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### UPDATE

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#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS MADE

The House and Senate announced their committee appointments last week, which remained relatively unchanged from the previous session. Many lawyer legislators continue to chair or co-chair a number of committees. For a full listing of the House and Senate appointments, please click on the links below.

[Senate Committee Appointments](#)

[House Committee Appointments](#)

#### DEVELOPING ISSUES IN THE NCGA

Stay up-to-date with developing news from the General Assembly.

#### Senate Passes Session Limits Legislation

Senate Bill 15, [Session Limits](#), would limit “per diem” checks to no more than 135 calendar days during long session and no more than 60 days during the short session. The bill, which has passed the Senate, awaits consideration by the House.

#### Federal Stimulus Package to Help NC

Please [click here](#) to view a story detailing North Carolina’s share of the federal stimulus package.

#### 2009 NCBA LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

The Board of Governors of the North Carolina Bar Association met on January 22<sup>nd</sup> and approved the Legislative Agenda for the 2009 Session of the General Assembly. Please click the link below to access the Agenda.

[2009 NCBA Legislative Agenda](#)

#### BILL TRACKING

The Office of Governmental Affairs will be reviewing, on a continuing basis, all legislation that is introduced during the 2009 Session and will be referring such legislation to the appropriate sections and committee of the NCBA for further review. Please click the link below to view the legislation currently being tracked by the OGA.

[Bill Tracking Chart](#)

#### 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 latest edition.

[February 2009 Washington Letter](#)

#### GAVEL TO GAVEL

Provided by the National Center for State Courts, Gavel to Gavel is a national overview of trends in legislative activity as it relates to the courts. Please click the link below to access the latest edition.

[Gavel to Gavel](#)

#### INSIDE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Please [click here](#) for a link to the House and Senate calendars, which are updated daily with committee meeting notices and agendas.