



**NORTH CAROLINA**  
ASSOCIATION OF  
**DEFENSE ATTORNEYS**

**2022 Winter Workshop**

**An Online Live CLE**

**Friday, February 4, 2022**

- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.      **Case Law Update: Top Decisions of 2020**  
*Dixie Wells, 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.      **The Tide is High: Avoiding Bad Faith Traps in a Climate of Social Inflation**  
*William (Bill) Bulfer, Teague Campbell, LLP*  
Insurance carriers are seeing costs rise due to social inflation and a plaintiffs' bar more cognizant and capable of leveraging the prospect of bad faith in litigated liability cases. This presentation addresses the importance of understanding coverage and the use of skilled coverage counsel in underlying liability cases. While coverage counsel has a unique and limited role, their advice is often necessary to avoid bad faith traps and more capably resolve complex claims. (1 hour Ethics credit)
- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.      **Addressing Client Demands Concerning Data Security**  
*Scott S. Addison, Lincoln Derr*  
A look at some recent cybersecurity demands from large, institutional, and highly regulated clients and how those demands illustrate and guide best practices for firms of all sizes now and into the future. (1 hour Technology credit)
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.      **The Impact of COVID on Lawyer Mental Health and Well-Being**  
*Cathy Killian, LCMHC, LCAS, CCS, CCH*  
*Clinical Director, North Carolina Lawyer Assistance Program*  
COVID-19 is placing unprecedented demands and challenges on everyone and in a variety of ways. This program focuses on the impact it has specifically had on the mental health and well-being of lawyers. Common reactions are discussed and explained, with strategies given to help put these reactions into perspective. Various tools, coping methods, suggestions, and guidelines are provided to assist in managing the impact on lawyers' health and well-being and boosting their emotional resiliency.  
(Recorded Session from 2021 Fall Seminar. 1 hour Substance Abuse/Mental Health)

**Total CLE Credit (pending approval):**

4 hours including 1 hour Ethics, 1 hour Technology, 1 hour Substance Abuse/Mental Health