



INAUGURAL CLE PROGRAM FOR THE APPELLATE DIVISION AND THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS

August 22, 2017
North Carolina Judicial Center
901 Corporate Center Drive, Raleigh, NC 27607

Agenda

- 8:15 a.m. **Check-in; Coffee and Conversation**
- 8:45 a.m. **Morning Remarks by Chief Justice Mark Martin**
- 9:00 a.m. ***The Genius of the Common Law***
John V. Orth, William Rand Kenan Jr. Professor of Law, UNC School of Law
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:25 a.m. ***The Calm and the Storm: The U.S. Supreme Court's October 2016 and October 2017 Terms***
Matthew W. Sawchak, Solicitor General of North Carolina, North Carolina Department of Justice
- 11:40 a.m. **Lunch (provided)**
Special presentation from AOC Instructional Designer Lori Cole on the *LearningCenter*
- 12:40 p.m. **Afternoon Remarks by Chief Judge Linda McGee**
- 12:55 p.m. ***Legal and Social-Scientific Perspectives on Statutory Interpretation***
Margaret H. Lemos, Robert G. Seaks LL.B. '34 Professor of Law, Duke Law
- 2:10 p.m. **Break**
- 2:20 p.m. ***Current and Emerging Issues in Appellate Practice and Procedure***
Elizabeth B. Scherer, Of Counsel, Smith Moore Leatherwood
Matthew N. Leerberg, Partner in Charge, Appellate Practice Leader, Smith Moore Leatherwood
- 3:35 p.m. **Break**
- 3:45 p.m. ***Professionalism Overview: Hot Topics and Current Trends***
Lisa M. Sheppard, Executive Director, The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism
- 4:45 p.m. **Adjournment**

The program is free. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

Six CLE credit hours, including one credit hour for professionalism, have been approved by the State Bar for this program. Attorneys who desire CLE credit for the program will be responsible for paying CLE fees to the State Bar at a rate of \$3.50 per credit hour.

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