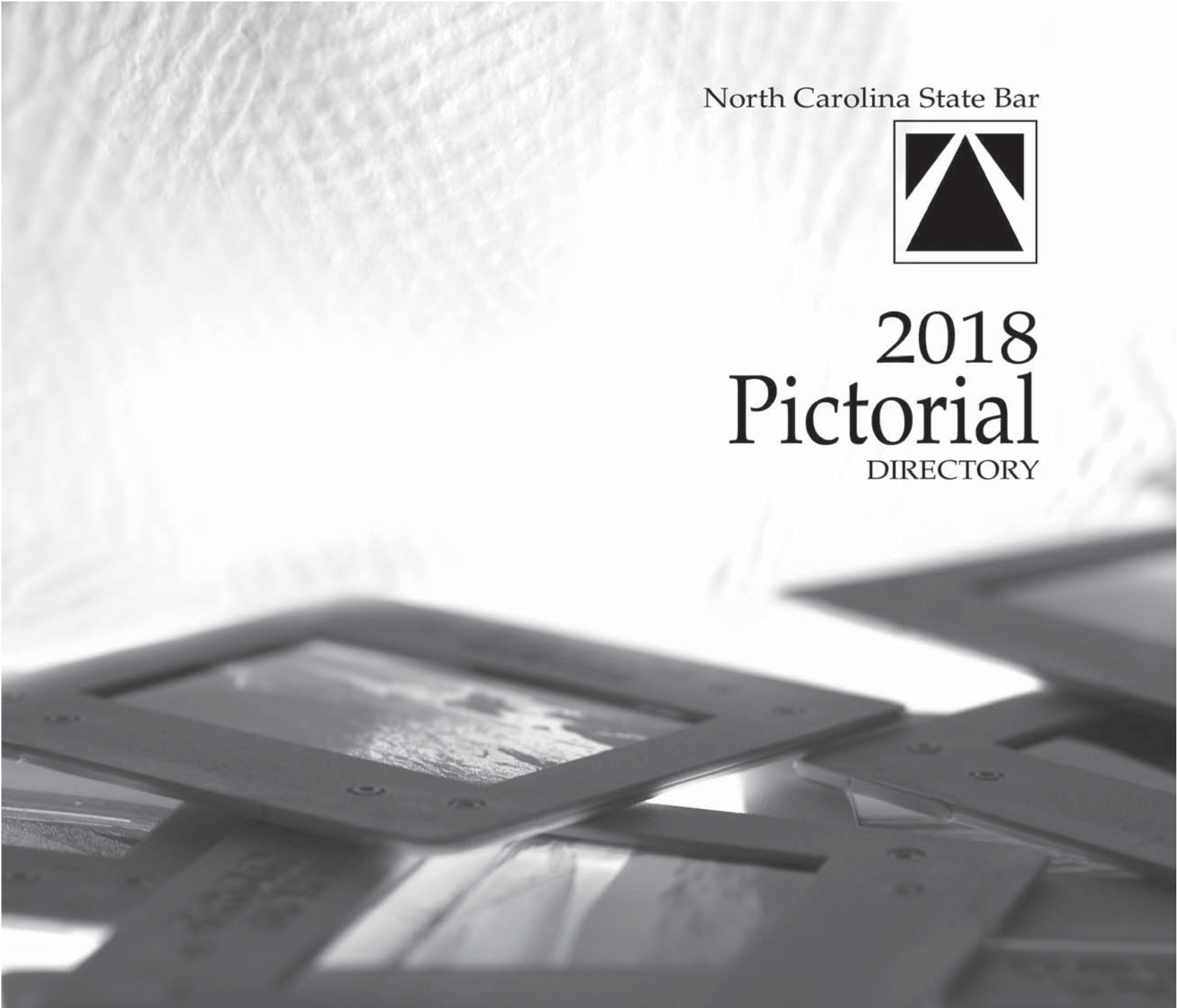


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Processes and maintains membership dues notices and professional organization payments. Responds to all membership related issues. Employed with Bar: 2007. Related experience: 7 years medical office and 4 years sales specialist with home improvement company. Spouse's name: Jeremy



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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



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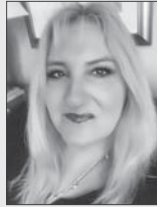
Responds to public inquiries and complaints about lawyers. Facilitates communication between clients and lawyers. Employed with Bar: 2001. Education: BA in economics, Ohio Wesleyan U.; certification in non-profit management, Meredith College. Related experience: 6 years NCBA, public service activities.



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