

PATRICE A. HINNANT
24th JUDICIAL DISTRICT BAR
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Dear Colleagues:

I hereby submit my name as a candidate to serve as Bar Councilor designated to represent our District, the Twenty-fourth Judicial District.

A record of my service and professional affiliations is attached for your consideration. In short, since election as Councilor in 2018, I have participated on the following committees:

2018-2019: Ethics; Practice Management Based Regulation (PMBR) Special Committee

2019-2020: Ethics; Administrative; Distinguished Service Award; PMBR/Cybersecurity Subcommittee/Compensation of Court Appointed Counsel Subcommittee

2020-2021: Grievance I; Administrative; Appointments Advisory; Distinguished Service Award; Rule 1.1; PMBR/Cybersecurity Subcommittee/Compensation of Court Appointed Counsel Subcommittee & Staff/Awareness/Office Culture Subcommittee

In addition, it has been my honor and privilege to serve Guilford County and the State of North Carolina with an aim to bring a unique combination of experience and commitment to upholding the profession, to the administration of justice and to building the public trust.

Your choice of my candidacy as Bar Councilor would offer you a representative who would not only take the position seriously but one who would bring substantial experience to the position and would weigh issues whenever careful deliberation is required. Your favorable consideration to continue as your Bar Councilor is requested.

Yours truly,

Patrice A. Hinnant

Resident Superior Court Judge (Ret.)

Professional Associations:

American Bar Association

Current: Judicial Division; Youth at Risk Commission Advisory Committee

Past: Special Committee on Solo and Small Firm Practitioners;

Council on Racial and Ethnic Justice Service recognition

National Bar Association

Current: Judicial Council

Past: Judicial Council: Chair; Chair & Co-Chair - Mid-Winter Meetings; Executive Committee; Recording Secretary; various committees

Board of Governors: Assistant Secretary; Regional Director; Co-Chair of Solo and Small Firm Practitioner Task Force; various committees; various recognitions for service

American Adjudicature Society

Past: Member

North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges:

Past: Board of Directors – Secretary

North Carolina Association of District Court Judges:

Past: Member

North Carolina State Bar (See cover letter for service as Councilor)

Past: Ethics Committee; Grievance Committee (local) – as practicing attorney

North Carolina Bar Association:

Current: Committees - Membership; Judicial Independence and Integrity

Past: Board of Governors – Vice President; Committees - Strategic Planning & Emerging Trends; Local Outreach; Dispute Resolution; Bench Bar Liaison; Commission on Race Relations in the Profession

North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers:

Past: Vice President; Board of Governors; various committees; Community Service Award

Guilford County Association of Black Lawyers

Current: member

Past: Vice President; Board of Governors; Community Service Award

Guilford Inn of Court

Past: Master

Greensboro Bar Association:

Current: Awards Committee

Past: President; Board of Directors; Centennial Service Award; Distinguished Service Award; various committees

Greensboro Criminal Defense Attorneys Association

Past: member