorney General
Dan O'Brien, Assistant Attorney General
Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
David Spence, Assistant District Attorney, District 3B
Rob Taylor, Assistant District Attorney, District 22B
- 9:00 a.m. Break
- 9:05 a.m. **Practical Exercises in Evidence - Break-outs**
- 9:35 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. **Practical Exercises in Evidence - Break-outs**
- 10:30 a.m. Break
- 10:45 a.m. **Practical Exercises in Evidence - Break-outs**
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch (*provided*)
- 12:30 p.m. **Practical Exercises in Evidence - Break-outs**
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 2:00 p.m. **Practical Exercises in Evidence - Break-outs**
- 2:45 p.m. Break
- 3:00 p.m. **Victims' Rights and Working with Victims (60mins) – Ethics**
Megan Lively, Resource Victim Legal Assistant, Conference of District Attorneys
Kimberly Overton, Chief Resource Prosecutor, NC Conference of District Attorneys
- 4:00 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. **Professionalism (60mins) - Ethics**
David Spence, Assistant District Attorney, District 3B
- 5:15 p.m. Adjourn



Friday, April 20

- 8:30 a.m. **Working with Law Enforcement Officers (60mins) – Ethics**
Keith Gordon, Assistant District Attorney, District 11B
Eric Sweden, Lieutenant, City of Raleigh Police Department
- 9:30 a.m. Break
- 9:45 a.m. **Wildlife Offenses (60mins)**
Kyle VanAlthus, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
Michael Paxinos, NC Wildlife Resources Commission
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. **Plea Bargaining (60mins)**
Bruce Lillie, Assistant District Attorney, District 26
- 12:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Evaluations
- 12:05 p.m. Adjourn

PNA hours: 12.00

Additional CLE hours: 18.75

Total Hours for full week: 30.75

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