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Message from the President

Dear Members,

As we embark upon this new year, I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of you for your continued support of the GBA. This year we will continue to impact our community and we will build on our strong foundation. I am excited to share that we will return to in person meetings. We hope that each of you will enjoy the opportunity to fellowship with one another while doing the business of the GBA. As we approach our first meeting on September 15, 2022, I would like to let you know that we will break ground on a new Habitat House for a deserving family on Saturday, September 17, 2022, at 10:00am.

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Our speaker for our first meeting will be Catherine Johnson, Director of the Guilford County Family Justice Center. She will share exciting news about the work the Guilford County Family Justice Center has been doing and ways that we can all help them continue to be a valuable resource for individuals in times of crisis. In addition, please take time to get involved with the many committees that will begin to plan programs and events throughout the coming year. I look forward to seeing each of you at our upcoming meeting and throughout the upcoming year.

Marcus Allen Shields

President, Greensboro Bar Association 2022-2023

You can contribute news or topics of interest to the GBA by contacting Editor Jonathan M. Parisi:
jparisi@spanglerestateplanning.com

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR NOTES

- September 14 **GBA Board Meeting,**
4:00 PM, Self Help Building
- September 15 **Member Meeting,**
12:30 PM, Greensboro Country Club
[Register Online](#)
- September 17 **Habitat House Workday,**
7:45 AM, 1310 Pickard Street
[Register Online](#)
- September 17 **Habitat House Groundbreaking,**
10:00 AM, 1310 Pickard Street
- September 20 **Submission Deadline**
for October Newsletter
- September 21 **YLS Board Meeting,**
12:00 PM
- September 24 **Habitat House Workday,**
7:45 AM, 1310 Pickard Street
[Register Online](#)

[Click to keep up with GBA Events Online](#)

[Click Here for Legal Community Events](#)

CONNECT WITH US!



[GBA Young Lawyers Section](#)

[Greensboro Bar Association](#)



Bill Cooke, Habitat House Committee Chair Wants YOU!

Please volunteer for an upcoming workday.
No experience needed. [Register Online](#)

Wellness Corner

BarCARES is a confidential, short-term intervention program provided cost-free to members of the 24th Judicial District Bar and other participating judicial district bars, voluntary bar associations and law schools. If you would like additional information about the program and/or its availability in your area, please contact the BarCARES coordinator at 919.929.1227 or 1.800.640.0735 or click on the icon below.

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NOTICE

Submissions for consideration for the Greensboro Bar Association Newsletter should be made to Jonathan M. Parisi at jparisi@spanglerestateplanning.com. All written submissions should be made in Word format and should be in complete and final form, and any photographs should be submitted in jpeg format. Any photographs submitted should contain a caption identifying the person or persons in the photograph and, where applicable, other information necessary to understand the context of the photograph. Submissions made in other formats, including e-mail text submissions, may not be considered for publication.



Robert Trimble is President of the Greensboro Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section and is an associate attorney with Sigmon Klein, PLLC.

Young Lawyers Section: Connections

The Young Lawyers Section is excited to kick off the 2022-2023 year! We have several events planned and are excited to provide networking and community service opportunities to young lawyers in the area.

Swearing-In Ceremony:

YLS is planning a Fall Swearing-In Ceremony in late October 2022. The date of the Swearing-In Ceremony will be announced when it is confirmed. As always, we encourage all members of the GBA to join us and support our newly licensed attorneys! If you are a newly licensed attorney, or if you know a newly licensed attorney, please e-mail the YLS at info@greensboroyls.org to receive the application materials that will be available in late September 2022.

Connect with YLS:

YLS is in the process of scheduling a social event for our members. An e-mail blast will be sent out in the coming weeks regarding this event. We hope you can join us!

Do you have an idea for a future YLS event, service project, and/or social activity? Please share by emailing Robert Trimble at robert@sklawnc.com.

Do you want more information about upcoming YLS events or to find out how you can get involved? Check us out and follow our [Facebook](#) page (Greensboro Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section).

If you would like to be added to the YLS email list, please email Robert Trimble at robert@sklawnc.com.

YLS would like to celebrate life's milestones with our members. Email info@greensboroyls.org to share personal and professional updates about yourself that you would like celebrated on the YLS Facebook page.

GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION MEETING SCHEDULE 2022-23

GBA BOARD MEETINGS

Wed., Sept 14	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., Oct 12	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., Nov 9	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., Dec 14	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., Jan 11	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., Feb 8	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., March 8	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed. April 12	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820
Wed., May 10	4:00PM	Meeting Room 820

GBA MEMBER MEETINGS

Thurs., Sept 15	12:30 PM	Greensboro Country Club
Thurs., Oct 20	5:30 PM	Starmount Forest CC
Thurs., Nov 17	12:30 PM	Greensboro Country Club
December Holiday Party	TBD	
Thurs., Jan 19	12:30 PM	Greensboro Country Club
Thurs., Feb 16	5:30 PM	Starmount Forest CC
Thurs., March 16	12:30 PM	Greensboro Country Club
Thurs., April 20	5:30 PM	Starmount Forest CC
(Annual Joint Meeting of the 24th Judicial District Bar and the Greensboro Bar Association; budget approval and election of officers)		
May Picnic at the Hoppers	TBD	

WE'RE READY TO START BUILDING OUR 2022 HABITAT HOUSE!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

After COVID and supply chain delays, we are finally ready to begin building the Greensboro Bar's 2022 Habitat House at 1310 Pickard Street! Construction will begin on September 17, when we will raise the exterior walls and meet our homeowner family. At 10:00 that morning, we will have a kickoff ceremony at the site, to which all GBA members are invited and encouraged to attend. We have an immediate need for volunteers for the first two work crews on **September 17** and **September 24** (see links below).

Safe and stable housing is transformational for families who have loved ones with significant health challenges. For David Sosa-Ramos, diagnosed with MS in 2011, maneuvering his wheelchair from room to room quickly and safely and having access to a handicapped bathroom will be life-changing. Thanks to the Greensboro Bar Association, David and his wife, Martha, will move into a Habitat Greensboro home, meeting all ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) requirements. Their two grandchildren, Jani and Juan, will be living with them and are so excited that their grandparents will finally have a home that will enable David to be comfortable and for everyone in the family to have their own space.



The Greensboro Bar Association encourages its members to share in the excitement of providing Mr. Sosa-Ramos and his family with a safe and comfortable home by registering to volunteer on one (or more) of our various workdays throughout the coming months. Work begins at 7:45AM and concludes mid-afternoon. **Lunch will be provided!** The first two available workdays are set for September 17th and 24th. Members can register for each workday using the following links. *You will need to create a username and password to register.*

Opportunity for Sept. 17th:

[Register Online](#)

Opportunity for Sept. 24th:

[Register Online](#)

User group (for future workday schedule):

[Register Online](#)

No particular woodworking or construction skills are needed to participate, and training will be provided to the crew members on each workday prior to starting work. Habitat for Humanity will supply our members with tools and other materials, but we welcome members to bring along their own hammers, pencils, tape measures, or other useful items from their toolboxes!

As our kickoff approaches, the GBA Habitat for Humanity Committee will follow up with details about the full workday schedule. By way of our service, we look forward to showing Mr. Sosa-Ramos and his family how much support they have from the Greensboro Bar Association!

SIGN-UP FOR GBA COMMITTEE SERVICE TODAY

GBA committees work to provide our members with continuing legal education, networking and fellowship opportunities, and peer recognition for outstanding service to our association and the community. More importantly, participation promotes volunteerism and support for area schools and non-profits; and we partner with Legal Aid

of North Carolina to remove legal barriers to economic opportunities through criminal record expunctions provided by the Second Chance Project. To join a committee today, download ([PDF](#)) or print the Committee Service Form on p10 and return the completed form to the [GBA office](#).

MARGARET DUDLEY NAMED AN N.C. LEGAL LEGEND OF COLOR

Margaret Dudley, who leads Elon Law's Emergency Legal Services Program, is among four lawyers recognized this year by the North Carolina Bar Association for legacies that represent "ceilings broken for all attorneys who follow in their footsteps and whose impacts on the legal profession are undeniable."

The founding director of an Elon Law legal program that provides emergency services to victims of domestic violence has been selected by the North Carolina Bar Association for one of its highest professional honors.

Margaret Dudley, supervising attorney of [Elon Law's Emergency Legal Services Program](#), was one of four attorneys recognized as a 2022 Legal Legend of Color, an annual award bestowed by the [NCBA's Minorities in the Profession Committee](#).

The NCBA celebrated Dudley's contributions to the legal profession during its seventh annual Legal Legends of Color Awards Celebration that took place June 23 in Winston-Salem as part of the association's annual meeting.

"This honor gives me cause to carefully reflect on the many reasons why I am at this place in my career," Dudley said. "I am so humbled to be recognized in a category of lawyers that includes two of my most valued mentors, the late Judge Elreta Alexander Ralston and retired Chief Justice Henry Frye of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, as well as my dear friend, former Judge Karen Bethea-Shields.

"Practicing law is really service to your community with conviction, courage, and an unyielding commitment to the pursuit of justice."

The Minorities in the Profession Committees established its Legal Legends of Color Award in 2016 to publicly recognize attorneys of color "who have had undeniable impacts on the legal profession and whose legacies represent ceilings broken for all attorneys who follow in their footsteps."

