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