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ACTION ITEMS

The NCBA Board of Governors met on April 7th and 8th and voted to approve the following action items from the Office of Governmental Affairs, which will now become part of the 2006 legislative agenda:

Notary Act Revisions:

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 Dispute Resolution and Family Law Section's resolution requesting funding for the statewide expansion of the Child Custody Mediation Program.

[Child Custody Expansion Resolution](#)

AROUND THE BAR ASSOCIATION

NCBA Board of Governors Considers ABA Resolution on Domestic Surveillance

As a result of a recent resolution that was passed by the ABA, the NCBA Board of Governors discussed the issue of domestic surveillance and civil liberties at its last meeting. After an objective presentation of the issues involved by Professor Scott Silliman of the Duke University School of Law, the Board passed the following resolution which will be sent to President Bush and the North Carolina Congressional Delegation.

[Resolution Supporting National Security and Civil Liberties](#)

INSIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Important Committee Appointments

Senator Marc Basnight has appointed Senators Ellie Kinnaird and John Snow as co-chairs of the Senate Justice and Public Safety Appropriations Subcommittee. Senator Dan Clodfelter was appointed vice chair. Senator Snow was also appointed co-chair of the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations Subcommittee on Justice & Public Safety.

NC General Statutes Updated

The North Carolina General Statutes have now been updated with changes made in the 2005 legislative session. [Please click here for the updated statutes.](#)

Committee Meetings

Wednesday, April 19

Revenue Laws Study Committee

Tuesday, April 25

House Select Committee on Home Foreclosures
House Select Comm. on Eminent Domain Powers

Thursday, April 27

House Select Study Comm. on Capital Punishment

ELECTION 2006

The 2006 Nonpartisan Judicial Voter Guide is now available online at www.ncvoterguide.org. The Voter Guide is intended to give you vital information about voting in the North Carolina General Election and about the candidates seeking election to the state's two highest courts.