



SEMINAR SCHEDULE

KICKING YOUR PRACTICE UP A NOTCH IN APPOINTED CRIMINAL CASES

April 11, 2003

**Academy Headquarters, Raleigh
6.0 CLE Hours (inc. 1.0 ethics hour)**

- 9:00 am **Welcoming Remarks**
John Rubin, *Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill* and
Thomas K. Maher, *Rudolf Maher Widenhouse & Fialko, Chapel Hill*
Program Chairs
- 9:15 **Ethical Issues in Working with Challenging Clients: Mental Health, ESL, and Antagonism**
James E. Williams Jr., *Public Defender, Orange/Chatham Counties, Carrboro*
- 10:15 **Break**
- 10:30 **Experts: Seeking Yours ... Destroying Theirs**
James P. Cooney III, *Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, Charlotte*
Thomas K. Maher
- 12:30 **Lunch** (included in registration)
- 1:30 **Immigration Consequences of Criminal Proceedings**
George N. Miller, *Dozier, Miller, Pollard & Murphy, Charlotte*
- 2:15 **Getting the Information You Need: About Witnesses and Your Clients**
Susan J. Weigand, *Assistant Public Defender, Charlotte*
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:15 **Effective Mitigation for Plea and Sentence in Non-Capital Cases**
Kathy Johnson, *Regional Administrator, Office of Sentencing Services, Wilmington*
Carolyn C. Bidwell, *Regional Administrator, Office of Sentencing Services, Asheville*
- 4:00 **Keeping Your Client From Becoming a Habitual Felon**
John Rubin
- 4:45 **Adjourn**