



CLERKSHIP COLLEGE

NOVEMBER 14-15



WAKE FOREST
UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL of LAW



THE PROGRAM FOR
**LEADERSHIP AND
CHARACTER**



LegalWriting
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AGENDA

DAY 1

Session I: The Importance of "Purpose" for Judicial Clerks and Legal Professionals
11:00am-12:15pm

Session II: So You Have An Opinion, Where Do You Start?
12:20-1:30pm

Session III: Using Social Media Responsibly While Clerking
2:15-3:25pm

Session IV: Clerkships, Growth Mindset, and Grit: The Value of Resilience for Judicial Clerks
3:50-5:00pm

DAY 2

Session V: Collegiality and Civility in the Judiciary and Legal Profession: Learning to Work Across Differences
11:00am-12:15pm

Session VI: Effective Revising and Editing
12:20-1:30pm

Session VII: Achieving the "Right" Tone, Style, and Voice in Judicial Opinions
2:15-3:25pm

Session VIII: Questions and Answers: What Is Needed to Flourish as a Judicial Clerk?
3:30-5:00pm



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FEATURED SPEAKERS

- **Judge Denise Barnett**, *Bankruptcy Judge for the Western District of Tennessee*
- **Justice Tamara Barringer**, *Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court*
- **Judge John Browning**, *Justice on Texas' Fifth Court of Appeals*
- **Justice Richard Dietz**, *Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court*
- **Justice Anita Earls**, *Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court*
- **Judge April Farris**, *Justice on Texas's Fifteenth Court of Appeals*
- **Judge Wes Hendricks**, *District Judge of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas*
- **Judge John Owens**, *Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit*
- **Judge J. Nicholas Rangan**, *District Judge at the Western District of Pennsylvania*
- **Judge Michael Robinson**, *Special Superior Court Judge for Complex Business Cases*
- **Judge Frank Whitney**, *District Judge of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina*
- **Justice Rhonda Wood**, *Associate Justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court*
- **Aaron Zelinsky**, *Deputy Chief of the National Security and Cyber Crimes Section of the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Maryland*