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February Finale



This 2½-day event includes five, 3-hour sessions, presented live and via webcast. With a wide range of practice areas and up to 15 hours of credit, pick and choose the sessions that fit your schedule and areas of interest.

15.0
HOURS

**TOTAL AVAILABLE
CLE CREDIT**

2.0
HOURS

**Total Ethics/Professional
Responsibility credit**

1.0
HOUR

**Total Substance Abuse/
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LIVE and WEBCAST

Tuesday–Thursday,
February 26–28, 2019
North Carolina Bar Center
8000 Weston Parkway, Cary

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**The technology session satisfies
NC State Bar Technology
Training requirement**

SESSION OPTIONS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2019 | 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CIVIL & CRIMINAL LAW

12:45 **Registration**

1:25 **Welcome and Introductions**

1:30 **Civil Law Update** | Mullins

- Hear recent key decisions from the North Carolina Supreme Court, North Carolina Court of Appeals and Business Court
- Address substantive areas of civil law, Rules of Civil Procedure and Rules of Evidence

3:00 **Criminal Law Update** | Pritchett

Receive a report about recent key decisions from the North Carolina Supreme Court and North Carolina Court of Appeals

4:30 **Adjourn**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

FAMILY LAW & ART

8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **Assisted Reproductive Technology Issues** | Tharrington

- Uniform Parentage Act
- Deficiencies of our current statutes

10:30 **Post-Trial Matters in Family Court** | Hilscher

This presentation highlights post-trial matters and reviews the application of Rules 52, 58, 59 and 60. Explore findings of fact and conclusions of law for order drafting, as well as procedures for closing out a file.

12:00 **Adjourn**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2019 | 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

CYBERSECURITY & TECHNOLOGY

Satisfies the NC State Bar Technology Training requirement

12:45 **Registration**

1:25 **Welcome and Introductions**

1:30 **Data Breaches and How to Respond** | Quick

Receive an overview of common causes of data breaches, how to recognize when a client may be facing a breach and recent trends in data breach litigation.

3:00 **Digital Forensics for Legal Professionals** | Gilmore

Computer forensics and mobile device forensics are becoming a component in many cases today. Appropriately collecting, storing, and analyzing data from computers, phones, tablets, servers and other electronic storage devices is increasingly important. Having a basic understanding of the capabilities and limits of the technology is a must in successful litigation.

4:30 **Adjourn**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

EDUCATION LAW & 1ST AMENDMENT

8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **Education Law Update | Shaw**

Brian Shaw returns for his popular update on case law and legislation relevant to education law practitioners.

10:30 **Brickyards, Board Meetings and Blogs: Developing Appropriate Speech Guidelines Based on the Forum | Tomberlin**

The past year is rife with examples of social and political demonstrations taking place on school campuses, in board rooms and online. In this discussion, we revisit public forum analysis and other free speech principles that inform what proactive guidelines and reactive responses campus counsel should consider.

12:00 **Adjourn**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 | 12:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

ETHICS & SUBSTANCE ABUSE

* Includes 2.0 Hours Ethics/Professional Responsibility

† Includes 1.0 Hour Substance Abuse/Mental Health

12:45 **Registration**

1:25 **Welcome and Introductions**

1:30 **Civility: An Essential Quality of the Professional Lawyer* | Sheppard**

Hear from the executive director of the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism.

2:30 **Disciplinary Responses to Sexual Misconduct in the Judiciary* | Dubai**

Hear about the ethical dimensions of sexual misconduct in the courts, including sexual harassment of judicial employees and sexual misconduct directed towards attorneys or litigants. Materials include relevant provisions of state and federal judicial ethics rules that apply to allegations of sexual misconduct by judges and case law and advisory opinions from NC, other states and the federal judiciary.

3:30 **Stories of Renewal and Recovery† | Baggett and Friedrichs**

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 one-quarter to one-third of the profession is encountering these issues at any given time. Lawyers are high-functioning individuals with tremendous capacity to “never let them see you sweat.” This skill is often the downfall for those dealing with these hidden issues. Typically, colleagues are too busy with their own lives and law practices to notice when one of our own is struggling. Volunteers from the NC 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.” They share helpful resources and explain how the Lawyer Assistance Program works. These personal stories illuminate hidden symptoms and more obvious behavior patterns that any lawyer can use to identify issues in colleagues or in oneself. Spoken from the heart, these stories are often funny and sometimes heartbreaking, but always inspirational.

4:30 **Adjourn**

PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS

- **Fred P. Baggett**, North Carolina Lawyer Assistance Program, Raleigh
- **Carolyn A. Dubay**, North Carolina Judicial Standard Commission, Raleigh
- **Sheryl T. Friedrichs**, The Law Office of Sheryl T. Friedrichs PLLC, Raleigh
- **Russell “Rusty” Gilmore**, Protus3, Raleigh
- **Kristopher J. Hilscher**, Law Offices of Mark E. Sullivan PA, Raleigh
- **Allison Mullins**, Mullins Duncan Harrell & Russell PLLC, Greensboro
- **Jan E. Pritchett**, Schlosser & Pritchett, Greensboro
- **S. Wilson Quick**, Brooks Pierce McLendon Humphrey & Leonard LLP, Raleigh
- **Brian C. Shaw**, Schwartz & Shaw PLLC, Raleigh
- **Lisa M. Sheppard**, Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, Raleigh
- **Jennifer S. Tharrington**, Haas & Associates, Raleigh
- **Allison C. Tomberlin**, Beechler Tomberlin Attorneys, Winston-Salem

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Contact hotels directly for reservations at the special NCBA room rate. Rates are based on availability and rooms may sell out.

TownePlace Suites by Marriott

120 Sage Commons Way, Cary

- **Nightly Rate:** \$114 studio queen with sleeper sofa (Sunday–Thursday)
- **Reservations:** 919.678.0005
- **Ask for the NCBA corporate rate**

Embassy Suites (Limited availability)

201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard, Cary

- **Nightly Rate:** \$169 single/double
- **Reservations:** 919.677.1840 or www.tinyurl.com/NCBA-Embassy
- **Corporate Account Code:** 2691626

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

NCBA makes every effort to ensure a quality learning experience. If you need special accommodations, please contact us at least one (1) week prior to the program start date.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the speakers who volunteer their time and expertise toward the goal of presenting an educational program of the highest quality.

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By mail: Attn: Accounting–NCBA, 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513

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STEP 2: Select your tuition rate.

Standard Rate: \$175 per three-hour session

NCBA Member: \$145 per three-hour session

STEP 3: Select your session(s) and learning format(s).

Civil and Criminal Law | Live (865FF1)

Civil and Criminal Law | Webcast (865LW1)

Family Law | Live (865FF2)

Family Law | Webcast (865LW2)

Technology | Live (865FF3)

Technology | Webcast (865LW3)

Education Law | Live (865FF4)

Education Law | Webcast (865LW4)

Ethics | Live (865FF5)

Ethics | Webcast (865LW5)

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