

## **DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTENT FOR CLE/CPE**

**Registration (8:00 – 8:30) all attendees to register and receive lunch token**

**8:00 – 8:45 REGISTRATION, WELCOME & OVERVIEW (biscuits served during registration)**

**8:45 – 9:45 JUVENILE SESSION - Is it Child Abuse, a Crime, or Both?**

This session will discuss the differences between child protective and criminal law by examining statutes and case law in each area. Issues will include identifying when a child is abused or neglected under the Juvenile Code and the Criminal Code by exploring the different purposes, definitions, and reporting requirements under juvenile and criminal statutes. In addition, the procedures involved in a juvenile case versus a criminal case will be examined. (*Sara DePasquale*)

**9:45 – 10:45 CONTEMPT HEARINGS IN CHILD SUPPORT: (Bonds; Purges; Pro-ration; and the Clerk's Role.)**

An overview of the North Carolina statutes and federal regulations relevant to a contempt hearing for a child support case. Participants will learn; upon what basis the court should set and release bonds; how the court should conduct the contempt hearings; under what circumstances purges should be allowed; what the law and regulations say regarding distribution of payments when the non-custodial parent has multiple child support cases; and what the statutory duties of the clerk of court are in this type of case. Case examples will be included for illustration. (*Lisa Bradley*)

**10:45 – 11:00 – Break (fruit/cheese platter served)**

**11:00 – 12:00 SUBSTANCE ABUSE (Chemical dependence and its effect on the brain)**  
(*The Honorable Scott Etheridge*)

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch \***

**1:00 – 2:00 ETHICS (*The Honorable Scott Etheridge*)**

**2:00 – 3:00 GOVERNING IN THE DIGITAL AGE**

This session will review the application of public records laws and open meetings laws to creating and accessing electronic records. It will focus on common pitfalls faced by board members and others when using technology to transact public business. (*Kara Millonzi*)

**3:00 – 3:15 Break (cookies served)**

**3:15 – 4:15 PRE-AUDIT**

This session will review the legal procedures that must be followed before a unit may incur an obligation (order goods or enter into a service contract or employment relationship). It will discuss best practices to comply with the statutory requirement. (*Kara Millonzi*)

**4:15 – 4:30 Questions & Answers (Presenting Certificates)**

Q&A and evaluation form; hand out certificates of attendance for credit

**\*please remember to choose a lunch option on your registration form.**