



NORTH CAROLINA
ASSOCIATION OF
DEFENSE ATTORNEYS

2021 Winter Workshop

An Online Live CLE

Friday, February 5, 2021

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Case Law Update: Top Decisions of 2020

Leslie Packer, Ellis & Winters LLP

A recap and in-depth discussion of the decisions of 2020 most important to your practice.
(1 hour general credit)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Coping in the Virtual World for People with Disabilities

In partnership with Disability Rights North Carolina, this session will discuss the attorney's obligation to provide adequate accommodation to clients, fellow counsel, and others involved in the litigation process who may have physical disabilities or are neurodivergent. This panel will share experiences and scenarios to raise awareness and offer tools, techniques and resources to help identify needs and provide accommodation.
(1 hour professionalism/ethics) *Sponsored by NCADA Diversity Committee*

Panelists TBA

12:45 – 1:45 p.m.

Business Interruption Claims and Pandemic Impact Trends

A panel of legal and business professionals will lead a discussion on business interruption claims, including the new trends and changing landscape in wake of pandemic restrictions. Panelists will discuss the changes they have noted in relation to claims, business operations, and guidelines to be followed since the pandemic began to help gain insights and obtain effective risk management strategies to utilize moving forward.
(1 hour general credit)

Rebecca Thornton, Teague Campbell Dennis & Gorham, LLP, Moderator

Other Panelists TBA

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

The Defense Rests: Lessons Learned Through Illness and Grief

Kathryn P. Cosper and Ann Cosper Pridemore

This is the story of a prominent and highly respected trial lawyer whose devastating illness and death changed the life of his family, his legal practice, and those of his partners, associates, and clients. Sharing their experiences of love, grief, and the loss of a beloved husband and father, Harvey Cosper's wife, Kandy, and daughter, Ann (also a lawyer), will discuss the challenges they faced and the lessons they learned during this journey. This discussion is highly relevant today as we are grieving the changes to our everyday lives during this time of pandemic and social upheaval. It offers meaningful perspectives on self-care, resilience, empathy, and support for others, along with practical resources for navigating the difficult times in your life and the lives of those you care about. We strongly recommend reading the book, though it is not necessary in order to learn from, and enjoy, this one-hour mental health/substance abuse CLE.

(1 hour mental health/substance CLE credit; please visit kathryncosper.com or Amazon to purchase your copy of the book)