

NORTH CAROLINA
BAR ASSOCIATION
seeking liberty + justice

Professionalism in the “New Normal”

Friday, December 10, 2021
Live Webcast

NORTH CAROLINA: 6.00 MCLE HOURS

Includes:

4.00 Ethics/Professional Responsibility

2.00 Substance Abuse/Mental Health

1.00 NC Dispute Resolution Commission CME

Planned by the NCBA Professionalism Committee

REGISTER TODAY

Save 10% if registration is received by November 19, 2021

cle.ncbar.org/courses/36032

Program Summary

It's a new world and we're just living in it — or at least that's how it seems. However, it doesn't need to be that way and attorneys can still bring a sense of professionalism and the ways of the (not so distant) past into this “new normal.”

Featuring a collection of speakers and panelists, this year's NCBA Professionalism Committee CLE explores what professionalism means, how it works and doesn't work, and how to make the “new normal” a little more normal.

AGENDA

Friday, December 10, 2021 | 8:55 AM–4:10 PM

8:55 **Welcome and Instructions**

9:00 **A View From the Bench*** | Chief Judge Stroud, Judge Baddour and Judge Dunston

Hear how professionalism has changed and how attorneys have changed what professionalism means from the eyes of the bench at all different levels of North Carolina. Featuring a panel of judges from the trial and appellate courts of North Carolina, this session discusses what works and what doesn't work.

10:00 **Break**

10:10 **Pandemic Professionalism*** | Thompson and Wright

In a time of Zoom calls, remote hearings, empty offices and working from home, how has the pandemic impacted our professionalism? This session offers a thoughtful discussion on how lawyers can maintain their pre-pandemic professionalism aspirations and tackles how to become an even stronger professional in our "new normal."

11:10 **Break**

11:20 **Attorney Conduct and Discipline*** | Hodge

How has attorney conduct changed over the last two years and where are grievances now coming from? This session provides information about what the State Bar is seeing in the disciplinary process and what has changed, including the most common, current pitfalls for attorneys.

12:20 **Lunch Break**

12:50 **Modifying Mediation**** | Kozlowski

With the increase and ease of remote mediations, what is changing and working as opposed to what is falling short? Does remote mediation work as well substantively, even if procedurally it is difficult? Does that affect the professionalism of mediation for attorneys and as a whole?

1:50 **Break**

AGENDA

- 2:00 **Being Normal in the New Normal[†] | Killian**
Let's talk about mental health and wellness in a post-pandemic world. In this session, hear discussion on issues of substance abuse and mental health and the struggles of living in a world with less personal connection and contact on a regular basis.
- 3:00 **Break**
- 3:10 **Staying Normal in the New Normal[†] | Ludlam**
Let's keep the conversation going about mental health and wellness in a post-pandemic world. Dr. Julianne Ludlam discusses issues of preventative care and well-being to help avoid crisis and declining health.
- 4:10 **Adjourn**

* Indicates portion providing Ethics/Professional Responsibility credit

† Indicates portion providing Substance Abuse/Mental Health credit

≠ Indicates portion providing NC Dispute Resolution Commission CME

The views and opinions expressed are those of the individuals and do not necessarily represent official policy, position or views of the North Carolina Bar Association.

PROGRAM DETAILS

Speakers

- **Chief Judge Donna S. Stroud**, North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh
- **Judge R. Allen Baddour**, North Carolina Superior Court, Pittsboro
- **Judge Ashleigh P. Dunston**, North Carolina District Court, Raleigh
- **Leonor B. Hodge**, North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh
- **Cathy Killian**, North Carolina Lawyer Assistance Program, Charlotte
- **Tara L. Kozlowski**, North Carolina Dispute Resolution Commission, Raleigh
- **Julianne Ludlam, Ph.D.**, KKJ Forensic and Psychological Services, Durham
- **Bo Thompson**, Yates McLamb & Weyher LLP, Raleigh
- **Melvin F. “Mel” Wright Jr.**, Chief Justice’s Commission on Professionalism, Raleigh

Planners

- **B. Keith Faulkner**, Appalachian School of Law, Grundy, VA
- **Richard A. Waugaman III**, Lesnik Family Law PC, Raleigh

The Power of Association Meets The Power of Greater Good

The North Carolina Bar Foundation leads pro bono, public service and development initiatives for North Carolina Bar Association members and the public.

Learn more and get involved:
nctbarfoundation.org

NORTH CAROLINA
BAR ASSOCIATION
seeking liberty + justice



NORTH CAROLINA
BAR FOUNDATION

REGISTER TODAY!

