



## 2010 Spring Public Defender Attorney and Investigator Conference

May 12-14, 2010 / Hilton North Raleigh, Raleigh, NC

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& Office of Indigent Defense Services

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### ATTORNEY AGENDA

This program contains 12 CLE hours. All hours are general credit hours unless otherwise noted.

#### WEDNESDAY, MAY 12 (Grand Ballroom: Rooms 3, 4, 5)

11:30 Check-in

1:25 Welcome

Alyson Grine, Defender Educator, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

1:30 **The Duty of Zealous Advocacy** (60 min., Ethics)

David Rudolf, Attorney, Rudolf Widenhouse & Fialko, Charlotte, NC

2:30 **Indigent Defense Update** (30 min.)

Tom Maher, Executive Director, Office of Indigent Defense Services, Durham, NC

3:00 Break

3:15 **Confrontation Clause Update** (60 min.)

Gordon Widenhouse, Attorney, Rudolf Widenhouse & Fialko, Chapel Hill, NC

4:15 **Suppression Strategies in the Wake of *Arizona v. Gant*** (45 min.)

James "Butch" Williams, Attorney, Durham, NC

5:00 Adjourn

6:00 Reception (Grand Ballroom: Rooms 1, 2, & 3)



**THURSDAY, MAY 13 (A.M.)**

7:45 Continental Breakfast (no charge; located in Capital Hallway)

	<i>Salons E and F</i>	<i>Salons A, B, C, and D</i>
8:45	<u>FELONY</u> <b>Felony Case Law Update</b> (45 min.) Dan Shatz, Assistant Appellate Defender, Durham, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> <b>Motions Practice in District Court</b> (45 min.) Dawn Baxton & Rebekka Olsen, Assistant Public Defenders, Durham, NC
9:30	Break	
9:45	<u>FELONY</u> <b>Aggressive Discovery Techniques &amp; Responding to Violations</b> (45 min.) Robert Campbell, Attorney, Taylorsville, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> <b>Misdemeanor Case Law Update</b> (45 min.) Alyson Grine
10:30	Break	
10:45	<u>FELONY</u> <b>Common Errors I Encounter in Post-Conviction Review</b> (45 min.) Tucker Charns, Post-Conviction Litigation Director, NC Prisoner Legal Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> <b>Representing Kids in Adult Court</b> (45 min.) Barbara Fedders, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

11:30 Lunch on your own, except:

- Chief Public Defenders and IDS staff meet for lunch in Judicial Room



**THURSDAY, MAY 13 (P.M.)**

	<i>Salons E and F</i>	<i>Salons A, B, C, and D</i>
1:00	<u>FELONY</u> <b>Substitute Analyst Strategies</b> (60 min.) Ernest “Buddy” Conner, Attorney, Graham, Nuckolls & Brown, Greenville, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> <b>Search Warrants</b> (60 min.) Jan Pritchett, Attorney, Schlosser & Pritchett, Greensboro, NC
2:00	Break	
2:15	<u>FELONY</u> <b>Satellite Based Monitoring:            Issue Spotting and Litigating</b> (60 min.) Barbara Blackman, Assistant Appellate Defender, Durham, NC; LeAnn Melton, Public Defender, Buncombe County	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> <b>DWI Hot Topics</b> (60 min.) Marcus Hill, Attorney, Durham, NC
3:15	Break	
3:30	<u>FELONY</u> <b>Digital Discovery</b> (45 min.) Howard Kurtz, Attorney, Kurtz & Blum, Raleigh, NC	<u>MISDEMEANOR</u> <b>License Suspensions &amp; Revocations</b> (45 min.) Shea Denning, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
4:15	Break	
4:30	<b>Advising Non-Citizen Defendants:            A New Constitutional Mandate for Providing            Effective Assistance of Counsel under <i>Padilla            v. Kentucky</i> *</b> (45 min.) Sejal Zota, Immigration Law Specialist, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC	<b>Prison and Jail Credit *</b> (45 min.) Dawn Blagrove, Post-Conviction Attorney, NC Prisoner Legal Services, Inc., Raleigh, NC

\*Both of the 4:30 sessions are relevant for felony and misdemeanor defenders.

5:15 Adjourn (dinner on your own)



**FRIDAY, MAY 14** (Grand Ballroom: Rooms 3, 4, 5)

- 8:00 Continental Breakfast (no charge; located outside of Grand Ballroom)
- 9:00 **The Duty of a Lawyer When a Client's Competency Is in Question** (60 min., Ethics)  
PANEL: Mike Klinkosum, Assistant Public Defender, Wake County; Moira Artigues, Forensic Psychiatrist, Cary, NC; Jay Ferguson, Attorney, Thomas, Ferguson & Mullins, LLP, Durham, NC; Alyson Grine (moderator)
- 10:00 NC Public Defender Association Business Meeting  
Bryan Collins, President, NC Public Defender Association, and Public Defender, Wake County
- 10:15 Break
- 10:30 **SBI Lab: Under Review** (60 min.)  
Frederic Whitehurst, Attorney and Forensic Consultant, Bethel, NC
- 11:30 **Night Falls Fast: From Success to Stress to Major Depression** (60 min., Substance Abuse/  
Mental Health Awareness)  
Jim Blackburn, Raleigh, NC
- 12:30 Adjourn

**CLE HOURS**

**General Hour(s): 9.0**

**Ethics Hour(s): 2.0**

**Substance Abuse Hour(s): 1.0**

**Total CLE Hours: 12.00**