

N.C. Defense Fund

The Political Action Committee
of the
NC Association of Defense Attorneys

Mission Statement

The N.C. Association of Defense Attorneys is an organization of attorneys who primarily represent businesses and industry, including insurance companies, and individual defendants in civil litigation. Its members recognize the value that these entities provide to the citizens of the State.

The N.C. Defense Fund, the nonpartisan political action committee of the NCADA, has been established to protect the integrity of our civil justice system and its fairness for all, particularly for those businesses and individuals who are defendants in civil and administrative actions. In order to further these objectives, the N.C. Defense Fund endorses candidates for judicial races to enable constituents who share its goals and principles to evaluate candidates effectively.

Judicial Endorsement criteria

- Substantial legal experience in and demonstrated understanding of civil litigation and issues recurrent in defense of claims;
- A willingness to impartially apply the statutory law and rules as written and the common law, including the application of affirmative defenses, and the granting of dispositive motions when warranted;
- A recognition of the legislature's exclusive role to enact statutes and the Court's role in interpreting existing common law and statutes in a fair, consistent and predictable manner with respect for prior court rulings as compelled by stare decisis;
- Exemplifying a high level of independence and integrity in applying the law impartially and in compliance with judicial standards and the Rules of Professional Conduct.

(Updated November 2019)