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2018 Government & Public Sector Section Annual Meeting

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Thursday, April 12, 2018
NC Bar Center, Cary

CLE CREDIT: 6.0 Hours

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Abuse/Mental Health

VIDEO REPLAYS, UPDATES & REGISTRATION

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Planned by the NCBA Government
& Public Sector Section



SUMMARY: The legal work of government and public sector attorneys is always newsworthy, be it plastered on the front page headlines or buried within the letters to the editor. Turn to nearly any page of the newspaper and you will see their work. Just as a newspaper covers the gamut of our world, this program covers the broad world of the government and public sector attorney—from the latest in political changes to the latest in technology, from dealing with citizens who create their own laws to dealing with the pressures of the job.

This practical CLE addresses issues facing not only government and public sector attorneys, but those whose practice goes cover to cover.

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Thursday, April 12, 2018, 8:15a–4:30p

8:15a **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **The Front Page — Discrimination and Harassment in the Workplace**

Kevin S. Joyner

What do you do if there are issues in your workplace? How do you make sure that you or your agency do not get into the newspaper for stories that should have been prevented by effective workplace policies? Learn about the problems that are plaguing employers all over the country and how to avoid becoming a statistic.

10:00 **The Education Section — ABCs of Government Contracts**
Norma R. Houston

Whether you are in state or local government, you have probably had to deal with a procurement process. Learn about the different types of procurements for government agencies as well as any changes or specific requirements in the statutes.

11:00 **Break**

11:15 **The Business Page — How the New Federal Tax Law Changes Everything**

Reginald Mombrun

Are you aware of the ever changing federal tax laws? How does the new law affect the sustainability of state and local finances? Learn what these new laws are and how they may impact you personally or professionally.

12:15p **Networking Lunch**

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**Nicolette Fulton, Raleigh City Attorney's Office, Raleigh,
2017-2018 Section Chair, presiding**

1:15 **The Lifestyles Section — Stories of Renewal and Recovery[†]**
TBD

A recent national landmark ABA study confirmed that lawyers are at the highest risk of any profession for issues like depression and alcoholism. Anywhere from a quarter to a third of the profession is encountering these issues at a given time. In this session, volunteers from the North Carolina Lawyer Assistance Program share their experience and personal insight into the specific mental health issues they encountered, the consequences that resulted from those issues, how they began recovery, and what life is like today “on the other side.” The speakers also share helpful resources and explain how the Lawyer Assistance Program works.

- 2:15 **The Editorial Page — Sovereign Citizens: Their Opinions, Their Laws, Your Path to Success**
Gill P. Beck and Amy L. Funderburk
 Have you met an individual who says they belong to the North Carolina American Republic or the Republic of United States of America, etc? What do you do if you meet someone that believes they are not subject to the same laws as everyone else? We have a discussion about these individuals and how to handle this difference of opinions.
- 3:15 **Break**
- 3:30 **The Technology Section — Fiber and Access to ROW**
David P. Ferrell
 All of our agencies own right of way or need access to it. We would all like faster Internet speeds but the equipment has to be located somewhere. Learn what pitfalls and solutions may occur when dealing with right of way in our state and local regions.
- 4:00 **The Classifieds — Copyrights, Trademarks and Patents for the Government Lawyer**
William B. Cannon
 Can you use a symbol and stop other people from using it? Can your town have sole rights to their seal? Do you know what hidden issues might be waiting for you? These are some of the questions answered in this session on copyrights, trademarks and patents for government lawyers.
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

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Program Information



Planners

- **Shelley R. Blake**, Research Triangle Regional Transportation Authority (GoTriangle), Durham
- **Ann B. Wall**, North Carolina Department of the Secretary of State, Raleigh

Speakers

- **Gill P. Beck**, The United States Attorney's Office for the Western District of North Carolina, Asheville
- **William B. Cannon**, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP, Raleigh
- **David P. Ferrell**, Nexsen Pruet, Raleigh
- **Amy L. Funderburk**, North Carolina Supreme Court, Raleigh
- **Norma R. Houston**, University of North Carolina School of Government, Chapel Hill
- **Kevin S. Joyner**, Ogletree Deakins Nash Smoak & Stewart PC, Raleigh
- **Reginald Mombrun**, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham

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- **Embassy Suites, 201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard, Cary**
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Reservations: 919.677.1840 or www.tinyurl.com/NCBA-Embassy
NCBA Corporate Account Special Rate Code: 2691626
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- **TownePlace Suites by Marriott, 120 Sage Commons Way, Cary**
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