

2009 - 2010 NCBA International Law & Practice Section Committee Involvement Sign-Up Form

I want to get involved in the activities of the NCBA International Law & Practice Section. I have marked my first, second, and third choices for committee membership and/or I have checked the box indicating that I am willing to be placed wherever my help is needed. Please return the form to Lynda Imhoff at the North Carolina Bar Association, PO Box 3688, Cary, NC 27519; Fax: (919) 677-0761; e-mail: limhoff@ncbar.org.

Attorney Exchange Committee

Plans and coordinates both the inbound and outbound attorney exchanges programs. For 2009-2010, will assist the Chair in coordinating the reciprocal delegation from Argentina and the outgoing delegation to Turkey.

CLE Committee

Coordinates and/or develops CLEs for ILPS meetings and "lunch and learn" teleconference programs; brainstorms new projects throughout the year for various ILPS committees to undertake.

Ethics Committee

Reviews and responds to N.C. State Bar Proposed Ethical Opinions as well as other issues concerning the ethical practice of law in the international context that come to the Section's attention.

Grass Roots Committee

Promotes participation in the ILPS on a regional level including, Raleigh/RTP, the Triad, Charlotte, Coastal NC and Western NC; identifies international legal issues that affect specific regions and coordinates projects to provide education or assistance by the Section on those issues; sponsors joint events with the local Young Lawyer Division chapter to encourage new lawyer membership as well as joint events with local county bar associations; plan and coordinate ILPS meetings when held in their region.

Homepage/Website Committee

Oversees development of content for the ILPS Web site and seeks ways to enhance communication to ILPS members via the Internet, including providing emails of the ILPS calendar and the ILPS Newsletter.

John Dortch Service Award Committee

Solicits nominations and presents the ILPS' John Dortch Service Award for promotion of international law in North Carolina.

Law School Liaison Committee

Educates law students on the meaning of international law and

practice; conducts panel discussions at law schools on the Section and practicing international law in North Carolina; encourages law student participation in ILPS projects; partners with SBA & law student liaisons for projects; plans and prepares networking opportunities for law students with Section members; coordinates the Law School Student Representative Program that provides non-voting participation on the Council by representatives from each of the North Carolina law schools.

Legislative Committee

Works with Kim Crouch, NCBA's Director of Governmental Affairs, to monitor and respond to legislation affecting our Section and our clients; keeps the Council and Section members aware of pertinent developments.

Membership Committee

Promotes participation in the ILPS; plans joint socials with local county bars; identifies quality of life, professionalism, and effectiveness issues that young lawyers face and implements projects to address those issues; and encourages young lawyers to participate and volunteer by conducting law firm visits to discuss the benefits of NCBA membership.

Mentorship Committee

Operates mentoring programs that pair law students, new attorneys, and minorities with practicing international attorneys who can serve as mentors.

Newsletter Committee

Publishes the ILPS' quarterly newsletter; solicits, reviews and edits articles for each issue; corresponds with authors and works with NCBA staff members to format and finalize each issue.

Pro Bono Committee

Creates and implements projects to promote pro bono legal services, which includes the Public International Law & Policy Group and the NCBA 4ALL project. Solicits nominations for a Pro Bono Award and presents the award at the Annual Meeting.

PLEASE ASSIGN ME TO ANY COMMITTEE WHERE MY HELP IS NEEDED.

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____ NCBA Member #: _____