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Investigates grievance allegations. Employed with Bar: 2013. Education: BA from Barnard College, JD from Duke University. Related experience: ADA in 4th Prosecutorial District of NC; assistant AG at NC DOJ. Spouse's name: Sebastian

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*Payroll and Benefits Administrator, Ext. 286*  
Provides support for human resources and records management. Employed with Bar: 2006. Education: BSBA in human resource management from East Carolina University. Spouse's name: Art

**LEANOR HODGE**

*Trust Account Compliance Counsel & Deputy Counsel, Ext. 299*  
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2008. Education: BBA, Howard University, JD, Temple University. Related experience: ADA, Philadelphia DA's Office; ASA, Cook County, IL State's Attorney's Office; private practice. Spouse's name: Kevin



**DEBRA P. HOLLAND**

*Assistant Director of CLE, Ext. 245*  
Maintains CLE records for NC attorneys, oversees administration of the rules and regulations of CLE for the board. Employed with Bar: 1983. Education: NCSU; AAS Central Carolina Community College paralegal certificate – AIPS. Spouse's name: Dana

**BARBARA KERR**

*Archivist, Ext. 250*  
Scans and inputs data for various departments. Employed with Bar: 2000. Education: eKaplan University; AAS in human services, advanced career training, Upper Darby PA - certificate: information processing specialist. Related experience: 5 years Aetna Life & Casualty.

**ADAM MANER**

*Professional Organization Coordinator, Ext. 256*  
Assists in all phases of membership including dues, inactive status, reinstatement, and registration of professional organization and trade names. Employed with Bar: 2010. Education: UNC-Charlotte, marketing; BS, ECU.

**MARY L. IRVINE**

*Executive Director, IOLTA, Ext. 217*  
Responsible for administration of NC IOLTA program. Coordinates activities to accomplish board decisions. Employed with Bar: 2014. Education: BA and JD from UNC. Related experience: UNC Center on Poverty, Work, and Opportunity; NC Network of Grant-makers. Spouse's name: Nick Byrne

**CATHY KILLIAN**

*Clinical Director and Western Clinical Coordinator, LAP, 704/910-2310*  
Employed with Bar: 2012. Education: BS from NCSU, BA from UNCC, M.Ed. in counseling from Winthrop University, licensed professional counselor, licensed clinical addictions specialist, certified clinical supervisor. Related experience: work in a variety of clinical settings.

**BETH MCINTIRE**

*Director of IT, Ext. 242*  
Manages the information technology and telecom department. Employed with Bar: 2007. Education: BA, Indiana University of Pennsylvania. Related experience: over 11 years of previous IT experience.

**TAMMY JACKSON**

*Membership Director, Ext. 240*  
Maintains membership records for all NC attorneys. Oversees administration of the rules and regulations of membership. Employed with Bar: 2005. Education: BLET; MDP thru NC Justice Academy and Duke Univ. Related experience: supervisor with NC Secretary of State. Spouse's name: Randy

**SUZANNE LEVER**

*Assistant Ethics Counsel, Ext. 261*  
Answers ethics phone calls. Employed with Bar: 2006. Education: BS from Wake Forest University, JD from UNC. Related experience: NC Supreme Court law clerk, 3 years private practice, 5 years case law editor for LexisNexis. Spouse's name: Rick

**BETH MCLAMB**

*Membership Payment Coordinator, Ext. 237*  
Processes and maintains membership dues. Responds to all membership related issues. Employed with Bar: 2007. Related experience: medical administrative office and company sales specialist. Spouse's name: Jeremy

**KATHERINE E. JEAN**

*Counsel and Assistant Executive Director, Ext. 276*  
Counsel to NC State Bar. Employed with Bar: 2005. Education: BA and JD, UNC. Related experience: private practice of law 1986-2005.

**SHARON LEWIS**

*Events Manager, Ext. 223*  
Responsible for planning all details of State Bar Council quarterly meetings and State Bar sponsored district bar meetings. Keeps records of officers, councilors, boards & commissions, and committees. Employed with Bar: 1985. Spouse's name: Wayne

**NICHOLE P. MCLAUGHLIN**

*Assistant Ethics Counsel, District Bar Liaison, Ext. 238*  
Answers ethics phone calls. Provides assistance and support to the judicial district bars and their officers. Employed with Bar: 2004. Education: BA, Drew University; JD, Seton Hall University School of Law. Related experience: private practice for five years. Spouse's name: Tony

**DAVID R. JOHNSON**

*Deputy Counsel, Ext. 230*  
Handles appellate cases and unauthorized practice of law matters. Employed with Bar: 2002. Education: AB, UNC; JD, Wake Forest. Related experience: deputy counsel with the Bar 1979 to 1985; counsel for an international engineering society (ISA) 1985 to 2001. Spouse's name: Karen

**JEFF LUNDGREN**

*Paralegal, Ext. 120*  
Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2016. Education: BA in history from Bridgewater State College and paralegal studies certificate from Boston University. Spouse's name: Lynn

**BARRY MCNEILL**

*Deputy Counsel, Ext. 298*  
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2010. Education: BS, UNC; JD, NCCU School of Law. Related experience: NC Department of Justice, 1979-2010. Spouse's name: Anne

**PHILLIP B. MCWILLIAMS***CLE Clerk, Ext. 253*

Maintains CLE records for NC licensed attorneys. Assists members with mandatory CLE compliance requirements. Employed with Bar: 2016. Related experience: 14 years with Austin Community College.

