

**2008 Fall Public Defender Seminar:
Prosecutorial Misconduct**
November 6 – 7, 2008
The Broyhill Inn & Appalachian Conference Center
Boone, NC
Cosponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government
&
Office of Indigent Defense Services

Wednesday afternoon, November 5

4:00 – 6:00pm Check-in

Thursday morning, November 6 (Powers South)

- 7:45am Check-in.
Beverages available outside classroom. Breakfast on your own.
(There is a buffet breakfast for purchase in the James W. Jackson dining room.)
- 8:45am Welcome
Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 9:00am **How Jonathan Hoffman was Sentenced to Die*** (45 min.)
Jonathan Hoffman, Charlotte, NC
Michael Howell, Assistant Capital Defender, Durham, NC
**Sponsored by North Carolina Advocates for Justice*
- 9:45am **Role of the Prosecutor** (30 min.)
James Williams, Public Defender, Orange and Chatham Counties, NC
- 10:15am Break
- 10:30am **Remedies for Prosecutorial Misconduct** (45 min.)
Michael Howell
- 11:15am **Discovery Abuses** (45 min.)
Tom Maher, Executive Director, Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham, NC
- 12:00pm Lunch (provided at the Inn as part of program)

Thursday afternoon, November 6

	Powers South Section of the Ballroom	Powers North Section of the Ballroom
1:30pm	Improper Interrogation and Identification Procedures (60 min.) Jim Cooney, Attorney, Womble, Carlyle, Sandridge & Rice, Charlotte, NC	Every Day Irritations and Indignities (60 min.) Melissa Johnson, Executive Director, Mediation and Restorative Justice Center, Boone, NC
2:30pm	Break	
2:45pm	Bad Faith in Plea Negotiations (45 min.) Mark Rabil, Assistant Capital Defender, Forsyth County, NC	Batson and Beyond: When Race Plays a Role in Voir Dire (45 min.) Sonya Allen, Assistant Public Defender, Wake County, NC; Brian Stull, Staff Attorney, ACLU Capital Punishment Project, Durham, NC
3:30pm	Break	
3:45pm	Manufactured Snitches: The Case of Leslie Lincoln (45 min.) Mark Rabil, Assistant Capital Defender, Forsyth County, NC;	Abuses of Calendaring Authority (45 min.) Paul M. Green, Attorney, Durham, NC; Shannon Tucker, Assistant Public Defender, Durham, NC
4:30pm	Adjourn	

5:30 – 7:30pm Please join us for a **Reception** in Alumni Hall (cash bar)

Friday morning, November 7

- 8:00am Beverages available outside classroom. Breakfast on your own.
(There is a buffet breakfast for purchase in the James W. Jackson Dining Room.)
- 9:00am **Criminal Law Update** (60 min.)
John Rubin, Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 10:00am Break
- 10:15am **Ethical Limits in Examining Witnesses** (60 min.) (Ethics)
Gordon Widenhouse, Attorney, Rudolf Widenhouse & Fialko, Chapel Hill, NC
- 11:15am **Objectionable Opening and Closing Arguments** (60 min.)
Staples Hughes, Appellate Defender, Office of the Appellate Defender, Durham, NC
Tye Hunter, Executive Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 12:15pm Adjourn

8.25 CLE Credits