

NCADA is a statewide professional organization of nearly 800 attorneys and paralegals who devote a majority of their time representing the interests of business and individuals in civil litigation. NCADA is committed to enhancing the skills, effectiveness, and professionalism of civil trial lawyers, as well as anticipating and addressing issues germane to defense lawyers and the civil justice system. Association members come from diverse backgrounds, practice areas, and work for firms of all sizes, private corporations, municipalities and government departments and agencies.

VALUE OF AFFILIATION

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & NETWORKING. Providing continuing legal education and networking opportunities with fellow members from across the state, in-house legal counsel, the judiciary, law schools and other bar affiliated groups is the hallmark of membership in the NCADA.

- NCADA's flagship programs, the Annual Meeting and the Fall Seminar, provide valuable practical legal education specific to civil defense trial attorneys
- Hone your trial advocacy skills and participate in collaborative educational opportunities hosted by substantive practice groups which are free to join
- Expand your referral networks and connect with colleagues from across the state, appellate and trial court judges at annual events, regional member receptions, and our biennial Judicial Candidates Forum

ADVOCACY. Working for our members and their practices, the NCADA's advocacy includes, but is not limited to:

- Lobbying on relevant legislative issues
- Partnering with and providing legal perspective to the NC's business community
- Supporting adequate funding of the judicial branch

AMICUS. The Amicus Committee fields requests from our members for amicus briefs before our state appellate courts and provides the imprimatur of the NCADA in support of legal issues of significance to members and our clients.

ETHICS. Reviewing requests for ethics opinions from the NC State Bar, the Ethics Committee provides comment to proposed ethics opinions impacting our members' practices and ability to adequately represent their clients.

MAKING YOUR PRACTICE PERFECT - PRACTICE RESOURCES

- The monthly e-newsletter, *The Resource*, features appellate cases, verdicts and settlements of interest, feature articles, legislative and advocacy updates, and NCADA news and events.
- The **Expert Witness Information Exchange** is emailed weekly providing members an opportunity to share and/or request information on experts or topics connecting members to experts
- Sponsor and Exhibitor partnerships with **Litigation Support** providers enable a network of resources, including court reporters, accident reconstruction experts, forensic accountants, vocational rehabilitation professionals, security and surveillance professionals and more.
- Our **Online CLE** will afford members a 24/7 opportunity for distance learning at their own pace and place. The online CLE library of NCADA-hosted education programs will allow members to search for and take seminars relevant to their practice and professional needs

MEMBERSHIP

To qualify for membership in the NCADA, an attorney must be a member in good standing with the N.C. State Bar; practice primarily for the defense of civil litigation and be nominated by two members of the NCADA. Annual membership dues are \$275.00.

In-house legal counsel are invited to join complimentary and offered discounted registration to all NCADA events and seminars.

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