

# **Jeff Welty**

**Associate Professor of Public Law and Government and Director, North Carolina Judicial College at UNC-Chapel Hill**

Chapel Hill, NC, US

Jeff Welty is the Director of the North Carolina Judicial College and an associate professor in the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government.

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## **Description**

Jeff Welty joined the School of Government in 2008. He was named Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Assistant Professor for 2012â€“2014 and became the Director of the North Carolina Judicial College in 2016. Prior to arriving at the School, he completed a federal judicial clerkship, spent eight years in private practice, and served as a lecturing fellow at Duke Law School. Welty earned a bachelor's degree from the University of California at Berkeley and a master's degree in economics and a JD, with highest honors, from Duke University, where he was executive editor of the Duke Law Journal.

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## **Industry Expertise**

Legislative Office, Judiciary, Education/Learning, Legal Services

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## **Topics**

Criminal Law and Procedure, Death Penalty, Search and Seizure, Evidence, Digital Evidence, Bail and Pretrial Release, Judicial Education, Police Attorneys, Prosecutor Training, Firearms Law

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## **Affiliations**

North Carolina Judicial College - Director, North Carolina Bar Association, National Association of State Judicial Educators

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## **Education**

**Duke University School of Law**

J.D. Law

**Duke University**

M.A. Economics

**University of California, Berkeley**

B.A. Philosophy

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## **Accomplishments**

**Director of the Judicial College**  
(2016)

**Albert and Gladys Hall Coates Distinguished Term Assistant Professor**  
(2012-2014)

**Chair of the North Carolina Bar Association**  
(2010-2011)

**Executive Editor, Duke Law Journal**  
(1999)

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