Additional Professional Development Resources

MEMBERSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

❖ AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA)
www.americanbar.org
~ For lawyers licensed to practice in one of the states, territories or possessions of the United States, ABA membership offers up-to-date news and information, career resources and networking opportunities with other legal professionals.

❖ AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION
https://apps.americanbar.org/join/lsd_enroll/pm/enrollment.shtml
~ Join the ABA to start building your professional network through internships, fellowships, clerkships, public service volunteer opportunities and competitions. Discounts on study aides and bar review courses are also available through the ABA Law Student Division.

❖ NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
www.ncbar.gov
~ The North Carolina State Bar is the state agency responsible for regulating the practice of law in North Carolina. Review proposed ethics opinions, existing rules, regulations and proposed amendments to the rules and regulations of the State Bar.

❖ NORTH CAROLINA BAR ASSOCIATION, YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISION
http://younglawyers.ncbar.org/
~ The Law Student Division offers students free membership, discounted rates for live and video continuing legal education seminars, materials and practice manuals; free subscription to North Carolina Lawyer; e-bar; CLE Bulletin, the Law Student Bulletin; and an opportunity to join specialty sections.

❖ NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF BAR EXAMINERS
www.ncble.org
~ The Board of Law Examiners of the State of North Carolina was created for the purpose of examining applicants and providing rules and regulations for admission to the bar, including the issuance of licenses.

❖ NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE ATTORNEYS
http://www.ncada.org
~ The North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys bring together civil trial attorneys to promote the administration of justice, the exchange of information, ideas and litigation techniques, and to strengthen the practice, improve the skills and enhance the knowledge of lawyers defending individuals and businesses in North Carolina.
• NORTH CAROLINA ADVOCATES FOR JUSTICE  
  www.ncaj.com  
  ~ A nonprofit, nonpartisan association of legal professionals dedicated to protecting people’s rights through community legal education, championing individual rights and protecting the safety of North Carolina’s citizens.

• THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL CAREER PROFESSIONALS (NALP)  
  www.nalp.org  
  ~ A nonprofit educational association established to meet the needs of all participants in the legal employment process; career planning, recruitment and hiring and professional development of law students and lawyers.

• THE NATIONAL LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION  
  http://www.lgbtbar.org  
  ~ The National LGBT Bar Association was founded twenty-five years ago with a core group of volunteers who saw an overwhelming need to have an organization serve as the legal voice of the lesbian and gay community.

• GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION  
  http://nealrobbins.com/greensboro/?page_id=9  
  ~ Any licensed lawyer, living and/or practicing in Greensboro, is eligible for regular membership; current law school students, who reside in and/or attend school in Greensboro, are eligible for student membership while attending law school.

NEWS & ARTICLES

• THE AMERICAN LAWYER  
  www.americanlawyer.com  
  ~ AmericanLawyer.com is the leading daily news source covering legal business, law firms and lawyers across the U.S. and around the world.

• THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL  
  www.law.com  
  ~ The National Law Journal provides timely legal information of national importance to attorneys that other publications don’t, including: Federal Circuit Court decisions; Verdicts; Practitioners Columns; Coverage of legislative issues; and Legal News from the business and private sectors.

• ABA JOURNAL  
  www.abajournal.com  
  ~ABA Journal is the magazine of the American Bar Association that features breaking legal news, analysis from legal blogs and headline stories.

• WALL STREET JOURNAL  
  www.wsj.com  
  ~ The Wall Street Journal is an American English-language international daily newspaper with a special emphasis on business and economic news.
NEW YORK TIMES
www.newyorktimes.com

LEGAL TIMES
www.legaltimes.com
~ News relating to Washington DC’s Law and Lobbying.

NORTH CAROLINA LAWYERS WEEKLY
www.nclawyersweekly.com
~ North Carolina Lawyers Weekly has been providing essential legal news, opinions and court decisions to its readers since 1988 and is a top source of legal information for practicing attorneys in the state.

STUDENT DEBT RELIEF

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS
http://www.equaljusticeworks.org/ed-debt/students
~ Many students choose to serve the public’s interest but soon find that high educational debt pushes them toward more fiscally lucrative careers. Learn how to start planning now to reduce the burden of your educational debt while still pursuing a fulfilling career.

ASK HEATHER JARVIS
www.askheatherjarvis.com
~ Heather Jarvis is a student loan expert residing in North Carolina and has contributed to the student debt relief policy for the House Education Committee and others in Congress. She has dedicated her professional efforts to advancing public service loan forgiveness which allows recent graduates to dedicate their careers to the greater good.