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RALEIGH — The latest episode of *All Things Judicial* focuses on the [Chief Justice's Task Force on ACEs-Informed Courts](#), which released its [Final Report](#) in November 2023. Podcast guests on this episode include Task Force members: Seth Banks, elected District Attorney for [Avery](#), [Madison](#), [Mitchell](#), [Watauga](#), and [Yancey](#) counties; Judge Angelica McIntyre, Chief District Court Judge for [Robeson](#) County; and Judge Mario Perez, District Court Judge for [Pitt](#) County. This episode is hosted by Mike Silver, Training and Services Director for the [North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts](#).



"This idea of ACEs and being trauma-informed in our courtrooms is a novel concept ... it hasn't really been (holistically) applied anywhere else in this country," said D.A. Banks on the podcast. "This Task Force was really at the cutting edge and I'm thankful for the leadership for pointing us in that direction."

The term "ACEs" refers to "adverse childhood experiences" and "adverse community environments." The Task Force's mission is to understand the impact of ACEs on children and develop strategies for addressing adverse childhood experiences within our court system.

### **MORE INFORMATION**

*All Things Judicial* is a podcast about the important role of the North Carolina Judicial Branch in state government. The podcast follows a bi-monthly release schedule with each new episode available for download every other Wednesday and can be found on all podcast apps and on [NCCourts.gov](#).

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### **About North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts**

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