

DSS Attorneys' Winter Conference
February 20-21, 2014
UNC School of Government

Thursday

- 1:00** **Welcome**
Julia Southwick, Office of the Wake County Attorney
Aimee Wall, UNC School of Government
- 1:10** **Liability: A Refresher and Stories from the Field**
Trey Allen, UNC School of Government
Sean Perrin, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge, & Rice, LLP
***1 hour of general CLE credit**
- 2:45** **Break**
- 3:00** **How to Interpret Medical Terminology in Child Maltreatment Cases: A Crash Course for the Non-Medical Professional**
Jean C. Smith, M.D., Developmental Behavioral Pediatrician (retired from Wake County Human Services) and former Medical Director, Child Medical Evaluation Program
***1 hour of general CLE credit**
- 4:00** **Break**
- 4:15** **What DSS Attorneys Need to Know About Appeals**
Roger Askew, Office of the Wake County Attorney
Jane Thompson, NC Department of Health and Human Services
***1 hour of general CLE credit**
- 5:30** **Adjourn**

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- 9:00** **Case Update**
Sara DePasquale, UNC School of Government
***1 hour of general CLE credit**
- 10:00** **Break**
- 10:15** **DSS Attorneys' Association Business Meeting**
- Action
 - Revisions to Association Constitution
 - Election of Officers
 - Discussion
 - Mentorship Program
 - Brief Bank
- 11:00** **Getting Lost in Our Own Lives** (*applying for MH/SA credit*)
Robynn Moraites, NC Lawyer Assistance Program
***1 hour of substance abuse CLE credit**
- 12:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00** **Crossover Youth: DSS Placement as a Dispositional Alternative in Delinquency Court**
Rob Martinek, Durham County Department of Social Services
Judge Addie Rawls, 11th Judicial District
Angie Stephenson, N.C. Department of Justice
LaToya Powell, UNC School of Government, *moderator*
***1.5 hours of general CLE credit**
- 2:30** **Adjourn**