

**“PRACTICAL CRIMINAL LAW 2026
SPONSORED BY THE 43rd Judicial District
October 23rd, 2026
Approved for 7.5 hours CLE Credit (includes 1.0 hours of Ethics)**

8:00 am Registration

8:30 am "Think You Know Criminal Law?"

**** James Davis**

Davis & Davis, P.C., Salisbury, North Carolina

10:00 am “North Carolina Case Law and Legislative Update 2025”

***Jan Pritchett**

Schlosser & Pritchett, Greensboro, North Carolina

11:00 am Break

**11:15 am “Running on Empty: Burnout and the Digitally
Overloaded Lawyer.”**

**Will Graebe, Claims Counsel and Relationship
Manager**

Lawyers Mutual, Raleigh, North Carolina

12:15 am Lunch

1:00 pm “Effective Use of Polygraph in Investigations”

**Shawnda Drummond, Monarch Polygraph
Charlotte, North Carolina**

**2:00 pm “Attacking Crime Lab Reports and Using Experts and AI
to Defend Drug Cases?”**

**Sarah Rackley Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel
North Carolina Indigent Defense Services
Durham, North Carolina**

3:00 pm Break

3:15 pm “A Snitch In Time Doesn’t Mean You Did the Crime”

***Allison Garren, Assistant Public Defender**

39th Judicial District, Shelby, North Carolina

4:15 pm “IDS- An Update for Private Assigned Counsel”

**Whitney Fairbanks, Executive Director
Indigent Defense Services of North Carolina
Durham, North Carolina**

5:00 pm Adjourn

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Family Law**

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**GENERAL CREDIT: 6.5 HRS
ETHICS 1.0 HRS
TOTAL: 7.5 HRS**

LOCATION:

**SOUTHWESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE
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447 College Drive
Sylva, North Carolina 28779**

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**REGISTRATION FEE: \$180; Includes live seminar,
N.C. State Bar CLE fees, emailed materials and lunch.**

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