

**“PRACTICAL CRIMINAL LAW 2025  
SPONSORED BY THE 43<sup>rd</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT BAR**

**October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Approved for 7.0 hours CLE Credit (includes 1.0 hours of Ethics  
and 1.0 hours Technology)**

- 8:00 am Registration; Breakfast provided by Monitech Ignition Interlock Systems**
- 8:30 am “From Castle Walls to Street Confrontations: North Carolina Self-Defense in 2025”  
\*\* James Davis  
Davis & Davis, Attorneys at Law, P.C., Salisbury, NC**
- 9:30 am “Ethics in the Digital Age: Navigating Technology, AI and Social Media in a Rapidly Changing World”  
Will Graebe, Claims Counsel and Relationship Manager  
Lawyers Mutual, Cary, North Carolina**
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am “Expert Witnesses: How, When and Why”  
Phil Dixon, Teaching Assistant Professor: Director,  
Public Defense Education, School of Government,  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**
- 11:45 am Lunch provided by Lawyers Mutual**
- 12:30 pm “North Carolina Case Law and Legislative Update 2025”  
Danny Spiegel, Assistant Professor of Criminal Law,  
Procedure, and Evidence, School of Government,  
University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill**
- 1:30 pm “ECourts for the Criminal Defense Attorney”  
Charlena Harvell, First Assistant  
Mecklenburg County Public Defender’s Office  
Charlotte, North Carolina**
- 2:30 pm Break**
- 2:45 pm “What is a Psychosexual Evaluation and How Can I Use It to Assist in My Sex Offense Case”  
Elizabeth Griffin, M.A., LMFT,  
Internet Behavior Consulting, LLC, Eden Prairie, MN**
- 3:45 pm “The Down and Dirty of DWI Defense”  
Bill Powers  
Powers Law Firm, Charlotte, NC**
- 4:45 pm Adjourn**

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\*\*Board Certified Specialist in State and Federal Criminal Law and Family Law**

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<b>GENERAL CREDIT:</b>	<b>5.0 HRS</b>
<b>ETHICS</b>	<b>1.0 HRS</b>
<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>1.0 HRS</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7.0 HRS</b>

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