

NORTH CAROLINA  
**BAR ASSOCIATION**  
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## COUNT ME IN FOR COMMITTEE SERVICE FOR 2012-13

If you would like to serve on an NCBA/NCBAF committee for the 2012-13 FY, please indicate **up to three preferences** by placing 1, 2 or 3 by your choices below (1 being your 1<sup>st</sup> choice, etc.). If you currently serve on a committee and would like to continue, we ask that you also complete and return this form. Committee member selections are made in May, and members will be appointed by e-mail in July.

[See page 2 for a list of committee descriptions.]

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Committee(s) on which you currently serve: \_\_\_\_\_

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# NC Bar Association & Foundation 2012-13 Committee Descriptions

**099 Access to Justice Leadership Council (ATJ-LC)** will provide NCBA leadership to increase the level of financial support by NCBA lawyers for the annual Legal Aid of North Carolina ATJ Campaign.

**001 Administration of Justice Committee** monitors the civil and criminal justice systems in North Carolina and addresses such important issues as overcrowded court dockets, creation of new courts, public defender's offices and judicial salaries.

**015 Appellate Rules Committee** examines the rules of appellate procedures and recommends needed changes to the Association's Board of Governors for ultimate referral to the Chief Justice and the North Carolina Supreme Court.

**030 Bench Bar Liaison Committee** promotes cooperation between the bench and the bar to advance the profession and its service to the public. Membership consists of judges and attorneys.

**023 Call 4ALL Task Force** oversees the statewide Call 4ALL program, including attorney recruitment, outreach, and recognition of participants.

**160 Citizen-Lawyer Committee** promotes the public service of attorneys in North Carolina through the Citizen Lawyer Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize and thank lawyers who exemplify the ideals of a citizen lawyer, such as an attorney's public service in appointed and elected positions, work with non-profit charitable and political organizations, and volunteering with youth sports programs and religious organizations.

**043 Communications Committee** makes recommendations to accommodate the communications needs of the NCBA/NCBAF; works as a resource for and consultant to the communications staff to promote a better understanding of the NCBA's publications and a better understanding between the bar and the media and the bar and the public.

**045 Continuing Legal Education Committee** has oversight responsibility for the Continuing Legal Education program of the NCBA Foundation

**046 Convention Planning Advisory Committee** is charged with advising the president and staff in planning the NCBA Annual Meeting.

**187 Development Committee** coordinates all fund-raising activities of the NCBA Foundation including: the annual Patron Campaign; the Foundation Endowment through Justice Funds, Liberty Funds and Named Funds; Liberty Garden and Bar Center Naming Opportunities; and planned giving opportunities.

**022 Endowment Committee** solicits and evaluates funding requests; recommends Endowment funding for approval by the Board of Directors of the NCBA Foundation; and monitors grant projects.

**016 4ALL Service Day Committee** evaluates awareness of the needs of legal services, including funding and volunteerism, and works to educate lawyers, policy makers and the public. It coordinates the 4ALL Annual Statewide Service Day project.

**011 Immigration Law Committee** offers a forum for immigration and naturalization issues, as well as an opportunity for attorneys, legal assistants and law students with an interest in immigration law, to network and share common concerns, interests and pursuits.

**059 Latino Affairs Committee** works to establish a network of Hispanic lawyers in North Carolina, to identify Spanish-speaking attorneys around the state to assist non-English speaking clients and to exchange information on the particular needs of Hispanic clients.

**057 Law-Related Education Committee** is responsible for organizing and promoting the NCBA Foundation's efforts toward a better understanding of, and appreciation for, the rule of law in both the youth and adult population of our state.

**058 Law School Liaison Committee** facilitates communication between legal educators and the practicing bar and serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding the law schools. It is also responsible for examining and monitoring all aspects of pre-licensure education.

**175 Lawyer Effectiveness & Quality of Life Committee** is responsible for carrying out the recommendations in the 1991 Quality of Life Task Force Final Report. In carrying out the recommendations, the committee engages in activities to help attorneys successfully practice law in an increasingly complex and competitive profession.

**090 Lawyer Referral Service Committee** monitors and advises the NCBA Foundation and LRS staff on the operation of the North Carolina Lawyer Referral Service.

**108 Local Bar Services Committee** acts as the advisory committee to offer recommendations about how the NCBA may serve the needs of local bar organizations. It also conducts the annual Bar Leadership Institute, a full day of leadership skills learning for leaders of local, judicial district, and specialty bar organizations across the state.

**192 Medico-Legal Liaison Committee** is responsible for the periodic review of and revisions to the Medico-Legal Guidelines and for the understanding and cooperation between the bar and the medical profession.

**021 Membership Committee** is charged with identifying, recommending and implementing strategies to encourage new and continued membership of North Carolina attorneys in the NC Bar Association. It also identifies ways to attract and retain the membership and to foster the participation of certain attorney groups such as women, ethnic minorities, nonprofit counsel, plaintiffs' attorneys and public-sector attorneys. The Committee reviews all services offered to NCBA members, as well as membership recruitment and retention.

**131 Minorities in the Profession Committee** seeks to encourage participation of minorities in the legal profession, and to offer opportunities to support minorities pursuing a law degree.

**014 Professionalism Committee** has been assigned the task of consolidating the current professionalism initiatives of the NCBA, developing new professionalism initiatives and overseeing the entire professionalism agenda.

**100 Public Service Committee** advises the Bar Foundation on activities relating to the delivery of legal services to indigents and those of modest means, including the volunteer lawyers program.

**006 Strategic Planning & Emerging Trends** is responsible for a continual process of planning to refine the goals of the Association and Foundation and to identify emerging issues of importance to the profession that should be addressed by the Association and Foundation.

**191 Technology Committee** is charged to: 1) Encourage implementation of a system where all North Carolina legal professionals have remote access to public records, including those created and maintained by the judiciary and other state and local government agencies; (2) Oversee the evaluation and implementation of technologies that support the NC Bar Association; and (3) Help Association members realize the benefits of technology through recommendation of technology products, services and providers of interest to legal professionals, as well as the negotiation of special offers from these providers.

**048 Women in the Profession Committee** is charged with studying issues and making recommendations to the bar and the NCBA relating to women in the legal profession.