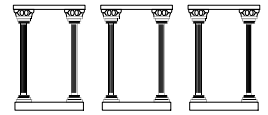


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EDITOR'S NOTES

Please support our efforts to move to online communications by forwarding this document to your colleagues who may not be registered users on the **DurhamBar.org** web site. Any Durham attorney may join the listserv and web site, which features personal profiles with photos, by emailing the Executive Director at info@durhambar.org.

All late notices for 2009-2010, notices of delinquency for 2008-2009, and new member dues invoices have been mailed. Lists of unpaid members are posted on the web site at www.durhambar.org. The \$15 service charge is now mandatory for those who remain unpaid for the current year, excluding any new members who have recently received first-time invoices.

Candidates' Forums: The Fourteenth and/or DCBA will produce candidate forums during the month of March, 2010, for the local and appellate judicial races. Watch the web site for dates and times.

LEGAL AID THANKS DONORS

Legal Aid of North Carolina and the Durham Office would like to thank the following individuals and law firms, all of whom have contributed to our 2010 Access to Justice Campaign in the past month. We have now raised over \$22,000 for our Durham office. We still need your help!

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FEBRUARY DCBA LUNCHEON & ONE -HOUR CLE

WEDNESDAY

February 10, 2010
12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Durham Marriott @ Civic Centre

"Mental Health 101, Understanding Mental Illness"

Free for DCBA Members
(\$100 membership includes
two hours per year of CLE credit)
\$50 Guest Fee for all others

Registration is not required, however,
please arrive promptly if you intend to
eat lunch.

This event is presented for the DCBA by Ann K. Oshel, M.S. of The Durham Center, Managing Behavioral Health and Disability Services. She is the Director of the Durham System of Care.

One hour of Substance Abuse/Mental Health CLE credit has been requested. NCSB CLE rules permit electronic distribution of materials. Therefore, all materials are available in electronic form via email, before or after the CLE, from the DCBA/Fourteenth District bar Executive Director, Bonnie Biggs, at info@durhambar.org.

HOLD THE DATE FRIDAY MAY 14 2010 DCBA GOLF TOURNAMENT



REGISTRATION FORMS
WILL BE POSTED
IN MARCH 2010 AT
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FEBRUARY 2010

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| W/Feb 3 1:00 p.m. | George H. White Bar Mtg. Internet Café/Driver & Angier <i>Antoinette Hilliard,</i> antnthill@aol.com |
| Th/Feb 4 6:00 p.m. | Criminal Defense Bar Blue Coffee Café <i>John Fitzpatrick, 683-9500</i> fitzpatricklaw@verizon.net |
| Tu/Feb 9 5:30 p.m. | DCBA/14th Judicial District Bar Board of Directors Meeting 115 E. Main, Conference Room |
| W/Feb 10 12:30 p.m. | DCBA Luncheon Meeting 1-Hour CLE Event, Mental Health Topic Durham Marriott, free for DCBA members, \$50 Guests CLE → |
| Th/ Feb 11 12:30 p.m. | Family Law Bar 1-Hr Ethics CLE Lunch (\$10) Recession Related Ethics: "Navigating Tough Times" Registration required <i>Andrea Morelos</i> amorelos@hedrickmurray.com CLE → |
| Sat/Feb 20 6:00 p.m. | GHW Bar Scholarship & Recognition Banquet Honoring Tracey Cline & Lowell Siler, Sheraton Imperial <i>Antoinette Hilliard,</i> antnthill@aol.com |
| Th/Feb 25 TBA | DCBA YLD Meeting <i>Scott Russ</i> contact@davidscottruss.com |
| MARCH 2010 | |
| Tu/Mar 2 5:30 p.m. | DCBA/14th Judicial District Bar Board of Directors Meeting 115 E. Main, Conference Room |
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| Mar 8 - 12 | Bar Office Closed |
| THERE WILL BE NO DCBA LUNCHEON IN MARCH | |
| During the weeks of March 15, 22, and 29, candidate forums will be scheduled based on filings for local judicial and appellate races. These will be announced shortly after the filing period closes, on February 26 th . | |
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MEMBERSHIP & DUES

All members of the Fourteenth Judicial District Bar (in general, all attorneys who live or work in Durham County) must pay annual mandatory bar dues of \$75.00. The new fiscal Year began on July 1, 2009. Changes to the NC Administrative Code dictate that a member who remains unpaid after November 11, 2009 is delinquent. Those who are not current have been assessed a service charge for late payment. A list of attorneys who are not current can be found at www.durhambar.org.

All members of the Fourteenth Judicial District Bar are encouraged to join the Durham County Bar Association. DCBA membership entitles each member to attend the monthly Bar luncheon free of additional charge. Membership also includes two free CLE program hours each year.

NOTICE: The Fourteenth Judicial District Bar and the Durham County Bar Association will charge a fee of \$25 for any check that is returned for insufficient funds.

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