



NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

**2010 Fall Seminar**

**For Insurance Claims Managers & Defense Counsel  
& Judicial Candidates Forum**

Friday, October 1, 2010

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7:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:15 – 8:30 a.m.	Welcome & Announcements <i>Bonnie J. Refinski-Knight, President, Harris Creech Ward &amp; Blackerby PA, New Bern</i> <i>Dayatra T. Matthews, Program Co-Chair, Bailey &amp; Dixon, LLP, Raleigh</i> <i>David W. Hood, Program Co-Chair, Patrick Harper &amp; Dixon, LLP, Hickory</i>
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	<b>Recent Decisions of Relevance</b> <i>J. Donald Cowan, Jr., Ellis &amp; Winters, LLP, Greensboro</i>
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	<b>New Rules of Appellate Procedures</b> <i>John H. Connell, Clerk of the NC Court of Appeals</i>
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Morning Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase
10:15 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Rolling the Dice: Trying the Punitive Damages Claim</b> <i>Allen C. Smith, Hedrick Gardner Kincheloe &amp; Garofalo LLP, Charlotte</i>
11:00 – 11:10 a.m.	Presentation, <i>J. Robert Elster Award for Professional Excellence</i>
11:10 – 11:15 a.m.	Five (5) Minute Transition Break
11:15 – 12:30 p.m.	<b>2010 Judicial Candidates Forum</b>
12:30 – 1:30 p.m.	Networking Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	<b>Intentional Torts - Defending the Bad Guy</b> <i>Mark C. Kurdys, Roberts &amp; Stevens PA, Asheville</i> <i>Kenneth R. Hunt, Roberts &amp; Stevens PA, Asheville</i>
2:15 – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Wage &amp; Hour Act: What Every Defense Attorney Should Know</b> <i>Jeremy A. Stephenson, McNair Law Firm, Charlotte</i>
3:00 – 3:10 p.m.	Afternoon Networking Break & Exhibitor Showcase
3:10 – 3:55 p.m.	Practice Group Breakout Sessions
<b>Construction</b>	<b>Welcome to the Party: Apportioning Liability in Construction Defect Cases</b> <i>H. Mark Hamlet, Williams Mullen, Wilmington</i>
<b>Employment</b>	<b>Representing Employers for Claims Associated with Departing Employees</b> <i>Louis B. Meyer III, Poyner Spruill LLP, Raleigh</i>
<b>General Liability</b>	<b>The Nuts &amp; Bolts of a Premises Liability Case</b> <i>Julie L. Bell, Patterson Dilthey LLP, Raleigh</i>
<b>Governmental Liability</b>	<b>Recent Developments in Governmental Immunity Law in North Carolina</b> <i>Scott D. MacLatchie, Womble Carlyle Sandridge &amp; Rice LLP, Charlotte</i>
<b>Medical Malpractice</b>	<b>Defending the Obstetrical Case</b> <i>Tamura D. Coffey, CoffeyBomar LLP, Bermuda Run</i>
<b>Product Liability</b>	<b>Biomechanics in Product Liability: Do Claims Match the Evidence?</b> <i>Brian Boggess PE, SEA Limited, Charlotte</i>
<b>Workers' Comp</b>	<b>Case Law Update</b> <i>Lawrence M. Baker, Cranfill Sumner &amp; Hartzog LLP, Charlotte</i>
4:00 – 4:45 p.m.	Practice Group Breakout Sessions: Repeating Adjournment



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**PLUS... Afternoon Medical Malpractice and Young Lawyers “Social Media” CLE’s**  
Thursday, September 30, 2010, Grandover Resort & Conference Center  
See inside for more information and registration discounts!