

NORTH CAROLINA Judicial COLLEGE

Capital Case Law and Death Penalty Litigation

May 29-30, 2024 Room 2401 School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Wednesday, May 29

8:00am	Check-in
9:00am	Welcome and Introductions
9:15am	The Death Penalty In North Carolina: History and Overview [0.5 CJE] Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government
9:45am	Pretrial Management [1.0 CJE] Judge James Ammons, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 14
10:45am	Break
11:00am	Jury Selection [1.0 CJE] Judge Tom Lock, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 13
12:00pm	Break and Pick a Boxed Lunch
12:30pm	Working Lunch (provided): Jury Instructions [1.0 CJE] Joseph Hyde, UNC School of Government
1:30pm	Counsel Issues [1.0 CJE] Shea Denning, UNC School of Government
2:30pm	Break
2:45pm	Appointment of Counsel [.75 CJE] Robert Sharpe, Capital Defender
3:30pm	Expert Testimony [1.0 CJE] Professor Steve Friedland, Elon University School of Law
4:30pm	Managing the Stress of Capital Cases – Calm in the Midst of Chaos [1.0 CJE] Candace Hoffman NC Lawyers Assistance Program
5:30pm	Recess
6:15pm	Dinner

Thursday, May 30

9:00am Mental Health Defenses [1.0 CJE]

Daniel Spiegel, UNC School of Government

10:00am Break

10:15am Intellectual Disability [1.0 CJE]

Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government

Dr. Roger B. Moore, Jr., Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, The Center for Psychological Wellness

Dr. Ginger Calloway, Forensic Psychologist, Ginger Calloway, PhD, Pllc

11:15am High Profile Trials/Handling the Media [1.0 CJE]

Shea Denning, UNC School of Government

12:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm Aggravating and Mitigating Circumstances [2.0 CJE]

Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm Closing Arguments [0.5 CJE]

Joseph Hyde, UNC School of Government

3:45 Adjourn

This program will have 12.75 hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for general continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.