

## MANDATORY TRAINING

### IDS Policy:

To ensure that attorneys on the Capital Trial Roster stay current with the latest developments in capital jurisprudence, they are required to attend either the North Carolina Advocates for Justice's Death Penalty Seminar or the Center for Death Penalty Litigation's Wymore Training at least once every three years.

The Office of the Capital Defender may, in its discretion, allow other CLE courses, provided that the attorney requests approval prior to attendance. Such programs must be approved for credit by the N.C. State Bar and must deal directly with the skills required to handle potentially capital cases.

The Capital Defender may remove attorneys from the active capital roster(s) for failure to comply with this policy.

Policy effective: January 1, 2005, amended effective July 22, 2015, amended effective October 21, 2016.

### Authority:

G.S. 7A-498.3, 7A-498.6(b)(8); IDS Rule 2A.3 (App.)(a); see also Guideline 8.1 of the American Bar Association's Guidelines for the Appointment and Performance of Defense Counsel in Death Penalty Cases (Rev. ed. Feb. 2003) ("Attorneys seeking to remain on the roster . . . should be required to attend and successfully complete . . . a specialized training program approved by the Responsible Agency that focuses on the defense of death penalty cases.").