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GIGa
Government Innovation Grant Awards

NEW GIGA AWARDS RECOGNIZE TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

"North Carolina's local government information technology leaders are the most innovative in the country," says School of Government Dean Mike Smith. The Government Innovation Grant Awards (GIGA) program has been established to recognize and reward that innovation. All North Carolina local governments and K-12 school districts (LEAs) may apply. Deadlines are July 15 and October 15.

Blogs

- Coates' Canons: NC Local Government Law
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Courses and Resources by Subject

The School of Government organizes its teaching and advising for public officials around the 20 categories listed below. Click on a category to learn more about the variety of resources available for public officials, or view a [list of courses by title](#).

- Civic Education
- Community and Economic Development
- Community Problem-Solving and Collaboration
- Corrections
- Courts and Judicial Administration
- Criminal Law
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- Employment Law
- Environment
- Evaluation and Measurement
- Family Law
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Courts and Judicial Administration

Welcome

The School of Government provides educational and other resources for a wide range of North Carolina court officials, including appellate judges, trial judges, clerks of court (and their employees), magistrates, district attorneys (and their employees), public defenders (and their employees), court administrators (including family court and problem-solving court personnel), and employees of the Administrative Office of the Courts. The School's faculty members also work with state and local officials who don't work directly for the court system including law enforcement officers, correctional officials, sheriffs, juvenile justice employees, social services employees, medical personnel, private attorneys, employees of nonprofit organizations who work with criminal justice agencies, domestic violence program employees, Division of Motor Vehicle employees, and county employees who interact with the court system, among others.

The School is home to the North Carolina Judicial College, which offers a curriculum of programs and educational materials for judicial branch employees. Programs of the Judicial College focus on specific topics, use interactive learning methods, and limit attendance to ensure the opportunity for full participation by the learner. The programs target areas in which court officials have a demonstrated need, and over time the Judicial College will help judicial branch employees develop their skills more fully, fill in gaps in their knowledge that continuing education programs rarely have time to address, and provide programming that is of interest to officials in all stages of their careers.



Courses

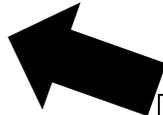
Publications



You can access a listing of all judicial related courses here.

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You can access the different main client pages here.

Faculty and Program Personnel

- [Ann Anderson, Assistant Professor](#)
- [Michael Crowell, Professor](#)
- [Shea Denning, Associate Professor](#)
- [James Drennan, Professor](#)
- [Whitney Fairbanks, Civil Defender Educator](#)
- [Alyson Grine, Defender Educator](#)
- [Cheryl Daniels Howell, Professor](#)
- [Dona Lewandowski, Lecturer](#)
- [Jamie Markham, Assistant Professor](#)
- [Janet Mason, Professor](#)
- [John Rubin, Professor](#)
- [Jessica Smith, Professor](#)
- [Jeff Welty, Assistant Professor](#)

The screenshot shows the homepage of the NC District Court Judges webpage. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the UNC School of Government logo on the left and a search box on the right. Below the logo are links for 'About the School', 'Courses and Resources', 'Library', 'Master of Public Administration', and 'Publications'. The main content area is titled 'NC District Court Judges' and includes 'Home' and 'Contact Us' links. A large image of classical columns is featured in the center. To the left is a sidebar with three sections: 'Education and Training', 'Publications', and 'Other Resources'. A text box with an arrow points to the 'Education and Training' section, and another text box with an arrow points to the 'Other Resources' section. A paragraph of text is located below the column image, with a link for 'Faculty and Staff Profiles'.

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- Criminal Law Blog
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- Case and Legislative Updates
- Web Links
- SOG Faculty List by Fields of Expertise

Upcoming courses and materials from past courses.

District Court Judges decide cases involving general civil disputes, family matters, involuntary commitments of the mentally ill and criminal charges (mostly misdemeanors). Since the establishment of the North Carolina District Court system in the 1960s, the School of Government has provided educational programs, written materials, and consultation to district courts judges. Faculty members with expertise in civil procedure, criminal law and procedure, family and juvenile law, court administration, and social services and mental health law produce books and other resource materials and provide educational programs for district court judges.

[Faculty and Staff Profiles](#)

Other useful links.

