Criminal Justice Hot Topics

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Friday, January 24, 2020
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Program includes the 2020 Criminal Justice Section Annual Meeting
Whether you focus on district court, superior court or federal court, everyone is sure to benefit from the variety of topics presented at this program by an all-star lineup of speakers, including informative discussion and valuable insight about the following pertinent issues:

- The evolving landscape of legalized hemp in North Carolina and its potential impact on criminal law
- How to proceed when your state case may go federal
- Tools for bail reform and efforts to change the bail system in several counties
- Key issues in asset forfeiture
- When and why the Attorney General’s Office and the State Bureau of Investigation may step into a case
- DWI case law update highlighting key recent decisions from the appellate courts

You also do not want to miss the unique opportunity to hear an ethics presentation from Superior Court Judge Carl Fox.

**WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...**

- Great program with excellent speakers.
- Best program I have attended!
- Good variety of topics.

— Attendees, Masters of the Courtroom (2019 Criminal Justice Section Annual Meeting)
AGENDA

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24, 2020 | 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

8:30  Registration and Continental Breakfast

8:55  Welcome and Introductions
      Heroy and Weede

9:00  Hemp Law Update
      Kight
      In this engaging presentation, learn about not only the legal stumbling blocks associated with opening a hemp business, but also the impact of hemp legalization on enforcement of marijuana laws, including probable cause and drug testing.

9:50  “The Feds are coming; the Feds are coming!”— What to Do When Your Case Goes Federal
      Freedman, Murray and Rauscher
      During this dynamic panel discussion, the experts offer advice on what to do when your state case may be headed to federal court.

10:40  Break

10:50  Bail Reform
      Merriweather and Smith
      Bail reform is a hot topic in North Carolina. Take an in-depth look at the issue and hear about the successful tools used in Mecklenburg County and other areas around the state.

11:50  “It’s not stealing; it’s just CAFRA.”
      Abrams
      When the subject of asset forfeiture comes up, it can be tempting to just throw your hands up in the air. Fortunately, there is an expert to advise us on new developments in our circuit and the supreme court circuit, as well as what we can do to fight back.

12:40  Networking Lunch
Criminal Justice Section Annual Meeting
George P. Doyle, The Law Office of George P. Doyle, Chapel Hill, 2019–2020 Section Chair presiding

1:40  “Who invited these city lawyers to our case?” — The Role of the Attorney General’s Office and the State Bureau of Investigation in State Criminal Cases
Dismukes and Zellinger
Receive an explanation of when and why the Attorney General’s Office and the State Bureau of Investigation are authorized to intervene in state cases.

2:30  Break

2:40  Ethics from the Bench*
Judge Fox
Superior Court Judge Carl Fox (Judicial District 15-B) provides an overview of ethical and professionalism issues for prosecutors and defense attorneys.

3:40  “Hasn’t anyone heard of Uber?” – DWI Case Law Update
Clifton
Prosecutors and defense attorneys who handle DWI cases must keep up with new issues and changes in the law. An experienced criminal defense attorney details the most recent DWI case law updates.

4:30  Adjourn

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SPEAKERS

- **Judge Carl R. Fox**, North Carolina Superior Court, Hillsborough
- **Elliot S. Abrams**, Cheshire Parker Schneider & Bryan PLLC, Raleigh
- **Christopher R. “Chris” Clifton**, Grace Tisdale & Clifton PA, Winston-Salem
- **Leslie C. Dismukes**, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh
- **David B. Freedman**, Crumpler Freedman Parker & Witt, Winston-Salem
- **Don R. “Rod” Kight Jr.**, Kight Law Office, Asheville
- **Spencer B. Merriweather III**, Mecklenburg County District Attorney’s Office, Charlotte
- **R. Andrew Murray**, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Western District of North Carolina, Charlotte
- **Claire J. Rauscher**, Womble Bond Dickinson (U.S.) LLP, Charlotte
- **Jessica K. Smith**, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill
- **Boz Zellinger**, North Carolina Department of Justice, Raleigh

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- **Reservations**: 919.677.1840 or www.tinyurl.com/NCBA-Embassy
- **Corporate Account Code**: 2691626

**TownePlace Suites by Marriott**
120 Sage Commons Way, Cary
- **Nightly Rate**: $114 studio queen with sleeper sofa (Sun.–Thu.)
- **Reservations**: 919.678.0005
- **Ask for the NCBA corporate rate.**

PLANNERS

- **William R. “Rob” Heroy**, Goodman Carr Laughrun Levine & Greene PLLC, Charlotte
- **Patrick B. Weede**, Weede Law PLLC, Raleigh

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- **NCBA Criminal Justice Section Member:** $265 / $240 Early
- **CLE Premier Pass:** $0

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- ☐ Live (834CJM) ☐ Webcast (834LWC) ☐ Video Replay (See below.)

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