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Assists in all phases of membership including dues, inactive status, reinstatements, and registration of professional organizations and pro hac vice. Employed with Bar: 2016. Related experience: 14 years with Austin Community College.

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Deputy Counsel, Ext. 118
Investigates grievance allegations and prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2022. Education: BA, University of North Carolina; JD, Campbell University. Spouse's name: Blake.

**DIANE MELCHING**

Senior Administrative Assistant, Ext. 287
Provides administrative support for ACAP, fee arbitration, and investigations. Employed with Bar: 2003. Education: attended Roanoke College. Related experience: 22 years of service with the Federal Bureau of Prisons (secretarial, investigative, and human resources). Spouse's name: Barry

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Deputy Clerk of DHC, Ext. 241
Maintains DHC records. Employed with Bar: 1984. Education: BA, Sacred Heart College. Related experience: worked full time for State Bar accounting department for 4 years.

**DOUGLAS MILLER**

Investigator, Ext. 263
Investigates grievance matters for Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2018. Education: BBA in accounting, Campbell University; NC CPA license. Related experience: 28 years combined federal and state criminal investigative experience. Spouse's name: Debra

**CLAIRE U. MILLS**

Finance Director and Operations Manager, IOLTA, Ext. 215
Maintains and establishes relationships with attorneys and banks to assist with compliance, maintains financial records. Employed with Bar: 1990. Education: NCSU/animal husbandry.

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Executive Director, Ext. 236
Responsible for the administration of the State Bar. Employed with Bar: 1993. Education: BSW, NCSU; JD, UNC School of Law. Related experience: 7 years private practice. Spouse's name: Mark

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Managing Director, Legal Specialization, Ext. 255
Coordinates, markets, and maintains programs for certified specialists. Employed with Bar: 2002. Education: BA in psychology, Indiana University; M.Ed., Kent State. Related experience: higher education and nonprofit organization administration. Spouse's name: Mike Tadych

**PAT MURPHY**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 206
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2012. Education: BA, Appalachian State University; JD, Campbell University. Related experience: assistant DA 1982-1984; NC Dept. of Revenue 1984-1986; NC Dept. of Justice 1986-2012. Spouse's name: Beth

**ELIZABETH MYERS**

Paralegal, Ext. 251
Assistant to Office of Counsel and trust account compliance counsel. Employed with Bar: 2022 Education: BA, Meredith College; paralegal studies certificate, UNC. Related experience: paralegal, Prisoner Legal Services. Spouse's name: Frank

**ALEX NICELY**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 281
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2018. Education: BA, University of Nevada, Reno; JD, Boston University. Related experience: assistant district attorney for six years, assistant public defender for one year, private practice for one year.

**LORI NICOLICCHIA**

Accreditation Coordinator, Ext. 248
Maintains CLE records for NC attorneys; reviews all courses submitted for CLE approval. Employed with Bar: 2003.

**EMILY OAKES**

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Maintains CLE records for NC attorneys; assists NC attorneys with mandatory CLE requirement compliance. Employed with Bar: 1999. Spouse's name: JR

**BRIAN P. D. OTTEN**

Ethics Counsel, Director of Legal Specialization and Paralegal Certification, Ext. 226
Counsel to Ethics Committee and other boards and committees. Employed with Bar: 2007. Education: BA and JD, UNC. Related experience: law clerk, US District Court and Supreme Court of North Carolina. Spouse's name: Kelly

**CAROLYN PAGE**

Investigator, Ext. 285
Investigates grievance matters for the Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2016. Education: BS, North Carolina State University. Related experience: special agent with the NC State Bureau of Investigation, 2005-2015. Spouse's name: Burns

**ANNE PARKIN**

Field Auditor, Ext. 259
Audits attorney trust accounts to ensure compliance with State Bar rules. Employed with Bar: 2013. Education: certificate in credit union management. Related experience: banking, accounting, management, human resources administration.

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Compliance Coordinator, Ext. 273
Maintains records for NC Certified Paralegal Program and assists with the annual recertification process. Employed with Bar: 2011. Education: associates degree, Strayer University. Related experience: 10 years at Dex One. Spouse's name: TJ

**LIZZY ROBBINS**

Administrative Assistant, Ext. 264.
Provides administrative support for ACAP and the Fee Dispute Resolution Program. Employed with Bar: 2023. Education: BA in justice and philosophy at Mount Mary University. Related experience: three years at the Wake County Courthouse Clerk's Office as a deputy clerk.

**KERRI PASSARELLA**

Fee Dispute Resolution Facilitator, Ext. 228
Facilitates agreements between attorneys and their clients when a dispute over fees arises. Employed with Bar: 2018. Education: BA, Mount Holyoke College; JD, St. Johns University. Related experience: district criminal court mediator, family financial and superior court mediator.

**ANGEL PITTS**

Accounting Assistant & Copy/Mailroom Clerk, Ext. 275
Performs A/R functions and assists the controller. Performs copy work, in-house printing, mailings, processes mail. Employed with Bar: 2009. Related experience: 10 years of administrative experience, 2 years bookkeeping. Spouse's name: Darnell

**HEATHER E. RUTH**

Director of Operations, Office of Counsel, Ext. 227
Directs administrative functions of the Office of Counsel; develops and maintains practice management software. Employed with Bar: 2005. Education: BA in English, Ithaca College. Related experience: NC State Bar Asst. Dir. CLE 2005-07.

