



2023 Guardianship Proceedings for Appointed Counsel

January 19, 2023/ Chapel Hill, NC

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AGENDA

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| 9:00 to 9:15 | Welcome
<i>Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor, Civil Defender Educator</i>
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 9:15 to 10:00 | Pushing Back on Presumptions
<i>Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor, Civil Defender Educator</i>
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 10:00 to 11:30 | The GAL's Role in Complicated Mental Health and Substance Use Cases: A Case Study
<i>Meredith Smith and Mark Botts, Associate Professors of Public Law and Gov't</i>
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 11:30 to 11:45 | Break |
| 11:45 to 12:45 | Less Restrictive Alternatives and Other Considerations
<i>Charlotte-Anne Alexander, Partner</i>
Colombo Kitchin Attorneys, Greenville, NC |
| 12:45 to 1:45 | Lunch |
| 1:45 to 2:45 | Whose Eyes and Ears? The True Role of the GAL [Ethics]
<i>Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor, Civil Defender Educator</i>
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC |
| 2:45 to 3:00 | Break |
| 3:00 to 4:00 | A Lawyer's Guide to Understanding Addiction [Substance Abuse]
Cathy Killian, Clinical Director
N.C. Lawyer Assistance Program, Raleigh, NC |
| 4:00 | End of program |

Estimated 5.25 hours of CLE, including 1.0 hour substance abuse and 1.0 hour ethics credit, pending bar approval.