

Second Annual Peter Gilchrist / Wade Smith Awards Dinner and White Collar CLE

The Second Annual Peter Gilchrist/Wade Smith Awards Dinner will take place at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Cary on Thursday, May 7. Come join the Criminal Justice Section as Defense Attorneys, Prosecutors, and Judges from across the State of North Carolina celebrate a prosecutor and a defense attorney who have exemplified the highest ideals and professionalism throughout their careers. This year's honorees will be The Honorable Ed Grannis from Fayetteville and Locke Clifford from Greensboro. This evening will truly be one of the most inspiring nights you will experience as all of us are reminded that we are all attorneys within the criminal justice system fighting for justice, and justice can only prevail in a case when prosecutors and defense attorneys have satisfied our oaths as attorneys. Not only have our honorees dedicated their lives to fighting for justice, but they have consistently advocated in a manner that promotes civility and professionalism inside the courtroom and out. The cost for attending the award's dinner is \$49, and will include a gourmet dinner. Criminal Justice Section members will receive an invitation through the mail that should go out by April 8th. The Criminal Justice Section will also have a block of rooms available at the Embassy Suites Hotel. PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, BUT AFTER APRIL 8.

Please stay in Cary on Friday for the Second Annual White Collar CLE, which will take place at the North Carolina Bar Center. Last year's inaugural White Collar Criminal CLE received high praise from defense attorneys and prosecutors alike, and this year promises to be even better. This year's topics will include: "The Secrets of Effective Communication;" Indemnification and Advancement of Fees; a distinguished panel on Privilege Waivers, Filip Memorandum, and Joint Defense Agreements; Parallel Federal Investigations; Federal Civil Health Care Fraud; and State Medicaid Fraud. We also have an all star line up of speakers including Kenneth D. Bell from Hunton and Williams in Charlotte, Christopher Brewer, of Poyner and Spruill in Raleigh, D. Scott Broyles,

Professor at the Charlotte School of Law, John Bruce, First Assistant United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Don Caldwell, Assistant United States Attorney in the Western District of North Carolina, Locke Clifford, of Clifford, Clendenin and O'Hale in Greensboro, John Cobb, of McGuire Woods in Charlotte, Melissa L. Rikard, Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of North Carolina, and the Honorable William

W. Wilkins, of Nexsen Pruet in Greenville, South Carolina. The CLE offers six hours of essential information for attorneys who handle white collar cases in federal court.