Education and Training

- [Calendar of Events](#)
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Since it was initially funded in 2006, the North Carolina Judicial College of the UNC School of Government has provided seminars and specialized education programs for judges, clerks of court, magistrates, and court administrators in North Carolina. These seminars supplement the School's existing programs for newly elected or appointed court officials and the continuing education conferences the School conducts in coordination with associations of court officials. The Judicial College also offers online and digital learning tools. For more information, contact [James Drennan](#), director of the Judicial College, or [Audrey Williams](#), courts group manager. [Mission and History \(pdf\)](#) | [Faculty and Staff Profiles](#) | [Advisory Committee](#)

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- Administration of Justice Bulletins
- SOG Faculty Papers
- North Carolina Defender and Other Manuals

Sign up to receive summaries of recent cases and new legislation

This site includes links to the following resources:

- Descriptions of new School of Government publications
- Online shopping cart to purchase criminal law publications
- Summaries of North Carolina appellate cases since 1991
- Summaries of United States Supreme Court cases since 1991
- Sign up to receive e-mail messages: (1) summarizing new appellate cases and new legislation and (2) informing you when new or revised criminal law information is added to the site
- Access to Administration of Justice Bulletins discussing criminal law and procedure issues
- Access to papers on criminal law topics prepared by School of Government faculty
- The North Carolina Defender Manual is posted on the [Office of Indigent Defense Services \(IDS\)](#) website; to access the manual from the IDS website, click on Defender Manual link on the left side of the page
- Texts of recent United States Supreme Court cases
- Texts of recent Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals cases
- Texts of recent North Carolina Supreme Court and Court of Appeals cases

[North Carolina Criminal Law Blog](#)

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Criminal Law Blog

Launched in January 2009, this new blog by faculty member Jeff Welty includes postings about current criminal law issues, answers to recurrent questions that Welty receives from the field, and interesting theories about criminal law that he has stumbled upon. Guest bloggers are invited to post articles, and anyone with an interest in the criminal justice system can join the conversation.

[Visit the Criminal Law Blog](#)

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- [Criminal Pleadings, State's Appeal from District Court, and Double Jeopardy Issues](#) by Robert Farb (February 1, 2010)
- [Motions Procedures in Implied Consent Cases after *State v. Fowler* and *State v. Palmer*](#) by Shea Denning (December 2009)

ARRAIGNMENT

- [Arraignment in Superior Court](#) by Jessica Smith (October 2009)

ARREST WARRANTS

- [Sealing Warrants](#) by Michael Crowell (November 2010)

CAPACITY TO PROCEED

- [Capacity and Commitment Flowchart](#) by John Rubin (April 2010)
- [Capacity to Proceed in Defender Manual Vol. 1](#) by John Rubin & Alyson Grine (May 1998)
- [Commitment of Defendants Found Incapable of Proceeding in Civil Commitment Manual \(Ch. 8\)](#) by Benjamin Turnage, John Rubin & Dolly Whiteside (2011) - *Forthcoming*

COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES

- [Advising Clients on Collateral Matters and Consequences of Commitment in Civil Commitment Manual \(Ch. 12\)](#) by Benjamin Turnage, John Rubin & Dolly Whiteside (2011) - *Forthcoming*

Judicial Authority and Administration

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This site includes articles and links related to judicial authority, administration, and structure in North Carolina. It is intended primarily for judges but may be useful to lawyers as well. The site provides information about topics that do not fit neatly into standard categories of criminal and civil law and procedure, though there certainly is overlap. The articles collected here have more to do with a judge's administrative duties, or the authority to control the courtroom and manage cases, or the structure of the court system.

Authority Over Courtroom and Cases

- [Inherent Authority](#) (Oct. 2007)
- [Contempt](#) (May 2011)
- [Limiting Expression in Courthouses and Controlling Access to Courts and Court Records](#) (November 2010)
- [Public Access to Court Proceeding & Records, & Public Comments by Judges](#) (Aug. 2010)
- [Gag Orders](#) (April 2008)
- [Gatekeeper Orders](#) (Dec. 2009)
- [Sealing Warrants](#) (Oct. 2009)
- [Recusal](#) (Sept. 2009)
- [One Trial Judge Overruling Another](#) (May 2008)
- [Setting Time Limits on Trials](#) (July 2009)
- [Out of Term, Out of Session, Out of County](#) (Nov. 2008)
- [District Court Calendaring Authority](#) (July 2010)

Administrative Duties