



Public Trust and Confidence Committee Agenda

Tuesday, February 16, 2016
North Carolina Judicial Center

- 10:30 – 10:40 a.m.** **Welcome / Opening Remarks / Approval of Minutes from Dec. 15, 2015 and Jan. 29, 2016 Meetings**
Brad Wilson, Chair
- 10:40 – 11:00 a.m.** **How North Carolina Has Selected Judges, 1776-2016**
Martin Brinkley, Dean of UNC School of Law
- 11:00 – 12:00 p.m.** **A Broader Look at Judicial Selection**
Charlie Geyh, Professor of Law, Indiana School of Law
- 12:00 – 12:15 p.m.** **Lunch Break**
Lunch will be served in preparation for a working lunch meeting to be continued at 12:15 p.m.
- 12:15 – 12:35 p.m.** **Judicial Campaign Finance in North Carolina**
Kim Strach, Executive Director, Board of Elections
- 12:35 – 1:25 p.m.** **Attorney Perspectives on Judicial Selection in North Carolina**
Tony Hornthal, Bill Womble, Jr. and John Wester, NCBA Committee on Judicial Independence
- 1:25 – 1:45 p.m.** **Recent Legislative Efforts Regarding Judicial Selection**
Representative Sarah Stevens, NC General Assembly
- 1:45 – 2:00 p.m.** **Discussion of Committee Charge / Member Thesis Statements**
Brad Wilson, Chair
- 2:00 p.m.** **Closing Remarks / Adjourn**