



THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COUNSEL'S 2019 CLE PROGRAM

September 26, 2019
North Carolina Judicial Center

Agenda

- 8:15 a.m. **Check-in; Coffee and Conversation**
- 8:45 a.m. **Morning Remarks by Chief Justice Cheri Beasley**
- 8:55 a.m. ***The Legislative Drafting Process***
Gerry Cohen, Member, Wake County Board of Elections; former Special Counsel and former Director of Bill Drafting at the North Carolina General Assembly
- 9:55 a.m. ***Public Records and Transparency in the Age of eCourts***
Frayda Bluestein, David M. Lawrence Distinguished Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government
- 10:55 a.m. **Break**
- 11:05 a.m. ***The Role of the Office of the Appellant Defender in our Judicial System***
Glenn Gerding, North Carolina Appellate Defender
- 12:05 p.m. **Networking Lunch**
- 1:05 p.m. **Afternoon Remarks by Chief Judge Linda McGee**
- 1:15 p.m. ***North Carolina Appellate Practice and Procedure***
Beth Scherer, Counsel, Fox Rothschild LLP
Kip Nelson, Partner, Fox Rothschild LLP
- 2:15 p.m. ***Hot Topics Related to TPRs and Orders Eliminating Reunification***
Sara DePasquale, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government
- 3:15 p.m. **Break**
- 3:25 p.m. ***Judicial Ethics and the Impact on Judicial Branch Employees***
Carolyn Dubay, Executive Director, North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission
- 4:25 p.m. **Adjournment**

The program is free. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Six CLE credit hours, including one credit hour for ethics, have been approved by the State Bar for this program. Attorneys who desire CLE credit for the program will be responsible for paying CLE fees to the State bar at a rate of \$3.50 per credit hour.

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