



## **CAMP INSTRUCTORS**

### **Darren Allen**

Darren Allen earned his J.D. from Campbell Law School in 2005. During his legal career, he has worked both in private practice and in the public sector. Mr. Allen "lives in the courtroom," in his own words. He has tried hundreds of cases and dozens of jury trials on matters ranging from impaired driving to first degree murder.

Mock trial is Mr. Allen's one great passion. He has coached every year since graduating law school. For five years, he served at Asheboro High School alongside Steve Schmidly, the winningest coach in North Carolina high school mock trial history. Since 2011, Mr. Allen has coached the Central Carolina Homeschoolers. Since their inception, CCH has represented North Carolina at the NHSMTTC seven times, won the state championship six times, and finished in the top ten nationally five times. Mr. Allen's CCH program is the only team in the country to have both received the Larry Bakko Award for Professionalism and Civility (2019) and won a National Championship (2017).

### **Hailey Bunce**

Hailey Bunce is an Assistant District Attorney with the Pitt County District Attorney's Office in Greenville, NC. Her mock trial career began in high school, where she competed at the state level with her team from Fayetteville Academy. Ms. Bunce went on to become a double Tar Heel, graduating from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2012 and UNC School of Law in 2015. She is an alumna of UNC's undergraduate mock trial program and a former president of UNC Law's Broun National Trial Team. Ms. Bunce currently serves as an attorney advisor for J.H. Rose High School's mock trial team in Greenville.

### **Kelli Clancy**

Kelli Clancy is currently the Global Cybersecurity Counsel at Credit Suisse. Previously she was a prosecutor at the Manhattan District Attorney's Office for over 9 years. She graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill in 2007 and Notre Dame Law School in 2010. She has competed in mock trial at the high school, undergraduate, and law school levels. She has also coached mock trial at both the high school level and for the University of Notre Dame undergraduate team. She is currently a guest faculty member at Notre Dame Law School where she helps teach the Intensive Trial Advocacy Program.

### **Amanda Perry**

Captain Amanda Perry was born in Fayetteville, North Carolina, when her father was stationed at Fort Bragg with the 82d Airborne Division. She and her younger brother, Tyler, grew up in

New Castle, Pennsylvania. She attended Duquesne University in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania for her undergraduate education, earning a Bachelor of Arts in English. After completing her undergraduate program, she went on to earn a Master of Education in Secondary Education from Westminster College in New Wilmington, Pa and a Master of Arts in English Literature from Duquesne University in 2012 and 2014, respectively.

She attended Duquesne University School of Law. During law school she earned a summer internship with the President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Lawrence County and a year-long externship with the Public Defender's Office of Lawrence County. Prior to graduating from law school, she earned an internship with the US Navy and spent the summer in the SJA office at Naval Air Station Pensacola. She was also a member of the Trial Advocacy Competition Team, a Senior Staff Writer on Duquesne Law Review, Student Bar Association President, a Student Lawyer with the Veterans Court Clinical Program, and completed over 200 pro bono hours prior to graduation. She joined the Army Judge Advocate General's Corps in 2019 and is assigned to XVIII Airborne Corps as a member of the Military Justice office.

### **Brooke Schmidly**

Brooke Schmidly is a lawyer and mediator in Randolph County, NC. She previously served as a district court judge and she is a reserve judge advocate in the United States Air Force. She is a trustee of Randolph Community College, is the Chair of the Asheboro ABC Board, and serves on the Board of the NCMTP. This is her sixth year teaching at our summer mock trial camp.

### **Nicole Winget**

Nicole Winget graduated from Ohio Northern University College of Law in 2009, where she both competed with and coached the trial advocacy and moot court teams. She practiced law in Ohio, focusing on Criminal Defense trial work. Currently, she is an Adjunct Professor of Homeland Security and Criminal Justice and the Assistant Dean of Student Life & Military Campus Leader for the Adult and Online division of Campbell University. Ms. Winget has coached college level mock trial teams since 2008, both at Ohio Northern University and at Campbell University. She has also served as attorney advisor for a local high school team for five years and has taught at our summer camp for the past three years. Ms. Winget is a Lieutenant Commander in the United States Navy and has deployed to Kuwait and Afghanistan. Currently she works in the Information Warfare Community. In her spare time she is a volunteer for Operation Enduring Warrior, on the International Executive Board of Phi Alpha Delta, and an endurance event competitor.