

AGENDA

Public Law for the Public's Lawyers
School of Government, UNC Chapel Hill
Online Event, via Zoom
October 22, 23, and 29

Thursday, October 22

- 9am-9:15 **Welcome and Announcements**
Jeremy Ray, NC General Assembly, Legislative Analysis Division
Tom Thornburg, Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government
- 9:15-10:15 **North Carolina Civil Case Update (1.0)**
Roger Askew, Senior Deputy County Attorney, Wake County
- 10:15-10:30 **Break**
- 10:30-11:30 **Emerging Issues in Criminal Law (1.0)**

Shea Denning, Professor of Public Law and Government and Director, Judicial College, UNC School of Government
- 11:30-11:40 **Break**
- 11:40-12:40 **First Amendment Rights for Attorneys and Public Employees (1.0)**

Christopher McLaughlin, Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government
- 12:40-2pm **Lunch break**
- 2-3pm **Cybersecurity for Lawyers (1.0 hrs, request to meet technology CLE requ.)**

Dr. Shannon Tufts, Associate Professor and Director,
Center for Public Technology, UNC School of Government



Friday, October 23

8:45-9:00 **Welcome and Announcements**

9:00-10:30 **COVID-19: Applications of Public Health and Emergency Management Law in North Carolina (1.5)**

Jill Moore, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government

Virginia Niehaus, Director of Regulatory and Legal Affairs, NC DHHS Division of Public Health

Will Polk, Deputy General Counsel, NC Department of Public Safety

10:30-10:45 **Break**

10:45-11:45 **NC Judicial Branch's Response to COVID-19 (1.0)**

Danielle M. Carman, Deputy Director, North Carolina Judicial Branch

Kellie Z. Myers, Trial Court Administrator & COVID-19 Coordinator,
10th Judicial District – Wake County

11:45-1pm **Lunch Break**

1 pm-2:30 pm **NC Legislative Developments in Criminal and Civil Law (1.5)**

Jennifer Bedford, NC General Assembly, Legislative Analysis Division

Jeremy Ray, NC General Assembly, Legislative Analysis Division

Amy Jo Johnson, NC General Assembly, Legislative Bill Drafting Division

Lisa Wilks, NC General Assembly, Legislative Bill Drafting Division

2:30-2:45 **Break**

2:45-3:45 pm **Issues in Rulemaking (1.0)**

Amber May,

Amanda Reeder, and

Ashley Snyder, NC Office of Administrative Hearings



Thursday, October 29

8:45-9:00 **Welcome and Announcements**

9-11am **Public Attorney Work as “Emotional Labor”** (2.0 hrs, requested to meet mental health component of professional responsibility requirement)

Dr. Leisha Dehart-Davis, Professor of Public Administration and Government,
UNC School of Government

11-11:15 am **Break**

11:15-12:15 **Legal Ethics** (fulfillment of CLE requirement requested, 1.0 hr.)

Melvin F. Wright, Jr., Executive Director, Chief Justice’s Commission on
Professionalism

Ronnie Mitchell, Legal Counsel, Cumberland County Sheriff’s Office

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