A native North Carolinian, Dudley attended Howard University in Washington, D.C. for both her undergraduate and law degrees. She soon became the third Black woman to practice law in Guilford County and the first



Margaret Dudley

Black woman to hold the position of Deputy County Attorney in Guilford County.

During her tenure with the county, she had the responsibility of representing the Department of Social Services, the Personnel Department, the Guilford County Planning Board, the Register of Deeds' Office, the Guilford County Child Support Enforcement Office, the Board of Adjustment, and the Guilford County Mental Health Department. She was also Counsel to the Guilford County Board of Adjustment as well as the Mental Health and Social Services Board.

Dudley achieved success as a partner at a private firm in Guilford County before setting out as a solo practitioner in 1994. Her practice has focused on civil litigation with an emphasis on family law.

A longtime educator and mentor to young people, Dudley taught Constitutional Law at N.C. A&T State University for more than two decades before joining Elon Law's Emergency Legal Services Program as the founding director.

The Emergency Legal Services Program works in conjunction with the [Family Justice Centers of Guilford County](#) and [Alamance County](#). Dudley and her team seek to drastically reduce gaps and unmet needs for legal advocacy and support for victims of domestic violence, and they have assisted nearly 5,000 people in crisis since the program was created through a grant by the [North Carolina Governor's Crime Commission](#).

Dudley is a member of the Guilford County Association of Black Lawyers and the Greensboro Bar. She has served on several community and civic boards including the United Way, Legal Aid of North Carolina, Guilford County Mental Health and Substance Abuse Board, the Guilford County Board of Adjustment, YWCA, and Hayes Taylor YWCA.

She is also a member of the legal committee of the Alliance for Hope International, the flagship organization for Family Justice Centers. Further, Dudley is a member of the Greensboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and has served the sorority at the local, regional, and national levels. She is also a member of the Danville, Virginia chapter of the Links, Inc.

A LETTER FROM THE DESK OF JUDGE JOSEPH E. TURNER

Joseph E. Turner
1402 McDowell Drive
Greensboro, N.C. 27408

May 25, 2022

The Honorable Paul Newby
Chief Justice of the N.C. Supreme Court
2 E. Morgan Street
Raleigh, N.C. 27601

Re: Resignation

Dear Chief Justice Newby:

I retired from service on the bench and was commissioned as an Emergency Superior Court Judge by Governor Beverly Perdue on December 31, 2012. I reach my 72nd birthday on June 11, 2022. I understand that, by law, I will become ineligible to serve in the judiciary on that date. Rather than wait to be forced out of my office, I would like to resign under my own hand as of May 31, 2022.

It has been the honor of my life to serve as a District Court Judge, Chief District Court Judge, Superior Court Judge and, now, Emergency Superior Court Judge, since 1988. It has been a challenging and satisfying career that I have been lucky and honored to have.

Even though I have not been actively serving on the bench for a number of years, I have to admit that there is some trepidation and certainly sadness in relinquishing the title "Judge" on May 31, 2022. I send you and other members of the Court my best wishes.

Sincerely,

s/ Joseph E. Turner
Joseph E. Turner
Emergency Superior Court Judge

WENDY MELTON ENOCHS

July 8, 1966 – June 25, 2022

Wendy Melton Enochs passed away peacefully at home on June 25, 2022. Wendy was born July 8, 1966, in Gainesville, Georgia, to Terrissa and Guy Melton. She graduated from high school at Southeast Guilford in 1984. After graduating from UNC-G in 1988, Wendy entered the Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law at Campbell University, from which she graduated in 1991.

Wendy's distinguished legal career began at the Guilford County District Attorney's Office as an Assistant District Attorney from 1991 to 1994. In 1994, she was elected as a judge in the Guilford County District Court becoming, at that time, the youngest District Court judge to be elected in North Carolina at the age of 28. From 2012 to 2016, she served as Chief District Court Judge. Wendy adored her co-workers and staff.

In July 2016, Wendy was appointed by Governor Pat McCrory to serve as a judge on the North Carolina Court of Appeals. She retired from public service at the end of her term and joined the law firm of Coltrane, Overfield and Associates as a family law attorney. Wendy worked at the firm until her cancer diagnosis. The entire firm supported her throughout her illness, making sure her clients were taken care of. Wendy never had a bad day at the office thanks to the wonderful group of people that worked there. She especially loved the annual Christmas party where funny stories from the year would have everyone in tears.

Wendy served on several community boards and committees during her time as a judge, including the North Carolina Crime Commission and Language Access Committee. She was an active member of First Presbyterian Church, where she served as an usher. In her spare time Wendy enjoyed playing tennis, paddle tennis, and golf. Wendy loved her weekly dinner and game nights with friends. Wendy was an avid reader, and could often be found reading a book on her sunporch.

