



**County Attorneys Winter Conference and County Attorneys Fundamentals Workshop**  
**UNC School of Government**  
**February 6-7, 2025**

**Thursday, February 6, 2025**

**Fundamentals Workshop | Room 2401**

- 8:30 am Check-in
- 9:00 – 12:00 pm **Finance for County Attorneys** (3.0)  
*Kara Millonzi, Professor of Public Law and Government*  
*Tom Lee, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson*

**Conference | Room 2603**

- 12:30 pm Check-in
- 1:00 – 1:15 pm **Welcome and Introductions**  
*Frank Queen, Haywood County Attorney, President NC County Attorneys Association*
- 1:15 – 2:15 pm **Dual Office Holding and Conflicts** (1.0)  
*Bob Joyce, Professor of Public Law and Government*
- 2:30 – 3:30 pm **Best Practices for Property Tax Appeals** (1.0)  
*Chris McLaughlin, Professor of Public Law and Government*  
*Steve Pelfrey, General Counsel, Local Government Division, North Carolina Department of Revenue*  
*David Baker, Director of Tax and Finance Outreach, NC Association of County Commissioners*
- 3:45 – 4:45 pm **How to Prepare for the Next Disaster** (1.0)  
*Jamie Laughter, Transylvania County Manager*  
*Frank Queen, Haywood County Attorney*  
*Bob Shaver, Of Counsel, Teague Campbell, Retired Brunswick County Attorney*
- 4:45 pm Reception  
*Sponsored by Womble Bond Dickinson*

**Friday, February 7, 2025**

**Conference | Room 2603**

8:00 am	Breakfast <i>Atrium</i>	
9:00 – 10:00 am	<b>Managing Retention and Response in E-Discovery and E-Public Records</b> <i>Emily Meeker, Partner, Poyner Spruill</i> <i>Stacey Herring, Paralegal, Poyner Spruill</i>	(Technology 1.0)
10:15 – 11:15 am	<b>Intersection of AI and Attorney Ethics</b> <i>Chris McLaughlin, Professor of Public Law and Government</i> <i>Kristi Nickodem, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government</i> <i>Local Government Attorney Panelists</i>	(Ethics 1.0)
11:30 – 12:30 pm	<b>Legislative and Case Law Update</b> <i>Amy Bason, Deputy Director and General Counsel, NCACC</i> <i>Adam Pridemore, Deputy General Counsel, NCACC</i> <i>Scott Forbes, Anson County Attorney</i>	(1.0)
12:30 pm	Business Meeting	

<b>CLE Information</b>	Workshop	Conference	Combo
General Hours	3.0	4.0	7.0
Ethics	0.0	1.0	1.0
Technology	0.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Total</b> *pending approval from the NC State Bar	<b>3.0</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>