

North Carolina Public Defender Spring Conference
May 18-20, 2005
Holiday Inn SunSpree Resort
Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina
Sponsored by the North Carolina Association of Public Defenders,
Office of Indigent Defense Services, and
School of Government

Wed., May 18	Unless indicated, all sessions on Wednesday are in the Lumina ballroom.
11:30 am	Registration (lobby near Lumina ballroom)
1:20 pm	Welcome
1:30	North Carolina Reforms in Eyewitness Identification Christine Mumma, Executive Director North Carolina Actual Innocence Commission Durham
2:00	Put the Snitch in the Ditch: A Practical Method for Cross-Examining Snitches Peter Anderson Shumaker, Loop & Kendrick Charlotte
2:45	Break (pre-function concourse)
3:00	The Top 10 Things You Need to Know about Federal Gun Law Keith Williams Law Offices of Keith Williams Greenville
3:45	Dual Prosecutions Claire Rauscher Federal Defender, Western District of North Carolina Charlotte
4:30	Recess

Thurs. morning, May 19	Unless indicated, all sessions on Thursday morning are in the Lumina Ballroom
7:45 am	Continental Breakfast (pre-function concourse)
8:45	<p>Winning Trial Strategies in Drug Cases Noell Tin Tin, Greene, Bushnaq & Owen Charlotte</p> <p>Michele Gillespie Associate Professor, Dept. of History, Wake Forest University Winston-Salem</p>
10:00	Break
10:15	<p>The Impact of the New Discovery Law: Panel Discussion Jim Cooney (moderator), Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Charlotte Susan Weigand, Asst. Public Defender, Charlotte James Butch Williams, Law Offices of James Williams, Durham Andy Womble, Chief Public Defender, Elizabeth City</p>
11:15	<p>Crawford, Confrontation, and Testimonial Statements: How Much Did the Defense Win Robert Mosteller Harry R. Chadwick, Sr. Professor of Law Duke University Law School</p>
12:15 pm	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Public Defenders meet for lunch (Verandah Alcove)</p>

Thurs. afternoon, May 19	Causeway/Masonboro/Airlie (left sections of Lumina Ballroom)	Oceawatch/Turtlewatch	Tidewater (right section of Lumina Ballroom)
1:30 pm	The Ugly Duck: Tips for Challenging SBI Tests, Lab Reports, and Experts (60 min.) Dianne Savage, Esq. Durham	Defending against DWLR Charges (30 min.) Sam Snead, Asst. Public Defender, Asheville	
2:00		Defending against Juvenile Delinquency Charges: Resources from the Office of the Juvenile Defender (30 min.) Eric Zogry, Juvenile Defender, Durham	
2:30	Break (pre-function concourse)		
2:45	Working with Expert Witnesses: An Example of Interviews with Child Witnesses (60 min.) Jennifer Sapia, PhD., Clinical Associate, Department of Psychiatry, Duke University Medical Center Timothy Hancock, Ph.D., HSP-P, Executive Director, Psychometric Research Associates, Parrish Street Clinic	Defending against Probation Violations (45 min.) Judy Blevins, Asst. Public Defender, Charlotte	Discovery Workshop: Brainstorming Issues and Problems (60 min.) Jim Cooney
3:30		Hot Topics in District Court (45 min.) Tony Purcell, Asst. Public Defender, Charlotte	
3:45	Current Issues in Defending Against Habitual Felon Prosecutions (30 min.) Paul James, Asst. Public Defender, Forsyth County		
4:15	Recess		
6:00–7:30	Reception (volleyball area) Sponsored by NC Association of Public Defenders		

Friday morning, May 20	Unless indicated, all sessions on Friday are in the Lumina ballroom.
7:45 am	Continental Breakfast (pre-function concourse)
8:30	Case Update John Rubin Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill
9:30	Indigent Defense Update Danielle Carman Asst. Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham
10:00	Business Meeting Bob Hufstader, President, NC Association of Public Defenders
10:15	Break (pre-function concourse)
10:30	Standing with the Accused (ethics and professionalism) Walter Bennett, Esq. Chapel Hill
11:15	Professionalism in the Workplace (ethics and professionalism) Cindy Bizzell, Employee Development Consultant, Administrative Office of the Courts, Raleigh Russ Eubanks, Employee Relations Specialist, Administrative Office of the Courts, Raleigh
12:30	Adjourn