**DAWN PATTON**

Administrative Assistant, Investigations, Ext. 278
Provides support to investigators and field auditor. Employed with Bar: 2005. Related experience: customer service manager for 8 years, 12 years administrative experience in all office areas.

**JENNIFER PORTER**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 262
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2003. Education: BA, The American University; JD, Georgetown University Law Center. Related experience: attorney in US Air Force Judge Advocate General's Corp 1997-2016; private practice 2001-2003. Spouse's name: Michael

**SYLVIA SANTANA**

Intake Coordinator, Ext. 260
Receives, reviews, and distributes incoming grievances and written inquiries. Employed with Bar 2021. Related experience: over 10 years experience with NY State Department of Correctional Services.

**FRED PATTON**

Investigator, Ext. 266
Investigates grievance matters for the Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2010. Education: BA, Wake Forest University. Related experience: special agent with the NC State Bureau of Investigation, 1987-2010.

**ROBERT POWELL**

Investigator, Ext. 201
Investigates matters for the Client Security Fund. Employed with Bar: 2021. Education: BS, UNC; MPA, NCSU. Related experience: over 27 years with Raleigh Police Department working local, state, and federal criminal investigations. Spouse's name: Lisa

**SHEILA SAUCIER**

Certification Coordinator, Legal Specialization and Paralegal Certification, Ext. 265
Coordinates programs for certified legal specialists and certified paralegals. Employed with Bar: 2020. Education: BS in business administration and MBA, Salem University. Related experience: executive administrative assistant. Spouse's name: Dan

**WONDELLA PAYNE**

Paralegal, Ext. 296
Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2007. Education: BA in English, Shaw University; paralegal certificate, Meredith College.

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Director of Attorney Client Assistance Program and Fee Dispute Resolution Program Coordinator, Ext. 277
Employed with Bar: 2016. Education: BS in legal studies, Russell Sage College. Related experience: 24 years of law firm experience.

**EJ SCHULTZE**

Paralegal, Ext. 258
Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2023. Education: BS in international business and Mandarin Chinese, UNC-Greensboro; paralegal certification studies, UNC. Related experience: certified paralegal, one year in corporate arbitration.

**SAVANNAH PERRY**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 219
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2018. Education: BA, Appalachian State University; MTWM and JD, Campbell University. Spouse's name: DL

**JOAN RENKEN**

Administrative Assistant, Office of Counsel, Ext. 295
Administrative assistant to the staff of the Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2009. Related experience: 10 years as executive assistant to director of hospice program.

**KATHRYN SHIELDS**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 235
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2023. Education: BA, East Carolina University; JD, NCCU School of Law. Related experience: 12 years in civil litigation at the NC Department of Justice. Spouse's name: Dan.

**JAYA SINGH**

Controller, Ext. 252
Manages finance and accounting operation for NC State Bar. Prepares budgets and financial statements. Employed with Bar: 2006. Education: BS, NC Wesleyan College. Related experience: over 10 years experience in accounting. Spouse's name: Arun

**KATHERINE "SUSIE" TAYLOR**

LAP Special Projects Manager; CLE Coordinator, 704/503-9695
Office Administration for the Western Region. Employed with Bar: 2013. Education: BA in communications, University of Arizona. Related experience: NC Certified Paralegal, associate executive director of the Mecklenburg County Bar.

**CHRIS WOODS**

Investigative Assistant, Ext. 222
Assists Office of Counsel with analysis and investigative needs. Employed with Bar: 2010. Related experience: 9 years in office management. Education: business school, Ennepetal, Germany.

**JENNIFER SLATTERY**

Paralegal, Ext. 205
Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2008. Education: BS in criminal justice, Radford University; paralegal certificate, Duke University.

**WAYNE TRUAX**

Investigator, Ext. 292
Investigates grievance matters for the Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2012. Education: BAS, Campbell University. Related experience: SBI from 1972-1998 (retired). Since 1998 worked in the private sector as an investigator and security consultant. Spouse's name: Minnie

**DAMON ZERBY**

Systems Administrator, Ext. 299
Responsible for systems and application maintenance, support, and development. Employed with Bar: 2023
Education: AA in network management, Wake Tech Community College. Related experience: retired US Veteran, five years in information technology.

**ELIZABETH STARNES**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 254
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2020. Education: BA, University of Virginia; JD, Campbell University. Related experience: law clerk, NC Court of Appeals. Spouse's name: Alex

**ROBERT WESTON**

Deputy Counsel, Ext. 204
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2020. Education: BA from UNC; JD from Campbell University. Related experience: private practice 2014-2020. Spouse's name: Pooja

**PAUL SUGRUE**

Investigator, Ext. 284
Investigates grievance matters for Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2017. Education: BA, University of Massachusetts, Boston. Related experience: 27 years as a criminal investigator with the United States Marshals Service. Spouse's name: Trina

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Paralegal, Ext. 280
Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2014. Education: BA in history and government from Campbell University. Related experience: 5 years as a legal assistant. Spouse's name: Dillon

