

## **New Misdemeanor Defender Program**

Cosponsored by the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government  
& Office of Indigent Defense Services  
Wednesday, September 24 through Friday, September 26, 2008  
UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

### Wednesday September 24

- 8:00am      Check-in
- 8:45am      Welcome  
Alyson Grine, Defender Educator  
School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 9:00am      **Client Interviewing**  
John C. Fitzpatrick, Attorney  
Fitzpatrick Law, Durham, NC
- 9:30am      **Interviewing Workshops**
- 11:00am     Break
- 11:15am     **Defending Against Impaired Driving Charges**  
David Teddy, Attorney  
Teddy & Meekins, PLLC, Shelby, NC
- 12:00pm     Lunch
- 1:00pm      **Defending Against Impaired Driving Charges, cont'd.**  
David Teddy
- 1:45pm      **Suppressing Evidence in District Court**  
John Rubin, Professor  
School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
- 2:30pm      Break
- 2:45pm      **Ethical Issues in District Court (Ethics)**  
Thomas Maher, Executive Director  
Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham, NC
- 3:45pm      Break
- 4:00pm      **Probation Violations**  
Judy Blevins, Assistant Public Defender  
Mecklenburg County, NC
- 5:15pm      Adjourn

Thursday, September 25

- 9:00am      **IDS Resources and Policies** (for IDS employees only)  
Danielle Carman, Assistant Director  
Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC
- 9:45am      **Negotiating Effectively**  
Scott Holmes, Attorney  
Brock, Payne & Meece, P.A., Durham, NC
- 10:15am      Break
- 10:30am      **Negotiating Workshops**
- 11:45am      Lunch
- 12:45pm      **Sentencing and Jail Credit**  
Tony Purcell, Assistant Public Defender  
Mecklenburg County, NC
- 1:30pm      **Defending Against Domestic Violence Offenses**  
Sarah Castaner, Assistant Public Defender  
Durham County, NC
- 2:15pm      Break
- 2:30pm      **Demonstration of Motions Practice in Impaired Driving Charges**  
Todd Roper, Attorney  
Moody, Williams & Roper, PLLC, Siler City, NC
- 3:15pm      **Problems with Pleadings**  
John Rubin
- 4:00pm      Break
- 4:15pm      **Making Objections**  
Jonathan Broun, Director of Training  
Center for Death Penalty Litigation, Durham, NC
- 5:15pm      Adjourn
- 6:00pm      Visit Orange Correctional Center for Discussion Group with Inmates

Friday, September 26 (Mini Bench Trial School Using Hypotheticals)

8:45am        **Theory of Defense/Emotional Themes (Plenary)**  
Alyson Grine

9:30am        **Cross Examination (Plenary)**  
Michael Howell, Assistant Capital Defender  
Office of the Capital Defender, Durham, NC

10:00am       Break

10:15am       **Cross Examination (Workshops)**

11:45am       Lunch

12:45pm       **Direct Examination (Plenary)**  
Susan Brooks, Contracts Administrator  
Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC

1:15pm        **Direct Examination (Workshops)**

2:45pm        Wrap-Up (Plenary)

3:00pm        Adjourn

**CLE Hours: 17.75 (IDS); 17.00 (non-IDS)**

