

# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Lisa Andrew Dubs  
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## **Education**

May, 1982

BA History/Political Science  
Lenoir-Rhyne College

May, 1987

JD  
Wake Forest University

August, 1987

Admitted to Practice Law  
State of North Carolina  
Federal Court

2015 Trial Lawyers College

## **Work History**

1987-88

Contract Attorney  
Legal Aid of North Carolina  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  
Representation of indigent clients in legal issues related civil disputes focusing on  
contracts, landlord tenant, real estate law

1988-1989

Associate  
Etheridge, Moser and Garner  
Laurinburg, NC  
Representation of clients as assigned

1989-1996

Assistant Public Defender  
Scotland/Hoke County  
North Carolina  
Representation of indigent clients in all types of criminal matters

1996- present

Private Practice

Law Offices of Lisa Andrew Dubs

Hickory, NC

Representation of clients in all matters of criminal law specializing in serious felonies and murder cases.

2001-present

Admitted to Capital Defense Roster

2001-2015

Catawba County Provisional Attorney for the N.C. Capital Defender

2017-present

Consulting Attorney for the Office of the Capital Defender for North Carolina for attorneys assigned to represent clients charged with Capital Murder

2015-present

Court Appointed Committee for Catawba County Bar Association charged with promulgating rules and regulation of attorneys on the Court Appointed list and with working with Resident Superior Court Judge to review and maintain current lists of qualified candidates.

### **Experience (First Degree Murder Cases)**

Capital Trials:

Result

*State vs. Rodriguez Ferguson*

*5 Life Sentences*

*State vs. Michael Reed*

*2 Life Sentences*

*State vs. Dirk Chontos*

*Acquitted*

*State vs. Kova Wright*

*Acquitted*

*State vs. Janet Hall*

*Life Sentence*

*State vs. Jerry Anderson*

*Hung jury/dismissed*

*State vs. Lisa Louise Greene*

*Two life sentences*

*State vs. Michael Mead*

*Acquitted*

*State vs. Carl Kennedy*

*Court declared non-capital after six months. Pled guilty 3 second degree murder sentences*

*State vs. Eric Murillo*

*Death Sentence*

*State v. Justin Beaver*

*Pled guilty to 2<sup>nd</sup> degree murder x 2 during Pre-trial Motions after called for trial*

*State v. Jeremy Steelman*

*Life sentence*

First Degree Non- capital Murder Trials:

<i>State v. Chris Greene</i>	<i>hung jury; pled guilty misdemeanor</i>
<i>State v. Kathy Gantt</i>	<i>acquitted</i>
<i>State v. Brown</i>	<i>convicted first degree murder</i>
<i>State v. Christy Holland</i>	<i>acquitted</i>
<i>State v. Triplett</i>	<i>convicted first degree murder</i>
<i>State v. William Murphy I</i>	<i>hung jury</i>
<i>State v. William Murphy II</i>	<i>acquitted 2 counts first degree murder</i>

First Degree Murder Dismissals:

<i>State vs. Javier Cruz</i>	
<i>State vs. Rivera</i>	
<i>State vs. Marron Murchison</i>	
<i>State vs. Perry Randal Ray</i>	<i>(dismissed, reindicted and pled guilt to RWDW)</i>
<i>State vs. Francisco Laboy</i>	<i>dismissed after successful Suppression Motion</i>
<i>State vs. Derek Colson</i>	<i>dismissed after successful Suppression Motion</i>
<i>State vs. Charles Helms</i>	
<i>State vs. Matthew Williams</i>	
<i>State vs. Corey Lineberger</i>	
<i>State vs. Jeremy Clariday</i>	
<i>State vs. Bradley Hefner</i>	
<i>State vs. Wade Withrow</i>	

Post-Conviction death penalty cases:

<i>State v. Michael Ryan</i>	<i>granted new trial (pending)</i>
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Represented approximately 75-100 clients charged with murder

Represented clients at trial in all types of serious criminal cases including but not limited to: First Degree Sexual Offense, First Degree Rape, Arson, Drug Offenses, Property Offenses.

**Professional Organizations**

Member: NC State Bar Association (approximate dates)  
2014-17 Criminal Justice Council  
2015-17 Co-Chair Legislative Committee, Criminal Justice Council  
2016-17 Criminal Justice Rapid Response Legislative Committee

North Carolina Associates for Justice

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers

Catawba County Bar Association

**Professional Experience:**

2004-present:

Capital College Faculty

Presenter at Capital College in Jury Selection/Wymore Method/Closing Statements/etc.

