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2023 CLE PROGRAMS
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January 19, 2023 Thursday	**"The First Step Act Redux"** *Beth Blackwood, Esq., NACDL* *Shanna Rifkin, Esq., FAMM* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, approved
February 16, 2023 Thursday	**"The U.S. Attorney's Office"** *Dena King, Esq., U.S. Attorney for the WDNC* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, approved
March 16, 2023 Thursday	**"Q & A with USMS and USPO"** *Chris Edge, Deputy U.S. Marshal* *Greg Forest, U.S. Probation Chief* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, approved
April 27-28, 2023 Thursday, Friday	"**Federal Criminal Defense Practice"** **2 Day Seminars with MD-NC and D-SC** **In Person, 8:00 a.m. to 5:10 p.m.** Renaissance Hotel, Asheville, NC 15.5 CLE Credits, approved
May 18, 2023 Thursday	**No CLE this Month**
June 29, 2023 Thursday	**"Bail Reform Act"** *Brook Antonio, First Assistant, FPD* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, requested
July 20, 2023 Thursday	**"When, Why and How to Get an Expert"** *Mary Ellen Coleman, Branch Manager, FPD* *Nancy Smith, Paralegal, FPD* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, requested

August 17, 2023 Thursday	**"Preparing Your Trial Case for Potential Appeal"** *Josh Carpenter & Ann Hester, FPD Appellate Unit* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, approved
September 8, 2023 Friday	**"Who We Are"** *Jeff Robinson, Esq.* **In Person, 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Central Piedmont Community College 100 Elizabeth Avenue, Charlotte, NC 28204 2 General CLE Credits, to be requested **(Note this is an in person seminar, not ZOOM)**
October 19, 2023 Thursday	**"Orientation for New CJA Panel Attorneys"** *Speakers TBA* **In Person, 8:00 a.m. to 5:10 p.m.** **Location TBA** 7.5 General CLE Credits, to be requested **(Note this is an in person seminar, not ZOOM)**
November 16, 2023 Thursday	**"Deconstructing the PSR and Filing Objections"** *Speaker(s) TBA* **Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.** 1.5 General CLE Credits, to be requested
December 21, 2023 Thursday	**"Dissecting a Client's Criminal History"** *Speaker(s) TBA* *Lunch & Learn, Noon to 1:30 p.m.* 1.5 General CLE Credits, to be requested