



## 2019 Higher-Level Felony Defense Training

November 12-14, 2019 / Chapel Hill, NC

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### **Tuesday, Nov. 12**

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| 12:45-1:15 pm | Check-in  |
| 1:15-1:30 pm  | <b>Welcome</b> (15 mins.)<br>John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government<br>UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC                            |
| 1:30-2:30 pm  | <b>Preparing for Serious Felony Cases</b> (60 mins.)<br>Phil Dixon, Defender Educator<br>UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC                      |
| 2:30-3:15 pm  | <b>Defending Eyewitness Identification Cases</b> (45 mins.)<br>Laura Gibson, Assistant Public Defender<br>Beaufort County Office of the Public Defender |
| 3:15-3:30 pm  | <b>Break</b>  |
| 3:30-4:15 pm  | <b>Preventing Low Level Felonies from Becoming<br/>High Level Habitual Felonies</b> (45 mins.)<br>TBA   |
| 4:15-5:00 pm  | <b>Self-Defense Update</b> (45 mins.)<br>John Rubin, Professor of Public Law and Government<br>UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC                |
| 5:00 pm       | <b>Adjourn</b>  |



**Wednesday, Nov. 13**

9:00-10:00 am	<b>The Law of Sentencing Serious Felonies</b> (60 mins.) Jamie Markham, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
10:00-10:15 am	<b>Break</b>
10:15-11:00 am	<b>Mitigation Investigation</b> (45 mins.) Josie Van Dyke, Mitigation Specialist Sentencing Solutions, Inc.
11:00-11:45 pm	<b>Storytelling and Visual Aides at Sentencing</b> (45 mins.) TBA
11:45-12:45 pm	Lunch ( <i>provided in building</i> )
12:45-2:45 pm	<b>Brainstorming, Preparing, and Presenting a Sentencing Argument</b> (120 mins.)
2:45-3:00 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:00-4:00 pm	<b>Client Rapport</b> (60 mins. ETHICS) Elaine Gordon, Attorney Chapel Hill, NC
3:30-3:45 pm	<b>Break</b>
3:45-4:15 pm	<b>Brainstorm Voir Dire Fact Pattern</b> (30 mins.)
4:15-5:15 pm	<b>Goals and Methods of Jury Selection</b> (60 mins.) Kevin Tully, Public Defender Mecklenburg Co. Public Defender's Office, Charlotte, NC
5:15 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>



**Thursday, Nov. 14**

8:00-9:00 am	<b>Breakfast for Jurors</b>
9:00-11:00 am	<b>Voir Dire Workshops</b> (120 mins.)
11:00-11:15 pm	Break
11:15-12:00 pm	<b>Peremptory and For Cause Challenges</b> (45 mins.) James Davis, Attorney Davis and Davis, Salisbury, NC
12:00-1:00 pm	<b>Lunch</b> (in the building)
1:00-1:30 pm	<b>Addressing Race and Other Sensitive Topics in Voir Dire</b> (30 mins.) Emily Coward, Research Attorney UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
1:30-2:15 pm	<b>Basics of Batson Challenges</b> (45 mins.) Johanna Jennings or someone from CDPL
2:15-2:30	Break
2:30-3:30 pm	<b>Essentials of Preservation</b> (60 mins.) Glenn Gerding, Appellate Defender Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
3:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>

TOTAL CLE HOURS: 15.25 (including 1.0 hours of Ethics credit)