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2007 NCBA LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS

The Office of Governmental Affairs has compiled the legislative proposals submitted for the 2007 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly. The proposals will be distributed to each section and committee for review and then must be approved by the Executive Committee and Board of Governors to become part of the 2007 NCBA Legislative Agenda. You may access the legislative proposals received thus far by clicking on the link below.

[2007 NCBA Legislative Proposals](#)

\$50 SURCHARGE

Last week, a N.C State Bar Committee heard from four lawyers defending their decision of refusal to pay a \$50 fee for the public financing of judicial campaigns. The committee, after hearing arguments from the lawyers, agreed to delay any decision about suspending their law licenses until its January meeting. Click the link below to access the News & Observer story to find out why.

[“Four lawyers object to fee for judicial races”](#)

INSIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The 2007 Session of the North Carolina General Assembly will convene January 24, 2007. During the interim, committee meetings are being held. Please click the link below for a schedule of meetings.

[NCGA Interim Calendar](#)

ABA

The ABA *Washington Letter*, provided by the ABA Office of Governmental Affairs, provides up-to-date information to the legal profession on federal legislative issues. Please click the link below to access the October issue.

[October 2006 Washington Letter](#)

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.
- Meet the candidates for North Carolina’s Supreme Court and Court of Appeals on “Judge for Yourself: Election 2006” presented by the NC Center for Voter Education and UNC-TV. This is a three-part series airing on UNC-TV designed to provide you with a first-hand look at the candidates for North Carolina’s highest courts. The schedule of program times is listed below:
 - Thursday, October 26, 8:00 pm
Chief Justice Race
 - Thursday, October 26, 8:30 pm
Court of Appeals Races
 - Thursday, November 2, 8:00 pm
Supreme Court Races