



Agenda

## Superior Court Judges' Summer Conference

June 17-19, 2024

Beaufort Hotel

Beaufort, NC

### Monday, June 17

**11:30 a.m.**     **Education Committee Lunch Meeting**

**11:45 a.m.**     **Check-in and Onsite Registration**

**1:00 p.m.**     **Welcome**  
Hon. Marvin Blount, Conference President  
Hon. Robert Ervin, Chair, Education Committee

**1:15 p.m.**     **Probation Violations [1.0 CJE]**  
Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government

**2:15 p.m.**     **AOC Data Points for Case Management [0.5 CJE]**  
Emily Mehta, Administrative Office of the Courts

**2:45 p.m.**     **Break**

**3:00 p.m.**     **Criminal Law Update [1.5 CJE]**  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Jamie Markham, UNC School of Government

**4:30 p.m.**     **Getting to Know You**  
Hon. Jesse Caldwell

**5:15 p.m.**     **Recess**

### Tuesday, June 18

**8:00 a.m.**     **Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m.**     **Civil Law Update [1.0 CJE]**  
Leslie Packer, Ellis & Winters, Raleigh, NC  
Dixie Wells, Ellis & Winters, Greensboro, NC

- 10:00 a.m. eCourts Update** [0.5 CJE]  
Hon. Allen Baddour, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 18  
Hon. Wayland Sermons, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 2
- 10:30 a.m. Break**
- 10:45 a.m. Competency/Capacity Issues** [1.0 CJE]  
John Rubin, UNC School of Government - Via Zoom
- 11:45 a.m. Lunch on your own**  
**Board of Directors Lunch Meeting**
- 1:15 p.m. Practical Advice on Counsel Issues** [1.0 CJE]  
Hon. Robert Ervin, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 36
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. A Discussion of Best Practices for Structured Settlements, Minor and Incompetent Settlements, and Factoring** [1.0 CJE]  
Hon. Allen Baddour, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 18  
Hon. Marvin Blount, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 3  
Hon. Wayland Sermons, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge, District 2
- 3:30 p.m. Artificial Intelligence** [1.5 CJE]  
Shea Denning, UNC School of Government  
Kristi Nickodem, UNC School of Government
- 5:00 p.m. Recess**

### **Wednesday, June 19**

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation by the Chief Justice and AOC Director** [1.0 CJE]  
Hon. Paul Newby, Chief Justice of North Carolina  
Ryan Boyce, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts
- 10:00 a.m. Judicial Standards Update** [0.5 CJE]  
Brittany Pinkham, Executive Director, NC Judicial Standards Commission  
Hon. Jeffrey Carpenter, Chair, NC Judicial Standards Commission  
Patricia Flood, Commission Counsel, NC Judicial Standards Commission

- 10:30 a.m.    *Break***
- 10:45 a.m.    **Judicial Ethics and Recusals** [1.0 CJE]**  
Carmen Bannon, NC State Bar  
Brittany Pinkham, Executive Director, NC Judicial Standards Commission
- 11:45 a.m.    **After a Finding of Fact: What Happens Next?** [0.75 CJE]**  
Elizabeth Arnette, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice, Health & Human Services Division  
Hilary Ventura, Assistant Attorney General, NC Department of Justice, Health & Human Services Division
- 12:30 p.m.    **Business Meeting****
- 1:15 p.m.    **Adjourn****

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