

## COUNT ME IN FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE FOR 2008-09

If you would like to serve on an NCBA/NCBAF committee for the 2008-09 FY, please indicate your choice of up to **three preferences** by placing 1, 2 or 3 by your choices (1 being your 1<sup>st</sup> choice, etc.). If you currently serve on a committee and would like to continue, we ask that you also complete and return this form. Committee members will be appointed by e-mail in June.

[See page 2 for a list of committee descriptions.]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 001 Administration of Justice      | <input type="checkbox"/> 058 Law School Liaison                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 015 Appellate Rules                | <input type="checkbox"/> 175 Lawyer Effectiveness & Quality of Life |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 030 Bench Bar Liaison              | <input type="checkbox"/> 090 Lawyer Referral Service                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Citizen-Lawyer Task Force      | <input type="checkbox"/> 108 Local Bar Services                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 043 Communications                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 192 Medico-Legal Liaison                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 045 Continuing Legal Education     | <input type="checkbox"/> 021 Membership                             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 046 Convention Planning Advisory   | <input type="checkbox"/> 131 Minorities in the Profession           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 187 Development                    | <input type="checkbox"/> 010 Modest Means Access                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 009 Disability Law                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 014 Professionalism                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 022 Endowment                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 100 Public Service Advisory                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 011 Immigration Law                | <input type="checkbox"/> 006 Strategic Planning & Emerging Trends   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 059 Latino Affairs                 | <input type="checkbox"/> 191 Technology Advisory                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 057 Law-Related Education Advisory | <input type="checkbox"/> 048 Women in the Profession                |

Committee(s) on which you currently serve: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ NCBA Attorney # \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please return your completed form by April 11, 2008 to:**

**NCBA Committee Preference  
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## NC Bar Association 2008-09 Committee Descriptions

**001 Administration of Justice Committee** monitors the civil and criminal justice systems in North Carolina and addresses such important issues as overcrowded court dockets, creation of new courts, public defender's offices and judicial salaries.

**015 Appellate Rules Committee** examines the rules of appellate procedures and recommends needed changes to the Association's Board of Governors for ultimate referral to the Chief Justice and the North Carolina Supreme Court.

**030 Bench Bar Liaison Committee** promotes cooperation between the bench and the bar to advance the profession and its service to the public. Membership consists of judges and attorneys.

**160 Citizen-Lawyer Task Force** investigates and reports ways in which lawyers of North Carolina can become more engaged as productive citizens in their respective communities. It will consider new ways for law firms to enable its lawyers to commit time and energy outside of law practice toward their communities; ways to encourage more participation of lawyers in local civic organizations, local government, school boards, and state legislature; ways to improve participation in pro bono activities; and ways to improve the attorney's sense of self worth.

**043 Communications Committee** makes recommendations to accommodate the communications needs of the Association; works as a resource for and consultant to the communications staff to promote a better understanding of the Association's publications and a better understanding between the bar and the media and the bar and the public.

**045 Continuing Legal Education Committee** has oversight responsibility for the Continuing Legal Education program of the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation, Inc.

**046 Convention Planning Advisory Committee** is charged with advising the president and staff in planning the Bar Association's Annual Meeting.

**187 Development Committee** provides volunteer leadership for fund-raising activities conducted by the NC Bar Association Foundation, Inc. Includes: the coordination of the annual Patrons Campaign; the expansion of the Foundation Endowment through various means (including the establishment of Justice Funds); and the education of members about planned giving opportunities.

**009 Disability Law Committee** offers a forum for legal and compliance issues, as well as an opportunity for attorneys and legal assistants with physical disabilities to network and share common concerns, interests and pursuits.

**022 Endowment Committee** solicits and evaluates funding requests; recommends Endowment funding for approval by the Board of Directors of the NC Bar Foundation; and monitors grant projects.

**011 Immigration Law Committee** offers a forum for immigration and naturalization issues, as well as an opportunity for attorneys, legal assistants and law students with an interest in immigration law, to network and share common concerns, interests and pursuits.

**059 Latino Affairs Committee** works to establish a network of Hispanic lawyers in North Carolina, to identify Spanish-speaking attorneys around the state to assist non-English speaking clients and to exchange information on the particular needs of Hispanic clients.

**057 Law-Related Education Advisory Committee** is responsible for organizing and promoting the NC Bar Foundation's efforts toward a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the rule of law in both the youth and adult population of our state.

**058 Law School Liaison Committee** facilitates communication between legal educators and the practicing bar and serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding the law schools. The committee also is responsible for examining and monitoring all aspects of pre-licensure education.

**175 Lawyer Effectiveness & Quality of Life Committee** is responsible for carrying out the recommendations in the 1991 Quality of Life Task Force Final Report. In carrying out the recommendations, the committee engages in activities to help attorneys successfully practice law in an increasingly complex and competitive profession.

**090 Lawyer Referral Service Committee** monitors and advises the NC Bar Foundation and LRS staff on the operation of the North Carolina Lawyer Referral Service.

**108 Local Bar Services Committee** acts as the advisory committee for the Association's Local Bar Services project. Membership consists of members of local bar associations who provide ideas and suggestions as to how the NCBA can assist local bar associations. The Association can assist local bars as well as help implement, evaluate and comment on proposed plans.

**192 Medico-Legal Liaison Committee** is responsible for the periodic review of and revisions to the Medico-Legal Guidelines and for the understanding and cooperation between the bar and the medical profession.

**021 Membership Committee** is charged with identifying, recommending and implementing strategies to encourage new and continued membership of North Carolina attorneys in the NC Bar Association. The Committee also identifies ways to attract and retain the membership and to foster the participation of certain attorney groups such as women, ethnic minorities, nonprofit counsel, plaintiffs' attorneys and public-sector attorneys. The Committee reviews all services offered to Association members, as well as membership recruitment and retention.

**131 Minorities in the Profession Committee** seeks to encourage participation of minorities in the legal profession, and to offer opportunities to support minorities pursuing a law degree.

**010 Modest Means Access Committee** is responsible for implementing the recommendations in the Pro Se Task Force Final Report. It will continue to study and monitor the needs of modest means clients in NC and work to advocate innovative ideas and techniques that can be implemented within the legal community to help increase access to the courts for people of modest means.

**014 Professionalism Committee** has been assigned the task of consolidating the current professionalism initiatives of the NC Bar Association, developing new professionalism initiatives and overseeing the entire professionalism agenda for the Bar Association.

**100 Public Service Advisory Committee** advises the NC Bar Foundation on activities relating to the delivery of legal services to indigents and those of modest means, including the volunteer lawyers program.

**006 Strategic Planning & Emerging Trends** is responsible for a continual process of planning to refine the goals of the Association and Foundation and to identify emerging issues of importance to the profession that should be addressed by the Association and Foundation.

**191 Technology Advisory Committee** is charged with implementing a system by which all North Carolina attorneys may have remote access in their offices to public records such as Secretary of State records, court dockets and appellate opinions, as well as CLE and other NC Bar Association material.

**048 Women in the Profession Committee** is charged with studying issues and making recommendations to the bar and the Bar Association relating to women in the legal profession in North Carolina.