Participation in most Capital College training

Presentations on various criminal law topics including but not limited to:

“Don’t Take DNA for an Answer”

DNA Seminar

Dubs/Rabil

Fall Public Defender Seminar

November 30, 2006

Demonstration: Penalty Phase Closing Arguments

NC Capital College

Center for Death Penalty Litigation

May 9, 2008

Instructor: Capital College

Center for Death Penalty Litigation

May 7-9, 2008

Instructor, Capital College

Center for Death Penalty Litigation

November, 2008

“Presentation: Jury Selection in Death Penalty Cases: Colorado Method”

Capital College

November 2008

Instructor Capital College

Center for Death Penalty Litigation

November, 2009

Demonstrating Jury Voir Dire

North Carolina Associates for Justice

November 14, 2008

“Handling the Police Liability Claim”  
Understanding the Police Investigation and Disciplinary Process  
National Business Institute  
May 4, 2010

Forensic Science, Fact or Fiction – Arson Cases  
North Carolina Associates for Justice  
April, 2010

N.C. Representative  
31<sup>st</sup> Annual Capital Punishment Training  
Airlie Conference Center  
Warrenton, Virginia  
July 8-11, 2010

“The Death Penalty in the United States”  
Amicus International  
London England  
September, 2010

“Challenging and Developing Forensic Evidence”  
New Counsel Capital and Violent Felony Trial Training  
North Carolina Indigent Defense Services”  
December 15-17, 2010

Instructor – Wymore Method of Jury Selection  
New Counsel Capital and Violent Felony Trial Training  
December, 2010

“Challenging and Developing Forensic Evidence”  
2012 Spring Public Defender and Investigator Conference  
UNC School of Government  
May 9-11, 2012

“The Silent Witness: Crime Scene Investigation  
Analysis and Practical Application”  
February, 2013

“SBI: Attacking SBI Evidence”  
North Carolina Associates for Justice  
Summer Conference  
June, 2013

Faculty  
New Felony Defender Training  
UNC School of Government  
February 26, 2014

“Cell Phones: Searches and Triangulation”  
With Larry Daniel  
2014 Spring Public Defender Attorney and Investigator Conference  
May 9, 2014

“The Colorado Method—Lessons Learned and Re-learned in State v. Carl William Kennedy”  
September 22, 2015

“Blood, Sweat and Tears—Six Months of Lessons from a Capital Trial”  
Dubs, Campbell and Ehlers  
April, 2016

“Felony Murder/P and D/Lesser Included Offenses”  
Non-Capital Workshop  
June 2-3, 2016

Litigating Rule 702  
North Carolina Associates for Justice  
Summer Conference  
June 19, 2017

“Pre-Indictment Strategies in District Court”  
Panel Discussion  
2018 Annual Contractors and Assigned Counsel Training  
UNC School of Government  
June 22, 2018

“The Facts of the Case and the Client’s Version”  
Bridging the Gap, Part III  
Client and Family Relations: Pre-trial Case Resolution  
IDS-Office of the Capital Defender  
September 20-21, 2018

Presentation: “State v. Elisa Baker”  
Lenoir Rhyne University  
March 6, 2019

“Cross-Examination and Expert Direct Examination”

Criminal Masters: Criminal Defense Trial Skills for All Stages of a Case

North Carolina Associates for Justice

December 6, 2019

Presentation: “Advance Cross-Examination for Criminal Defense

Faculty: Break-out practical skills

“Direct and Cross-Examination for Criminal Practitioners: Telling Stories in Criminal Trials”

NCAJ Skills Academy

November 13, 2020

Representation of Law Enforcement Members facing potential criminal charges, officer involved shootings and other criminal investigations:

North Carolina State Highway Patrol

Catawba County Sheriff’s Office

Catawba County Sheriff’s Office, narcotics division

Caldwell County Sheriff’s Office

Alexander County Sheriff’s Office

Forensic Science Advisory Board Member for Indigent Defense Services 2017 -2020

### **Publications**

“Handling the Police Liability Claim—Understanding the Police Investigation and Disciplinary Process”

NBI, Inc.

2010, 2011

### **Chapter Editor:**

Klinkosum on Criminal Defense Motions 3d Edition

Contributor “Introduction to Law for Paralegals

By Neal R. Bevans

2015

**Awards and Acknowledgements:**

Wake Forest Law

“Hickory Death-Penalty Lawyer Lisa Dubs (’87) is Earning Spotlight

July 19, 2011

**2016 J. Kirk Osborn Award** for outstanding work on behalf of indigent clients facing the death penalty