

North Carolina Criminal Justice Summit

March 15, 2019

Alumni Hall at The Carolina Club, Chapel Hill, NC

9:30am **Registration & Continental Breakfast**

10:00am **Welcome**

Jessica (“Jessie”) Smith, W.R. Kenan Jr. Distinguished Professor, UNC School of Government

10:10am **Bail Reform**

Moderator: Jessie Smith

Panelists:

- Marc Levin, Vice President, Criminal Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation and Right on Crime
- Eric Halperin, Chief Executive Officer, Civil Rights Corps
- Kevin Tully, Public Defender, Mecklenburg County NC
- Spencer B. Merriweather, District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 26 (Mecklenburg County, NC)

11:30am **Break**

11:45am **Barriers to Re-Entry: Fines & Fees**

Moderator: James (“Jamie”) M. Markham, Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy, UNC School of Government

Panelists:

- Joanna Weiss, Co-Director, Fines and Fees Justice Center
- Vikrant Reddy, Senior Fellow, Charles Koch Institute
- Cristina Becker, Staff Attorney, ACLU of North Carolina
- James R. Woodall, Jr., District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 18 (Chatham & Orange Counties, NC)

1:00pm **Lunch (*provided*)**

1:45pm **Overcriminalization**

Moderator: Jessie Smith

Panelists:

- Vikrant Reddy, Senior Fellow, Charles Koch Institute
- Nathan Pysno, Director of Economic Crime and Procedural Justice, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Tarrah Callahan, Executive Director, Conservatives for Criminal Justice Reform
- Mary Pollard, Executive Director, North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services and President, North Carolina Advocates for Justice

3:00pm **Break**

3:15pm **Barriers to Re-Entry: The Criminal Record & Collateral Consequences**

Moderator: John Rubin, Albert Coates Professor, UNC School of Government

Panelists:

- Rebecca Vallas, Vice President, Poverty, Center for American Progress
- Marc Levin, Vice President, Criminal Justice, Texas Public Policy Foundation and Right on Crime
- C. Daniel Bowes, Senior Attorney, North Carolina Justice Center
- Lorrin Freeman, District Attorney, Prosecutorial District 10 (Wake County, NC)

4:30pm **Concluding Remarks & Completion of Surveys**

5:00pm **Adjourn**

This program is presented by the UNC School of Government, with support from the Charles Koch Foundation.

This program provides 5 hours of CJE/CLE – CLE pending approval



SCHOOL OF
GOVERNMENT