



# NORTH CAROLINA STATE JUDICIAL COUNCIL

December 5, 2019  
10:00 am – 3:00 pm

- 10:00 – 10:30 am – Welcome and Judicial Council Overview
  - Welcome and Administration of Oath – Justice Robin Hudson
  - Member self-introductions
  - Overview of the Judicial Council, subcommittee structure and council member assignments – Justice Robin Hudson
- 10:30 – 11:00 am – *A History of the Unified North Carolina Courts* – Professor Jim Drennan, UNC School of Government
- 11:00 am – 12:15 pm – The Present-Day Judicial Branch and Looking to the Future
  - *Judicial Branch Overview* – McKinley Wooten, Interim Director, NCAOC
  - *FY 2019-2020 Budget Review* – Kesha Howell, Chief Operating Officer, NCAOC
  - *eCourts Initiatives* – Anthony Whitmore, Chief Technology Officer, NCAOC; Brad Fowler, Chief Business Officer, NCAOC

12:15 – 1:00 pm – Lunch

- 1:00 – 1:15 pm – *Welcome Remarks and Charge to the Council* – Chief Justice Cheri Beasley
- 1:15 – 3:00 pm – Primers on Subcommittee Charges
  - 1:15 – 1:45 pm – Budget and Performance Management
    - *Judicial Branch Workload Formulas and Trial Court Performance Measures* – Brad Fowler, Chief Business Officer, NCAOC; Emily Mehta, Research and Policy Associate, NCAOC
  - 1:45 – 2:15 pm – Case Management Strategies
    - *Recovery Courts and Case Management in Civil Domestic Cases* – Lori Cole, Yolonda Woodhouse, and DeShield Greene; Court Management Specialists, NCAOC
  - 2:15 – 3:00 pm – Administration of Justice
    - *Pretrial Practices and Bail Reform Efforts* – Professor Jessica Smith, UNC School of Government
- Adjourn

