

**The Changing Face of North Carolina
North Carolina Central Law Review
2014 Symposium Agenda**

- 8:00 – 8:45 am Registration and Breakfast
- 9:00 – 9:15 am Introductory Remarks: Dean Phyliss Craig-Taylor
- 9:15 – 10:15 am Animals as Voiceless Victims
*A discussion on the passage and implementation of Susie's Law
and the effects on animal abuse victims in North Carolina.*
- MODERATOR: Professor Jeffrey Edwards
- Pricey Harrison
Representative, North Carolina General Assembly
- Chris Parrish
Assistant District Attorney, Guilford County
- Donald Vaughan
Former Senator, North Carolina General Assembly
Attorney, Donald R. Vaughan & Associates, Greensboro
- 10:25 – 11:25 am Implications of *U.S. v. Windsor* for North Carolina
*A discussion on how the Windsor case will affect LGBT rights in North
Carolina.*
- MODERATOR: Professor Lydia Lavelle
- Chris Brook
Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union of North Carolina
- Carla Daniel
Enrolled Agent, Blackman & Sloop, Certified Public Accountants
- Preston Mitchum
Policy Analyst, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C.

- 11:35 am – 12:35 pm Access to the Courts
A discussion on the challenges that non-English speakers have in obtaining interpreters in North Carolina courts.
- MODERATOR: Professor Scott Holmes
- Brooke Bogue
Manager, Language Access Services, North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts
- Jack Holtzman
Attorney, North Carolina Center for Justice
- Miguel Muñoz
Attorney, Motta & Muñoz, Durham
- Paul Uyehara
Attorney, Federal Coordination and Compliance Section, U.S. Justice Department, Civil Rights Division
- 12:35 – 1:35 pm Lunch
- 1:35 – 2:35 pm Challenges to Voting Rights in North Carolina
A discussion on the impact of recent North Carolina voting laws on North Carolina's minority voters.
- MODERATOR: Professor Irving Joyner
- Anita Earls
Executive Director & Attorney, Southern Coalition for Social Justice
- Edward Hailes
Managing Director & General Counsel, Advancement Project
- 2:45 – 3:45 pm The Changing Face of North Carolina: Forecasting the Future
A discussion forecasting the status of these and other legal challenges in North Carolina.
- MODERATOR: Professor Cheryl Amana-Burris
- Todd Barlow
Attorney, North Carolina Advocates for Justice
- Rob Christensen
Journalist and Author, *The News and Observer*
- Ellie Kinnaird
Former Senator, North Carolina General Assembly
- 3:45 – 3:50 pm Closing Remarks: Stephanie Faris, Symposium Editor