

Final Episode of Season 2 Beyond the Bench Podcast – Obtaining Permanency

Episode 6, “*Obtaining Permanency*,” for our Beyond the Bench Season 2 podcast is available now!

This episode talks about permanent outcomes for the family and child, with a discussion of two opposite outcomes: a child’s reunification with his/her parents and the child’s adoption after a termination of parental rights. Find out what happens in our remaining court case!

Listed in order of appearance, featured guest interviewees include:

- Christina Triplett, Program Manager, Catawba County Department of Social Services
- Dorothy Hairston Mitchell, Assistant Clinical Professor at NC Central School of Law Juvenile Law Clinic and Parent Attorney
- Honorable J. Corpening II, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 5 (New Hanover and Pender Counties)
- Jamie Hamlett, Staff Attorney, Alamance County Department of Social Services
- Honorable Cheri Siler-Mack, Judicial District 12 (Cumberland County) and
- Honorable Denise Hartsfield, Judicial District 21 (Forsyth County).

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If you’re wondering about the court cases discussed during this season, you can read the published opinions here:

[In re J.R.](#), ___ N.C. App. ___, 778 S.E. 2d 441 (2015)

[In re D.L.W.](#), 368 N.C. 835 (2016)

[In re D.L.W.](#), ___ N.C. App. ___, 773 S.E. 2d 504 (2015)