

## Drafting Orders for Clerks of Superior Court

June 13-14, 2024

### Thursday, June 13

- 9:45 a.m. *Check-In*
- 10:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**  
Meredith Smith, Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Associate Professor,  
UNC School of Government
- 10:15 a.m. **Standards of Appellate Review Applied to Orders of the Clerk** [.75 hrs CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 11:00 a.m. **Making Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law** [1.5 hr CLE]  
Sara Depasquale, Associate Professor, UNC School of Government
- 12:30 p.m. *Lunch*
- 1:15 p.m. **How to Think About the Rules of Evidence When Drafting an Order** [1 hr CLE]  
Timothy Heinle, Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC School of Government
- 2:15 p.m. *Break*
- 2:30 p.m. **Exercise: Draft Your Order, Part 1** [1 hr CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 3:30 p.m. *Break (Snacks)*
- 3:45 p.m. **Exercise: Draft Your Order, Part 2** [.75 hrs CLE]  
Meredith Smith
- 4:30 p.m. *Adjourn for the day*

## Friday, June 14

9:00 a.m.      **Recap**

9:15 a.m.      **Exercise Caution: Attorney Drafted Orders and Entry of an Order** [1 hr CLE]  
Sara DePasquale, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government

10:15 a.m.      *Break*

10:30 a.m.      **Exercise: Peer Review of Your Drafted Order** [1.5 hr CLE]  
Meredith Smith

12:00 p.m.      *Lunch*

12:45 p.m.      **Judicial Decision Making and Discretion** [1.5 hrs CLE]  
Jim Drennan, Adjunct and Former Albert Coates Professor of Public Law and Government,  
UNC School of Government

2:15 p.m.      *Adjourn for the day*

**Total Credit Hours: 9**