



MOUNTAIN MAGIC 2013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(current as of 10.11.13)

THURSDAY, October 17

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm **Registration & Exhibit Hall Open**

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm **Welcome to Mountain Magic! @ Lexington Avenue Brewery**
Complimentary to Mountain Magic attendees, Paralegal Conference attendees, and Asheville area attorneys.
Sponsored by The Law Offices of Jason E. Taylor and Powers McCartan, PLLC

FRIDAY, October 18

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Victor & Vernon on the Veranda**
(open discussion for Workers' Comp Practitioners)
Vanderbilt Terrace (Level 8 – Vanderbilt Wing)

8:00 am – 3:00 pm **Registration & Exhibit Hall Open**

8:45 am – 9:00 am **Welcoming Remarks - Mountain Magic Co-Chairs**
C. Melissa Owen, Tin Fulton Walker & Owen, Charlotte
J. David Stradley, White & Stradley, PLLC, Raleigh

8:55 am – 4:45 pm **Fall Conference for Paralegals 2013**
Provides 6.0 CPE (includes 1.0 ethics).
Coolidge (Level 8 – Vanderbilt Wing)

9:00 am–12:15 pm **GENERAL SESSION (for Civil Practitioners)**
“How to Reach Conservative Jurors” presented by **Don Bauermeister,**
of Friedman Rubin, Seattle, Washington.
Grand Ballroom A (Level 8 – Vanderbilt Wing)

9:00 am – 12:15 pm **GENERAL SESSION (for Criminal Practitioners)**
“Novel Approaches in Criminal Practice”
Topics & Speakers:

- **Changing Face of “Search” and the Fourth Amendment in Modern Technology (Don Samuels, Garland Samuels & Loeb, Atlanta, GA)**
- **Acting for Lawyers: Finding a Way to Win (Dale T. Cobb, Belk Cobb Infinger & Goldstein, P.A., Charleston, SC)**
- **Finding a Trial Narrative in Challenging Cases: Lessons From the Brian Nichols Trial (Jacob H. Sussman, Tin Fulton Walker &**

Owen, Charlotte and **Henderson Hill**, *Federal Defender for the Western District of NC*

Hoover *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Paralegal Conference Lunch and Legal Assistants Division Meeting**
Roosevelt *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*
Sponsored by **Abrams & Abrams**

12:15 pm – 1:30 pm **Mountain Magic Luncheon and Presentation by Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa)**
“Under the Capitol Dome: Federal Legislative Update”
Complimentary to Mountain Magic attendees
Grand Ballroom B *(Level 8 – Vanderbilt Wing)*
Sponsored by **Findlaw** and **Forge Consulting, LLC.**

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm **Section Meeting: Workers’ Comp Executive Committee**
Eisenhower *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

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3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Section Meeting: Criminal Defense**
Roosevelt *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

3:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Section Meeting: Professional Negligence**
Taft N *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm **Section Meeting: Auto Torts/Products Liability**
Taft M *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

5:30 pm – 6:30 pm **Sunset Social @ Omni Grove Park Inn & Spa**
An open bar reception where you can meet and greet your friends before dinner or a night on the town. *Complimentary to Mountain Magic and Paralegal Conference attendees.*
Vanderbilt Terrace *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*
Sponsored by **Jay Gervasi, PA** and **Monitech**

7:00 pm – 10:00 pm **Twilight at the Grovewood Café**
This annual event honors NCAJ’s Patron, Sustaining Patron, Benefactor, President’s Club, Circle of Advocates, and Leader’s Forum members. Reception and dinner provided. *By invitation only.*
Sponsored by **The James Street Group**

SATURDAY, October 19

7:00 am – 8:00 am **Victor & Vernon on the Veranda**
(open discussion for Workers’ Comp Practitioners)
Vanderbilt Terrace *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

8:00 am – 9:00 am **NCAJ Endowment Board Breakfast Meeting**
Taft *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

8:00 am – 1:00 pm **Registration & Exhibit Hall Open**
Grand Ballroom B *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*

9:00 am – 12:45 pm **Concurrent Workshops and Updates**

9:00 am – 9:45 am	10:00 am – 10:45 am	11:00 am – 11:45 am	12:00 pm – 12:45 pm
Proving Your Workers' Comp Case: Tips on Disability Kevin Bunn Coolidge	Workers' Comp – Belli Nuggets Mark Sumwalt, S. Neill Fuleihan, Stewart Poisson Coolidge	Social Security Law Update Liz Lunn Coolidge	We DO Even When North Carolina Says We DON'T: Windsor & What's Next? Meghan Burke Coolidge
You Are Under Arrest, Now Give the State Your DNA : Maryland v. King Dean Loven Eisenhower	Gunshot and Knife Wound Analysis Patrick Lantz, M.D. Eisenhower	Criminal Defense Legislative Update Sarah Jessica Farber Eisenhower	Update on New Medical Lien Decisions Chris Nichols Eisenhower
Professional Negligence Update John Jensen Hoover	Maximizing Awards for Lost Earnings Paul Daniels Hoover	Stacking the Deck: Tricks, Tips & Tells in Consumer Transactions Steve Stevenson Hoover	Button Cell Battery Litigation & Other Consumer Products Adam Smith & Hardison Wood Hoover
Thinking Big: Better Leveraging Search – and More – to Supercharge Your Firm's Marketing Efforts Mark Jacobsen Roosevelt	Do's and Don'ts at the Court of Appeals: A View From the Bench Honorable Mark A. Davis Roosevelt	Wake-Up Ethics: Boners You'd Never Pull (But Someone Did ...) Susan Freya Olive, Erin Rall <i>(qualifies for .75 ethics hour)</i> Roosevelt	

1:00 pm – 2:00 pm **Lawyers and Good Mental Health**
Honorable Robert N. Hunter, Jr., NC Court of Appeals (Satisfies the NC State Bar requirement for 1.0 hour devoted to substance abuse)
Taft (Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)

1:00pm -2:00 pm **CCCE Board Meeting**
Hoover (Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)

1:30pm -4:30 pm **Case Study Workshop with Don Bauermeister**
Wilson (Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Section Meeting: Family Law**
Eisenhower (Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm **Section Meeting: Disability Advocacy**
Coolidge (Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)

5:00 pm – 5:45 pm **Sunset Social @ Omni Grove Park Inn**
Vanderbilt Terrace (Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)
 Sponsored by **OptCapital & Masters Private Client Group**

6:30 pm –9:30 pm

Beer, BBQ & Band @ I2 Bones Smokehouse

Join us at one the best barbeque joints in Asheville! They've built quite a reputation for their tasty baby back ribs, and their meats are smoked long and slow over select hardwoods for a taste that has been reviewed by several top magazines. Live music, too!

Complimentary to Mountain Magic attendees.

Transportation provided (Bus leaves at 6:00 pm from the Vanderbilt Atrium Lobby (Level 7))

Food and Live Band performance by U-Neek Flavor

*Sponsored by **Teddy Meekins & Talbert, PLLC** and **Smart Start, Inc.***

SUNDAY, October 20

8:30 am-12:00 pm

NCAJ Board of Governors Meeting

Grand Ballroom C *(Level 8-Vanderbilt Wing)*