**ALICE NEECE MINE***Executive Director, Ext. 236*

Responsible for the administration of the State Bar. Employed with Bar: 1993. Education: BSW from NCSU, JD from UNC. Related experience: 7 years private practice. Spouse's name: Mark

**LORI NICOLICCHIA***Accreditation Coordinator, Ext. 248*

Maintains CLE records for NC attorneys; reviews all courses submitted for CLE approval. Employed with Bar: 2003.

**DIANE MELCHING***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

**ROBYNN MORAITES***Director, LAP*

312 Rensselaer Ave., Suite 100 Charlotte, NC 28203, 704/892-5699 Employed with Bar: 2011. Education: BS from FSU; MRP and JD from UNC. Related experience: background in medical education and program development; admitted to the bar in 2004.

**EMILY OAKES***Attendance/Compliance Coordinator, Ext. 247*

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

**DOTTIE K. MIANI***Assistant Facilities Mgr. and Deputy Clerk of DHC, Ext. 241*

Maintains operation of the building's infrastructure; maintains DHC records. Employed with Bar: 1984. Education: BA from Sacred Heart College. Related experience: worked full time for State Bar accounting department for 4 years.

**DENISE E. MULLEN***Assistant Director of 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

**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

**DOUGLAS MILLER***Investigator, Ext. 263*

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

**PAT MURPHY***Deputy Counsel, Ext. 206*

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

**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

**CLAIRE U. MILLS***Accounts Manager, IOLTA, Ext. 215*

Maintains account histories of attorneys and banks, maintains financial records. Employed with Bar: 1990. Education: NCSU/animal husbandry.

**ALEXANDER NICELY***Deputy Counsel, Ext. 281*

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

**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.

**HEATHER R. PATTLE**

*Administrator, Office of Counsel,  
Ext. 228*

Directs administrative functions of the Office of Counsel; develops and maintains practice management software. Employed with Bar: 2005. Education: BA in English from Ithaca College. Related experience: NC State Bar Asst. Dir. CLE 2005-07. Spouse's name: Philip

**AALIYAH PIERCE**

*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 from Strayer University. Related experience: 10 years at Dex One. Spouse's name: TJ

**LEE RAMOS**

*Director of Attorney Client Assistance Program and Fee Dispute Resolution Program Coordinator, Ext. 277*

Employed with Bar: 2016. Education: BS in legal studies from Russell Sage College. Related experience: 24 years of law firm experience.

**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.

**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

**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.

**FRED PATTON**

*Investigator, Ext. 266*

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

**COURTNEY POPE**

*Public Liaison, Ext. 260*

Responds to public inquiries and complaints about lawyers. Facilitates communication between clients and lawyers. Employed with Bar: 2018. Related experience: 15 years experience in legal field with 12 years as judicial assistant to superior court judge. Spouse's name: Lee

**RANDY ROSS**

*Investigator, Ext. 201*

Investigates Client Security Fund claims and grievance matters for the Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2010. Education: BS from Appalachian State University, NC CPA license. Related experience: 40 years in audit, fraud investigation, accounting/administration, and private consulting. Spouse's name: Charlynn

**WONDELLA PAYNE**

*Paralegal, Ext. 296*

Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2007. Education: BA in English from Shaw University and paralegal certificate from Meredith College.

**JENNIFER PORTER**

*Deputy Counsel, Ext. 262*

Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2003. Education: BA from The American University, JD from 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

**SANDRA L. SAXTON**

*Public Liaison, Ext. 264*

Responds to public inquiries and complaints about lawyers. Facilitates communication between clients and lawyers. Employed with Bar: 2001. Education: BA in economics, Ohio Wesleyan U.; certification in non-profit management, Meredith College. Related experience: 6 years NCBA, public service activities.

**SAVANNAH PERRY**

*Deputy Counsel, Ext. 219*

Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2018. Education: BA from Appalachian State University, MTWM and JD from Campbell University.

**SONJA B. PURYEAR**

*Administrative Assistant, Investigations,  
Ext. 203*

Provides support to investigators. Employed with Bar: 1996. Education: attended the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and North Carolina State University. Spouse's name: Mitchell

**MICHAEL SHIRLEY**

*Paralegal, Ext. 121*

Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2018. Education: BA in history from Appalachian State University and paralegal certificate from Duke University.

**FERN GUNN SIMEON***Deputy Counsel, Ext. 258*

Investigates grievance allegations. Employed with Bar: 1985. Education: AB in history and psychology from Duke University, JD from Duke University. Related experience: private practice for 2 years. Spouse's name: Mark

**KATHERINE "SUSIE" TAYLOR***LAP Special Projects Manager; CLE Coordinator; Office Administration for the Western Region, 704/892-5699*

Employed with Bar: 2013. Education: BA in communications, University of Arizona. Related experience: NC Certified Paralegal, associate executive director of the Mecklenburg County Bar.

**MARY WINSTEAD***Deputy Counsel, Ext. 204*

Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2011. Education: BA and JD, Wake Forest University. Related experience: ADA 10th Dist. 1981-1986; 14th Dist. 1987-1994; NC Dept. of Justice, 1994-2011. Spouse's name: Jeff

**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 from NC Wesleyan College. Related experience: over 10 years experience in accounting. Spouse's name: Arun

**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

**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 from Radford University and paralegal certificate from Duke University. Spouse's name: Jack

**JOSHUA WALTHALL***Deputy Counsel, Ext. 225*

Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases and the unauthorized practice of law. Employed with Bar: 2013. Education: BA from Southeastern College at Wake Forest; JD from Campbell University. Related experience: New Hanover County DA's Office. Spouse's name: Kristen

**PAUL SUGRUE***Investigator, Ext. 284*

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

**BRITTANY WILSON***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