

AGENDA
2008 Spring Public Defender Attorney and Investigator Conference
Holiday Inn Sunspree, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
May 14–16, 2008

This program contains 12* CLE hours. All hours are general credit hours unless otherwise noted.

*The Substance Abuse session on Thursday afternoon is not included in these 12 hours. Those who do not attend Substance Abuse do not have to fill out a Partial CLE form. You must affirmatively indicate that you attended the Substance Abuse hour by signing the attendance form available at the session.

Wednesday afternoon and evening, May 14 (all sessions on Wednesday afternoon are in the main ballroom)

11:30 Check-in

1:25 Welcome

1:30 **Working with Difficult Clients** (60 min.) (Ethics)
Duane Bryant, The Law Offices of Duane K. Bryant, High Point, NC

2:30 **Defending Against DNA Evidence: Lessons from the Duke Lacrosse Case** (75 min.)
Brad Bannon, Cheshire, Parker, Schneider, Bryan, & Vitale, Raleigh, NC

3:45 Break

4:00 **Coerced Confessions** (60 min.)
Rich Rosen, Professor, UNC School of Law

5:00 Adjourn

6:00 **Reception** (by the pool, weather permitting)
Sponsored by the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, North Carolina Public Defender Association and North Carolina Public Defender Investigator Association

Thursday morning, May 15

7:45 Continental Breakfast (no charge; located outside main ballroom)

	<i>Main Ballroom</i>	<i>Turtle and Oceanwatch</i>
8:45	<p><u>MISDEMEANOR AND FELONY</u> Eyewitness Identification Act: Cross-examination Techniques (45 min.) Noell Tin Tin, Fulton, Greene & Owen, PLLC</p>	<p><u>INVESTIGATOR</u> Ethical Issues for Investigators (45 min.) Fred Friedman, Chief Public Defender, Sixth District of Minnesota</p>
9:30	Break	
9:45	<p><u>FELONY AND INVESTIGATOR</u> Power Point Strategies (45 min.) Mark Edwards, Edwards & Trenkle, Durham, NC</p>	<p><u>MISDEMEANOR</u> Bond Hearing Strategies (45 min.) John C. Fitzpatrick, Attorney, Durham, NC</p>
10:30	Break	
10:45	<p><u>MISDEMEANOR AND INVESTIGATOR</u> Gang Culture (45 min.) Lieutenant Don Ladd, Durham County Sheriff's Office, Durham, NC</p>	<p><u>FELONY</u> Case Law Update (45 min.) John Rubin, Professor, UNC School of Government</p>

11:30 Lunch on your own, except:

- Chief Public Defenders and IDS meet for lunch in the hotel restaurant (Veranda Alcove)

Thursday afternoon, May 15

	<i>Tidewater and Airlie</i>	<i>Causeway and Masonboro</i>	<i>Turtle & Oceanwatch</i>
1:00	<u>FELONY</u> Sex Offender Registration: Update and Strategies (60 min.) Jamie Markham, Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> DWI Defense: Pretrial Motions Practice and Hot Topics (60 min.) John Fanney, Fanney & Jackson, Raleigh, NC	<u>INVESTIGATOR</u> Statement Analysis: Recognizing Signs of Deception (60 min.) Mark McClish, US Marshals Service, Greenville, NC
2:00	Break		
2:15	<u>FELONY</u> Direct and Cross-Examination of Experts (60 min.) Jim Fuller, The McIntosh Law Firm, P.C., Davidson, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> District Court Essentials: 1) Brady as a Discovery Tool; and 2) Authentication of Evidence (60 min.) Dean Loven and Tony Purcell, Assistant Public Defenders, Mecklenburg County	<u>INVESTIGATOR</u> Digital Photography: Focusing on the Crime Scene (60 min.) Lamar Miller, Instructor, North Carolina Justice Academy, Edneyville, NC
3:15	Break		
3:30	<u>FELONY</u> Expert Testimony in Child Sexual Abuse Cases (45 min.) Mark Montgomery, Attorney, Durham, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> Capacity to Proceed: How to Get Your Client Evaluated (45 min.) Mike Klinkosum, Assistant Public Defender, Wake County	<u>INVESTIGATOR</u> Locating Witnesses and Documents (45 min.) Kevin Tate, Assistant Federal Defender, Federal Defenders of Western North Carolina, Charlotte, NC
4:15	<u>FELONY</u> The Defenses of Diminished Capacity, Intoxication, and Unconsciousness (45 min.) Lisa Miles, Staff Attorney, Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> Caselaw Update (45 min.) Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, UNC School of Government	<u>INVESTIGATOR</u> Writing Effective Investigative Reports (45 min.) Fred Friedman

Thursday afternoon, May 15, cont'd.

5:00	Break
5:10	<p>Recovering from Debilitating Mental Conditions or Addictions Jonathan Washburn and Jim Eldridge NC State Bar Lawyer Assistance Program (60 min.) (Substance Abuse*) (Causeway and Masonboro)</p> <p><i>All attorneys and investigators are welcome. However, if you received substance abuse credit at the 2007 Spring PD conference, you do not need substance credit again until the Spring 2010 conference.</i></p> <p><i>*In order to get CLE credit, you must indicate that you attended by signing the attendance form that will be available at the session.</i></p>
6:10	Adjourn; dinner on your own

Friday morning, May 16 (all sessions on Friday are in the main ballroom)

7:45 Continental Breakfast (no charge; located outside main ballroom)

8:45 **Firearms Analysis** (75 min.)

James McDonald, Instructor of Criminal Justice and Forensics, Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC

10:00 Break

10:15 NC Public Defender Association Business Meeting

Bryan Collins, President, NC Public Defender Association, and Public Defender, Wake County

10:30 **State of Indigent Defense Update** (45 min.)

Tye Hunter, Executive Director and Danielle Carman, Assistant Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services

11:15 Break

11:30 **Workplace Harassment** (60 min.) (Ethics)

Russ Eubanks, Human Resources Manager, Administrative Office of the Courts

DeShun Perry, Employee Relations Specialist / EEO Officer, Administrative Office of the Courts

12:30 Adjourn