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**JOY JEFFERSON**

*Receptionist, Ext. 221*  
Welcomes guests to the State Bar, answers phone calls, and assists with special projects. Employed with Bar: 2022. Education: BS in family and consumer sciences, Liberty University; MA in higher education, Dallas Baptist University.

**CAROLINE LASSITER**

*Events & Communications Coordinator, Ext. 244*  
Responsible for planning meetings and events of the Bar, assisting in Bar communications, and maintaining records of officers, councilors, boards, and commissions. Employed with Bar: 2021. Education: BA, NC State University. Related experience: North Carolina Administrative Office of the Courts; US Senate.

**BETH MCLAMB**

*Membership Payment Coordinator, Ext. 237*  
Processes 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

**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

**JOE LATONA**

*CLE Clerk, Ext. 253*  
Maintains CLE records for NC licensed attorneys. Assists members with mandatory CLE compliance requirements. Employed with Bar: 2021. Related experience: 4 years of data entry and bookkeeping.

**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, adjunct professor of law at NCCU. Spouse's name: Tony

**BARBARA KERR**

*Archivist, Ext. 250*  
Scans and inputs data for various departments. Employed with Bar: 2000. Education: Kaplan University, AAS in human services, Advanced Career Training - Information Processing Specialist certificate. Related experience: 5 years Aetna Life & Casualty.

**CAMERON LEE**

*Deputy Counsel, Ext. 293*  
Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2019. Education: BA, North Carolina State University; JD, Campbell University. Related experience: four years in private practice. Spouse's name: Aubrey

**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

**CATHY KILLIAN**

*Clinical Director and Western Clinical Coordinator, LAP, 704/503-9695*  
Employed with Bar: 2012. Education: BS, NCSU; BA, UNCC; M.Ed. in counseling, Winthrop University; licensed professional counselor; licensed clinical addictions specialist; certified clinical supervisor. Related experience: work in a variety of clinical settings.

**SUZANNE LEVER**

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

**PHILLIP B. MCWILLIAMS**

*Professional Organization Coordinator, Ext. 225*  
Assists in all phases of membership including dues, inactive status, reinstatement, and registration of professional organization and trade names. Employed with Bar: 2016. Related experience: 14 years with Austin Community College.



**RYAN C. MEISNERE***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.

**ROBYNN MORAITES***Director, LAP*

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Employed with Bar: 2011. Education: BS, FSU; MRP and JD, UNC. Related experience: background in medical education and program development; admitted to the bar in 2004.

**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.

**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

**MICHELLE MORMANDO***Paralegal, Ext. 258*

Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2021. Education: BA in political science & international studies, UNC-Wilmington; paralegal certificate, Cape Fear Community College. Related Experience: certified paralegal, two years as paralegal in private practice.

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

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

**DOTTIE K. MIANI***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.

**DENISE E. MULLEN***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

**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

**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

**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

**MIKE OSTIGUY***Systems Administrator, Ext. 218*

Responsible for systems and application maintenance, support, and development. Employed with Bar: 2022. Education: BS in social science, UMUC; MS in IT management, Western Governors University. Related experience: retired US veteran, three years in information technology.

**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.

**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

**BRIAN P. D. OTEN***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

**ALICE NEECE MINE***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

**TERRIE NELSON***Deputy Counsel, Ext. 235*

Prosecutes lawyers in disciplinary cases. Employed with Bar: 2022. Education: BA and MA, University of North Carolina Wilmington; JD, Campbell University. Related experience: private practice 2018-2020; assistant district attorney 2021-2022.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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, Russell Sage College. Related experience: 24 years of law firm experience.

**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

**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.

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Provides administrative support for ACAP, fee arbitration, and investigations. Employed with Bar: 2022. Education: BA and MA, ECU; JD, UNC.

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Assistant to Office of Counsel. Employed with Bar: 2008. Education: BS in criminal justice, Radford University; paralegal certificate, Duke University. Spouse's name: Jack



**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



**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.



**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



**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.



**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



**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



**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