

North Carolina
County Attorneys
DSS Attorneys

2024 Summer Attorneys Conference

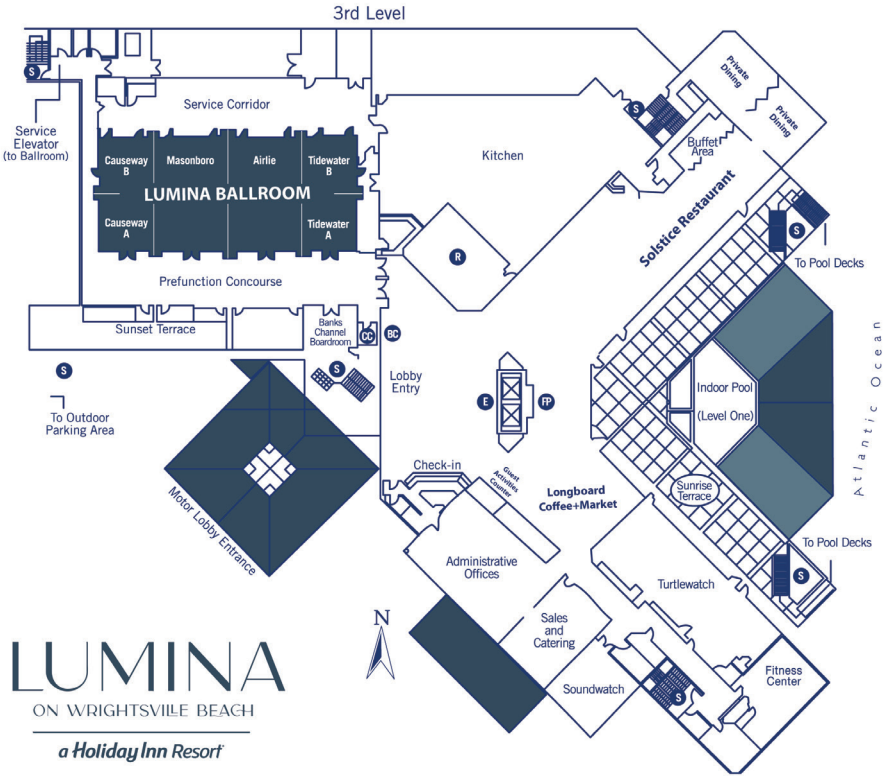
July 11-13

New Hanover County



Hotel Layout

RESORT FLOOR PLAN



LUMINA
ON WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH
a Holiday Inn Resort

Wi-Fi Access: IHG Connect or IHG Connect 2
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Items of Note

CLE hours are approved by the NC State Bar. The required documentation for attorneys to submit their CLE hours can be found electronically at the QR code below. Teachers and presenters wishing to submit a Teacher's Application for CLE Credit, please see NCACC staff for a form.

DSS Sessions (Thursday/Friday)

7.0 Credit Hours

- Including 1 hour of Ethics credit

County Sessions (Friday/Saturday)

6.0 Credit Hours

- Including 1 hour of Ethics credit

Scan the QR Code to submit your CLE hours for the 2024 Summer Attorneys Conference.



Save the Date! **2025 Summer** **Attorneys** **Conference**

July 17-19, 2025
New Hanover County

Day 1 Agenda

Thursday, July 11, 2024

DSS Sessions

- 11 a.m. Registration Opens
- 11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Pre-conference Reception & Networking
- *Snacks provided beginning at 11:30 a.m. and during breaks*
- 12:20 p.m. Welcome
- *Jason Hicks, President, NC Association of DSS Attorneys; Assistant County Attorney, Guilford County*
- 12:30 – 2 p.m. Child Welfare Case Update
- *Sara DePasquale, JD, MSW, Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government*
- 2 – 2:15 p.m. Break
- 2:15 – 3:45 p.m. Educational Issues for Children in DSS Custody
- *Jen Story, Esq., Managing Attorney, Legal Aid of NC – Right to Education Project*
- *Crystal Ingram, Esq., Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of NC – Right to Education Project*
- 3:45 – 4:15 p.m. Business Meeting followed by Break
- 4:15 – 5:15 p.m. DSS Legislative Update
- *Sara DePasquale, JD, MSW, Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government*
- *Kristi Nickodem, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government*
- 6 p.m. Opening Reception at Bluewater Waterfront Grill
- *Sponsored by Teague Campbell*

Day 2 Agenda

Friday, July 12, 2024 County & DSS Sessions

- 7:15 – 8:45 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
- *Sponsored by Poyner Spruill*
- 7:30 a.m. Registration Opens
- 8:45 – 10 a.m. Concurrent Session – DSS Attorneys
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. Appellate Procedure
- *Mercedes O. Chut, P.A., Attorney, Guilford County DHHS*
- 9:45 – 10 a.m. Break
- 8:30 – 10 a.m. Concurrent Session – County Attorneys
- 8:30 a.m. County Attorneys Welcome
- *Jennifer Slusser, President, NC Association of County Attorneys*
- 8:45 – 9:45 a.m. County Support for Private Affordable Housing
- *Tyler Mulligan, Professor, UNC School of Government*
- 9:45 – 10 a.m. Break
- 10 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Joint DSS and County Attorney Sessions
- 10 – 11 a.m. Involuntary Commitment and Voluntary Admission of Children in DSS Custody to Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities
- *Mark Botts, Associate Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government*
- 11:05 a.m. – 12:05 p.m. Representing an Organizational Client, Ethics Update, and Legislative Changes to the State Bar’s Grievance Process
- *Jessica Arnold, Deputy Counsel, NC State Bar*

Day 2 (Continued)

5:30 p.m.

Officers' Reception at Turtlewatch
- *Sponsored by Womble Bond Dickinson*

Day 3 Agenda

Saturday, July 13, 2024
County Sessions

7:15 – 8:45 a.m.

Breakfast Buffet
- *Sponsored by Smith Anderson*

7:30 a.m.

Registration Opens

8:30 – 9 a.m.

County Legislative Update
- *Adam Pridemore, Deputy General Counsel, NCACC*

9:05 – 10:05 a.m.

Public Comment Periods and the First Amendment
- *Kristina Wilson, Assistant Professor of Public Law and Government, UNC School of Government*

10:05 – 10:20 a.m.

Break

10:20 – 11:05 a.m.

SDFs and SWFs: What Counties Need to Know
- *Kara Millonzi, Professor, UNC School of Government*

11:10 – 11:55 a.m.

Getting It Done Right: Avoiding Conflicts of Interest and Other Updates in Federal Procurement
- *Alexandria Hill, Attorney, Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein LLP*

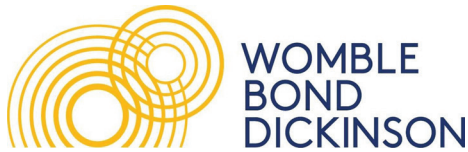
11:55 a.m. – 12:10 p.m. Business Session

Day 3 (Continued)

5:30 p.m.

President's Reception at Turtlewatch
- Sponsored by Civic Federal Credit Union

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