Going Through the Motions

A Lawyer's Guide to Motions Practice in State and Federal Court
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A significant portion of a civil trial lawyer's advocacy consists of motions practice in state and federal court. This seminar will provide insight from seasoned practitioners and state and federal judges from across North Carolina, covering topics including Rule 12 motions, party and discovery motions, pre and post-trial motions, and motions for summary judgment. Join us for active and lively discussion on best practices, helpful tips, and effective strategy for all experience levels.

8:00 – 8:25 a.m.	Registration, Continental Breakfast & Networking
8:25 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.	**Rule 12 Motions: Effectively Bringing the Motion & Defending Motions** *Brad Friesen and Allison Parker, Bell Davis & Pitt PA* This session will discuss Rule 12(b) motions to dismiss, Rule 12(c) judgement on the pleadings, and answering deficient complaints
9:30 – 10:00 a.m.	**Party Motions** *Kip Nelson, Smith Moore Leatherwood, LLP* Session highlights will include: joinder and misjoinder, class actions, interpleader, and motions to intervene
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	**Discovery Motions** *Ryan Bostic, Clawson and Staubes, LLC* This session will focus on motions to compel, protective orders, rule 37 issues, and federal rule amendments
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Networking Break
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	**Pre-Trial and Post-Trial Motions** *Kelly Dagger, Ellis & Winters LLP, Judge Thomas Schroeder, US District Court MDNC* *Kevin Pratt, Lincoln Derr PLLC, Senior Resident Superior Court Judge Todd Burke* Suggestions on strategy, options after judgement, and issues in the courtroom
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Networking Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	**Motions for Summary Judgement** *T. Nicholas Goanos, Butler Weihmuller Katz Craig LLP* *John Barringer, McAngus Goudelock & Courie,PLLC* Strategy for filing, memorandums in support, memorandums in opposition, affidavits, and motions under Article 7

Program Date: Friday, August 18, 2017 **Location:** Greensboro-High Point Marriott Airport
Advance Registration Deadline: Wednesday, August 9, 2017 (fee includes lunch) **MCLE Credit:** 4.0 hours (pending)
Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Gboro-High Point Marriott. **Cutoff date:** Monday, July 17
Call (336) 852-6450 & ask for the NCADA group rate of $129.

Registration **By August 9**: ❑ $175 Member ❑ $75 Paralegal ❑ $275 Eligible Non-Member*
After August 9: ❑ $195 Member ❑ $95 Paralegal ❑ $295 Eligible Non-Member*

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