

North Carolina Association of Women Attorneys

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

NCAWA allows women lawyers in North Carolina to come together to build important professional relationships. Participation in our committees and groups is an important part of forming such contacts. When you join an NCAWA committee, you can expect leadership opportunities, rewarding work, a networking forum for business development, and more. Committee work varies in duration and time commitment, with some committees serving as limited-term "project" committees and others providing year-round guidance and oversight for specific issue areas. Please check below if you are interested in serving on a NCAWA Committee for 2011-12 and submit this form electronically to info@ncawa.org; via US Mail to P.O. Box 17521, Raleigh NC 27619; or via fax to (866) 530-4879.

- Amicus: reviews and produces amicus briefs in matters before the appellate courts relevant to the goals and mission of the organization.
- Bar Diversity: works to increase diversity at the North Carolina State Bar by promoting the election and appointment of women and minorities to the State Bar Council, its Committees, Agencies, and Boards.
- Career Support and Advancement: works to promote the purposes of NCAWA by developing programs to encourage professional cooperation among members of NCAWA and to encourage women to enter the legal profession; administers the NCAWA mentor/mentee program.
- Chapter Development and Support: facilitates relations between the NCAWA state administrative offices and existing chapters; facilitates development of new chapters and expansion of existing chapters.
- Communications and Technology: responsible for maintaining and updating NCAWA website; determining what new services to provide through the website; and creating and distributing the NCAWA newsletter.
- Community Outreach: organizes projects across the state to serve children and adults in need.
- Education: plans and organizes the Annual Conference and other CLEs put together on the state level throughout the year.
- Fundraising: responsible for seeking sponsorships from outside sources - both monetary and in-kind donations - and developing partnerships with business groups and service providers to offer special benefits for NCAWA members.
- Foundation: primarily responsible for administering NCAWA's scholarship program.
- Government Action: promotes issues of concern to NCAWA within the legislative and administrative branches of government.
- Judicial Endorsement: The NCAWA Judicial Endorsement Committee (JEC) is a registered political action committee (PAC) which makes non-partisan endorsements and campaign contributions in judicial elections. Members of the JEC are elected in even years to serve a two year term. Check here to indicate your interest in serving when a vacancy occurs (this is a very popular committee!).
- Membership: works primarily on recruiting new members and retaining current members.
- Nominating and Public Service Awards: makes endorsements of candidates for appointment to the judiciary and state/local commission; selects recipients of the Gwyneth B. Davis public service award, and assists with other awards given by NCAWA.

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