

Trusts and Trust Proceedings for Clerks of Superior Court

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11:00 am-12:15 pm

School of Government, UNC-Chapel Hill, online via Zoom

Join us for a virtual session on trusts taught by faculty member, Meredith Smith. The class will provide introductory information related to trusts under North Carolina law, including key terminology, basic trust operation, the parties involved in a trust relationship, the purpose and uses of a trust, trust creation, and trust administration. It will also include information on trust proceedings before the clerk with a particular focus on identifying the types of proceedings that fall in the clerk's jurisdiction and the procedure applicable to trust proceedings. **This class is limited to elected and assistant clerks of superior court.** Additional information about the class is located at <https://www.sog.unc.edu/courses/trust-basics-and-trust-proceedings-clerks>.

CLE Credit: 1.25 Hours of General CLE Credit

SPEAKER

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Meredith Smith joined the School of Government in 2013. Previously, she was an associate with the law firm of McGuireWoods LLP in Charlotte, where she practiced with the real estate, corporate, and restructuring and insolvency groups on matters related to a wide range of issues including commercial loan modifications, foreclosures, bankruptcy, corporate governance, mergers and acquisitions, commercial leasing, and real estate purchase and sale contracts. Smith earned a BA in political science and Spanish, with distinction, from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a law degree, cum laude, from Georgetown University School of Law, where she was a member of the *American Criminal Law Review*.