

MD/WDNC 2024 Seminar Agenda – 12 hours CLE approved for NC (including 1 hour professional well-being, 1 hour ethics, 1 hour technology)

Day One – August 22

8:00-8:45a	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00a	Welcome – Louis Allen and John Baker
9:00-10:00a	US v. Moore – Using Race-Based Statistics to Get a Dismissal – Laura Koenig and Amy Austin, EDVA AFDs
10:00-11:00a	Addressing Junk Science – Sarah Rackley Olson, Forensic Resource Counsel, NC Office of Indigent Defense Services
11:00-11:15a	Break
11:15-12:15p	NIBIN and Firearm Forensics – Kathleen Clardy, Clarity Forensics Consulting
12:15-1:30p	Lunch on your own
1:30-2:30p	Fourth Circuit and Supreme Court Update – Josh Carpenter, WDNC Appellate Chief, and Jackie Tarlton, EDNC AFD
2:30-3:30p	Judicial Panel
3:30-3:45p	Break
3:45-4:45p	Ethics and AI – Eric Placke, MDNC FAFD
5:00p	Adjourn to cash bar

Day Two – August 23

8:00-8:45a	District CJA Meetings and Continental Breakfast
8:45-9:00a	Sign in and Continental Breakfast
9:00-10:00a	Trauma-Informed Lawyering – Apryl Alexander, M.S., Psy.D., Associate Professor and Director, UNC Charlotte Violence Prevention Center
10:00-11:00a	November 2024 Changes to the Guidelines – Oladipupo (Victor) Adegun, Mary Elizabeth Wilkins, MDNC USPO Guidelines Specialists
11:00-11:15a	Break
11:15-12:15p	Introduction to the National Litigation Support Team – Alicia Penn, former DSC AFPD and member of the NLST
12:15-1:30p	Lunch on your own
1:30-2:30p	First Step Act Credits – Kathleen Gleason, MDNC AFPD
2:30-3:30p	Making the Most of CJA Expert Resources – Larry Dash, CJA Budgeting Attorney, Fourth Circuit
3:30-3:45p	Break
3:45-4:45p	Secondary Traumatic Stress – Mark Rabil