

# NC BAR ASSOCIATION

## GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS

### UPDATE

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#### ACTION ITEMS

The NCBA Executive Committee met on March 23<sup>rd</sup> and considered the following action items from the Office of Governmental Affairs:

##### **Notary Act Revisions:**

The Executive Committee recommended to the Board of Governors that it approve the Real Property Section's request to endorse the proposed technical amendments to the Notary Act.

[Technical Corrections Cover Memo](#)  
[Draft Proposals](#)

##### **Child Custody Mediation Expansion:**

The Executive Committee recommended to the Board of Governors that it approve the Dispute Resolution and Family Law Section's resolution requesting funding for the statewide expansion of the Child Custody Mediation Program.

[Child Custody Expansion Resolution](#)

#### ELECTION 2006

[The North Carolina Center for Voter Education](#) has launched a special twelve-part series, 'Judge for Yourself', that offers insight into the candidates running in the May 2 primary election for the NC Supreme Court and NC Court of Appeals. [Click here](#) to listen online or download to your computer.

#### REMINDER!

Legislative proposals for the 2007 Session of the General Assembly are due to the OGA in October.

#### AROUND THE BAR ASSOCIATION

##### **NCBA Board of Governors to Consider ABA Resolution on Domestic Surveillance**

In January, the ABA convened a task force to address issues regarding the program of domestic surveillance being conducted by the Bush Administration. The task force sent forth recommendations which were adopted by the ABA House of Delegates ([click here for link](#)) and forwarded to state bar associations by ABA President Greco for consideration.

In response, the NCBA Board of Governors will debate the resolution at its next meeting and will decide what action, if any, the NCBA should take. [Professor Scott Silliman](#), Executive Director of the Center on Law, Ethics and National Security at Duke University School of Law, will moderate the discussion.

#### INSIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

##### **Tuesday, March 28**

Health Care/Medicaid Subcommittee  
Committee on Home Foreclosures  
Committee on Health Care/Access Subcommittee

##### **Wednesday, March 29**

N.C. Study Commission on Aging  
Committee on Health Care/Access Subcommittee

##### **Tuesday, April 4**

N.C. Study Commission on Aging

##### **Wednesday, April 5**

N.C. Study Commission on Aging  
Revenue Laws Study Committee  
Committee on Health Care/Access Subcommittee

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