

**2007 Parent Attorney Conference**  
**The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
**School of Government**  
**Thursday, August 23, 2007**

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| 8:00 – 9:00 AM   | Check In   |
| 9:00 – 9:10 AM   | Welcome<br>Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, UNC School of Government   |
| 9:10 – 9:30 AM   | <b>The Role of Your Statewide Advocate</b><br>Wendy Sotolongo, Parent Representation Coordinator, Office of the Appellate Defender                             |
| 9:30 – 10:15 AM  | <b>Setting the Stage</b><br>Janet Mason, Faculty, School of Government   |
| 10:15 – 10:30 AM | Break  |
| 10:30 – 11:30 AM | <b>Communicating with Your Client: Ethical Considerations (Ethics)</b><br>Katherine Gomez, Managing Attorney, Community Legal Services, Inc., Philadelphia, PA |
| 11:30 – 12:30 PM | Lunch (in the building)  |
| 12:30 – 1:30 PM  | <b>The First Sixty Days: Hearings, Discovery, and Motions</b><br>Robin Strickland, Attorney, Raleigh, NC   |
| 1:30 – 1:40 PM   | Break  |
| 1:40 – 2:20 PM   | <b>Kick Out the Junk: Applying the Rules of Evidence at Adjudication</b><br>John Rubin, Faculty, School of Government  |
| 2:20 – 3:00 PM   | <b>Trying Your Case: Identifying, Preparing, and Examining Witnesses for the Defense at Adjudication</b><br>Susan J. Hall, Attorney, Fayetteville, NC          |
| 3:00 – 3:15 PM   | Break  |
| 3:15 – 4:15 PM   | <b>Disposition Advocacy: Crafting a Reunification Plan</b><br>Janet Mason<br>Charlene Edwards, Attorney, Lillington, NC  |
| 4:15 PM – 4:45   | <b>A Holistic Model of Advocacy</b><br>Katherine Gomez   |
| 4:45             | <b>Adjourn</b>   |