

2006 New Misdemeanor Defender Program
September 20-22, 2006
School of Government
Chapel Hill, NC

Wednesday September 20

- 8:00 Check-in for Program
- 8:45 **Welcome**
Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, School of Government
- 9:00 **Client Interviewing**
Melissa Woods, Assistant Public Defender, Mecklenburg County
- 9:30 **Interviewing Workshops**
- 11:00 Break
- 11:15 **Defending Against Impaired Driving Charges**
Linda Klein, Attorney, Charlotte, NC
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Defending Against Impaired Driving Charges, cont'd.**
Linda Klein, Attorney, Charlotte, NC
- 1:45 **Suppressing Evidence in District Court**
John Rubin, Professor, School of Government
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Ethical Issues in District Court**
Tom Maher, Executive Director, Center for Death Penalty Litigation
- 3:45 Break
- 3:55 **Making Objections**
Jonathon Broun, Training Director, Center for Death Penalty Litigation
- 5:00 Adjourn

Thursday, September 21

- 9:00 **IDS Resources and Policies**
Danielle Carman, Assistant Director, Indigent Defense Services
Margaret Gressens, Research Director, Indigent Defense Services
- 10:00 **Negotiating Effectively**
Scott Holmes, Attorney, Durham, NC
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 **Negotiating Workshops**
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 **Sentencing and Jail Credit**
Tony Purcell, Assistant Public Defender, Mecklenburg County
- 1:45 **House Bill 1048: The Changing Landscape of Impaired Driving Law**
Jim Drennan, Professor, School of Government
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Demonstration of Motions Practice in Impaired Driving Charges**
Todd Roper, Attorney, Siler City, NC
- 3:30 **Probation Violations**
Judy Blevins, Assistant Public Defender, Mecklenburg County
- 4:15 Break
- 4:30 **Problems with Pleadings**
John Rubin, Professor, School of Government
- 5:15 Adjourn
- 6:00 Visit to Orange Correctional Center for discussion group with inmates (optional)

Friday, September 22

- 8:45 **Theory of Defense/ Emotional Themes (Plenary)**
Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, School of Government
- 9:30 **Cross Examination (Plenary)**
Mike Howell, Assistant Capital Defender, Office of the Capital Defender
(TBA if Mike Howell is in trial)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 **Cross Examination (Workshops)**
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 **Direct Examination (Plenary)**
Susan Brooks, Contracts Administrator, Indigent Defense Services
- 1:15 **Direct Examination (Workshops)**
- 2:45 Wrap-Up (Plenary)
- 3:00 Adjourn