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Friday, December 7, 2018
North Carolina Bar Center
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PROGRAM SUMMARY

In an age abounding with stories of public and private incivility, division and discrimination, how can lawyers model and promote good behavior in their interactions with members of the bench, bar and public? And in a time when individual struggles with stress and depression make news every day, how can lawyers recognize and respond to warning signs in themselves and others in ways that promote individual flourishing?

Our featured speaker forges the way by focusing on recent studies relating to interactions between bench and bar, and by exploring the ABA's 2017 report "The Path to Lawyer Well-Being" and the 2016 anti-discrimination amendment to Model Rule 8.4. Following the featured speaker, three panels of experienced North Carolina attorneys and judges engage program attendees in a lively discussion featuring the use of hypotheticals.

AGENDA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018 | 9:15 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

9:15 Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:55 Welcome and Program Announcements

10:00 Keynote Address with Professor Tonja Jacobi*

Tonja Jacobi is the co-author of a recent study of the rate at which U.S. Supreme Court Justices interrupt each other during oral argument. Her presentation focuses on this study and its implications for efforts to strengthen professionalism within the bench and bar, including recent efforts by the ABA.

10:45 Break

11:00 When a Lawyer (or Judge) Behaves Badly*

Judge Eagles, Doyle, Matthews and Sheppard

This session examines situations in which lawyers or judges (or clients) engage in behavior that is discriminatory, uncivil, or inappropriate toward other professionals or people appearing before them or working with them. .

12:00 Lunch and Special Presentation: Focus on Mindfulness | Mahr

This presentation does not qualify for MCLE credit.

1:30 When a Lawyer (or Judge) Needs Assistance*

Judge Bryant, Hicks, Savage and Shields

This session focuses on situations in which a lawyer or judge observes another professional engaging in behavior that calls into question that individual's professional competence or mental or physical stability, and discusses the resources available to the observer as well as the professional whose behavior has caused concern.

2:30 When the One Who Needs Help is You†

Judge Hall, Cheshire and McClinton

This session focuses on the ways a lawyer can recognize when his/her professional life is suffering because of personal struggles, whether due to physical or mental health issues, personal or financial difficulties, or something else.

3:30 Adjourn

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PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS

- **Judge Wanda G. Bryant**, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh
- **Judge Catherine C. Eagles**, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, Greensboro
- **Judge David Hall**, North Carolina Superior Court, Winston-Salem
- **Joseph B. “Joe” Cheshire V**, Cheshire Parker Schneider & Bryan, Raleigh
- **Sean Doyle**, MCNC, Research Triangle Park
- **Richard Hicks**, HRC Behavioral Health and Psychiatry PA, Chapel Hill
- **Tonja Jacobi**, Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago
- **Laura D. Mahr**, Conscious Legal Minds, Asheville
- **Dayatra Matthews**, Local Government Federal Credit Union, Raleigh
- **Claudia McClinton**, McNeil Law Firm, Raleigh
- **Warren Savage**, Lawyers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of North Carolina, Cary
- **Patricia P. Shields**, Hedrick Gardner, Raleigh

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PLANNERS

- **Judge Lucy N. Inman**, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh
- **Lisa M. Sheppard**, Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, Raleigh
- **Kathryn W. Bradley**, Duke University School of Law, Durham

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