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### UPDATE

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#### COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS RELEASED

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

[Senate Committee Appointments](#)

#### DEVELOPING ISSUES IN THE NCGA

Stay up-to-date with developing news from the General Assembly by clicking on the link below.

[North Carolina Legislature Takes First Steps Into Fight Over Executions](#)

#### BILL TRACKING

The Office of Governmental Affairs will be reviewing, on a continuing basis, all legislation that is introduced during the 2007 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](#)

#### POLITICS & PROFESSIONALISM: THE LAWYER LEGISLATOR

The Legislative Committee of the NCBA Young Lawyers Division has planned an upcoming CLE on February 21<sup>st</sup>, entitled *Politics & Professionalism: The Lawyer Legislator*. This live program includes a candid and insightful discussion regarding maintaining a law practice and serving in public office. The program begins at 8:30 am at the N.C. Museum of History in Raleigh. For more information and to register for the program, please [click here](#).

#### 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](#)

#### 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 February issue.

[February 2007 Washington Letter](#)

#### 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.