Online: cle.ncbar.org/courses/36032 | **By phone:** 919.677.0561

By mail: Attn: Accounting–NCBA, 8000 Weston Parkway, Cary, NC 27513

STEP 1: Tell us who you are. (Please print clearly.)

Print Full Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and ZIP: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

NC State Bar No. (Required for MCLE Credit): _____

STEP 2: Select your tuition rate. (Register early and save 10%. Payment must be received three (3) weeks prior to the program date to qualify for the early rate.)

Standard Rate: \$325 / \$295 Early

NCBA Member: \$270 / \$245 Early

CLE Premier Pass: \$0

STEP 3: Select your learning format.

Live Webcast (113ETH)

STEP 4: Complete your payment information.

(Registration is complete only after payment is processed. Please print clearly.)

I am registering for this program at the tuition rate checked above.

Enclosed is a check, payable to NCBA. Please charge my credit card.

Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Total Amount: _____ Signature: _____

Discounts may be available for NCBA members who are students, law professors, judges or legal services/public interest attorneys. Call CLE at 919.677.0561 for details.

North Carolina Bar Association
8000 Weston Parkway
Cary, NC 27513

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Nonprofit Org.
US Postage
PAID
Raleigh, NC
Permit #297

Professionalism in the "New Normal"

NCBA is a registered CLE sponsor under the MCLE regulations promulgated by the North Carolina State Bar Board of Continuing Legal Education.

REGISTRATION: All registrations are processed after payment is received. To qualify for the early tuition rate, payment must be received prior to the deadline indicated. Stated early discount rate percentage is approximate. Registrations may be capped and may include an overflow room with additional seating. **CHANGES TO EXISTING REGISTRATIONS:** Should an attendee need to cancel his or her registration to an In-Person Live, Live Webcast, Rebroadcast or Video Replay program, the cancellation request must be received by 9:00a ET one (1) week prior to the start of the program to receive a full refund. Any attendee requesting cancellation less than one week prior to the program will receive a refund, less a \$75 administrative fee. An attendee may choose to transfer his or her registration at a program to the In-Person Live or Live Webcast format of the same program only. Transfer requests must be received by 9:00a ET one (1) business day prior to the program start date. An attendee may further choose to substitute his or her registration to an In-Person Live or Live Webcast program only. Substitution means sending another person to attend the In-Person Live or Live Webcast program when the original registrant is unable to attend. Substitution requests must be received by 9:00a ET one (1) week prior to the program start date. The substituted person may be assessed a different fee based on their NCBA membership classification. Cancellation, transfer and substitution requests must be provided in writing by email at askcle@ncbar.org or by calling 919.677.0561. If an attendee misses any portion of a program, that portion is not subject to substitution, refund or transfer. Except as provided herein, registrations, including On-Demand registrations, cannot be canceled, substituted or transferred once purchased. **NO SHOWS:** Anyone who is registered for a program, including CLE Premier Pass holders, but does not check in or log in is considered a no-show. No-shows are not issued a refund, and Premier Pass holders will be assessed a \$75 administrative fee. These registrants will receive the digital materials, available in their online accounts, in full consideration of tuition paid. **MISCELLANEOUS:** The NCBA reserves the right to cancel or reschedule programs at any time. Should the NCBA cancel or reschedule a program, registrants may elect to receive a full refund or attend the newly scheduled program. Notifications regarding program changes will be sent to the email address on file. The NCBA is not responsible for any additional expenses incurred as a result of such cancellation or rescheduling. Each attorney must maintain a record of his or her attendance for the NC-State Bar Annual Report. MCLE credit is reported by the NCBA only if a NC State Bar number is provided. Registration and attendance at NCBA CLE programs constitutes an agreement by the registrant with the NCBA for use and distribution of the attendee's image or voice in photographs, videotapes, electronic reproductions and audiotapes of such programs and activities. Unless specified, spouses or guests are not eligible to attend NCBA CLE programs and activities without registering to attend. These terms are subject to change.

The logo for Premier Pass features the word "premier" in a dark blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. Below it, the word "pass" is written in a lighter blue, lowercase, sans-serif font. To the right of the text is a graphic consisting of several parallel diagonal lines in shades of blue and yellow, resembling a stylized "P" or a series of steps.

The CLE Premier Pass offers you
virtually unlimited CLE,
including tuition-free program admission
and around 1,000 On-Demand programs.

DETAILS:

ncbar.org/premierpass