



North Carolina Racial Equity Network Annual Convening

Session I: Wednesday, December 2, 2020

- 1:00 to 2:00 **Batson at a Crossroads: Developments in North Carolina and Beyond [60 min.]**
Tiffany Wright, Adjunct Professor/Supervising Attorney, Howard Law School Civil Rights Clinic
Thomas Frampton, Associate Professor, University of Virginia Law School
James Coleman, Professor of the Practice of Law, Duke Law School
Elias Batchelder, Director of Amicus Litigation, California Office of the State Public Defender
- 2:00 to 3:00 **Updating Your Toolkit: Batson and Fair Cross Section Litigation Strategies [60 min.]**
Elizabeth Hambourger, Senior Staff Attorney, The Center for Death Penalty Litigation
Hannah Autry, Staff Attorney, The Center for Death Penalty Litigation
- 3:00 to 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 to 4:00 **Racial Justice and the Fourth Amendment: Emerging Developments [45 min.]**
Phil Dixon, Defender Educator, UNC School of Government
Michele Goldman, Assistant Appellate Defender, Office of the Appellate Defender

Session II: Friday, December 4, 2020

- 1:00 to 2:00 **The Governor's Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice:
Key Takeaways for Defenders [60 min.]**
The Honorable Anita Earls, Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court and
Task Force Co-Chair
- 2:00 to 3:00 **The Lawyer's Ethical Obligation to Understand and
Address Structural Racism [60 min.] [ethics]**
Madhu Swarna, Staff Attorney, The Center for Death Penalty Litigation
Tye Hunter, Attorney, Law Offices of Malcom Ray Hunter, Jr.
Whitley Carpenter, Criminal Justice Staff Attorney, Forward Justice
- 3:00 to 3:15 BREAK
- 3:15 to 4:00 **Campaign to Remove Confederate Monuments from North Carolina Courthouses [45 min.]**
James Williams, Chair
NC Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Criminal Justice System