Wendy approached cancer in the same manner she approached life, with dignity, determination, and positivity. She spent the last weeks of her life surrounded by her loving family and close friends. To the end, Wendy lit up the room with a big smile when she had visitors and she continued to show the kindness, selflessness, and grace for which she is known and will always be remembered.

Wendy is predeceased by her wonderful father Guy Henry Melton, brother Henry Walter Melton, and mother-in-law Doris Enochs.

Surviving are her mother Terrissa (Tissie) Melton of Wilmington who provided her love, comfort and support during the last weeks; her loving husband of 30 years, Robert Enochs; and the light of her life, son Henry Enochs of Greensboro. Also surviving are father-in-law Herman Enochs; sister-in-law Beth Davidson (Scott), brothers-in-law Glenn Enochs (Paige), and Stephen Enochs (Lisa); and nieces and nephews, Faire Davidson Barnes (Andrew), Will Davidson, Carrie Davidson, Alisa Enochs, Crews Enochs, Ava Enochs, Doris Enochs and Eleanor Enochs.

GERALD "GERRY" SCHAFER

November 4, 1944 - July 8, 2022

Gerald "Gerry" Schafer passed away peacefully in his home in Greensboro, North Carolina, on July 8, 2022, at age 77.

Gerry was born and raised in Mount Airy, North Carolina, to Isidor and Bessie Schafer as the youngest of three children, after sister Harriet (d.) and brother Freddie (d.). He enjoyed an idyllic childhood living next door to his cherished grandmother, Rosa, and surrounded by friends, family, and his treasured dog, Lady. He maintained a presence in his beloved hometown throughout his entire life.

He was an engaged, lifelong member of the Jewish communities in Winston-Salem and Greensboro and took pride in his family's role in establishing strong Jewish roots in both cities. A passionate golfer, Gerry picked up his first club at age 3 and was a proud member of Sedgefield Country Club for 46 years. He also enjoyed fishing, World War II history, and being with his beagles.

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In Memoriam

A Tar Heel “Born and Bred”, Gerry completed his undergraduate and law degrees at UNC-Chapel Hill. He also proudly served as a medic in the Army in the 422nd Civil Affairs Unit. Gerry met the love his life, Linda Brandwein Schafer, on a blind date set up by his sister, Harriet, in Chicago. After their 1973 wedding, they moved to Greensboro where he started his law practice which he maintained for over 50 years. Gerry devoted his practice of bankruptcy law to supporting his clients through their personal financial challenges and helping them establish stability and a fresh start.

Gerry and Linda loved to travel, particularly to Ireland where Gerry joked he would visit the “O’Schafers.” Though Gerry traveled extensively, he was happiest when he landed back in his native Tar Heel State. He never met a stranger and described himself as “a man of few words but many sentences.”

He is survived by his wife, Linda, of 49 years and daughters Heather Schafer (Adam Van Stedum), Katherine Schafer Ravan (Brook Ravan), grandchildren Lucy and Sidney Ravan, beagle, Mr. Wicklow, and an extensive community of friends whose lives he touched.

WILLIAM E. STANLEY, JR.

April 9, 1943 – July 11, 2022

On July 11, 2022, William E. Stanley, Jr. gently passed away at his home in Greensboro, North Carolina. Bill was 79 years old.

Bill was born in Wilmington, North Carolina, on April 9, 1943, the firstborn son to William E. Stanley, Sr. and Alice Taylor Stanley.

Bill graduated from Greensboro Senior High School and immediately pursued a college degree at UNC-Chapel Hill, where he graduated with a BS degree in business. He also earned his Juris Doctor degree from the UNC-CH School of Law. He was an ERISA attorney and a member of the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina and American Bar Associations.

Before beginning his career, Bill served our country in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves. After earning his degrees Bill joined his father in his business, W.E. Stanley Pension Planning Company, Inc. After his father retired he formed W.E. Stanley & Company, an actuarial and employee benefits firm with help from his brother. Under Bill’s wise leadership the firm grew to be one of the largest employee benefit firms in the Southeast U.S. The firm eventually merged with BB & T which prompted Bill’s two eldest sons, along with Chris Francis, to form another successful firm in 2002. The new firm was called Stanley Benefit Services which Bill later joined so that he could continue to faithfully serve his longterm clients.

In addition to his corporate success, Bill was a valued member in his community. He served on the former Triad Bank Board of Directors in Greensboro, was a lifelong member at First Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, and also maintained a lifelong membership in Greensboro Country Club. From 2006 until recently he greatly enjoyed owning and operating Autumn Creek Vineyards in Mayodan, North Carolina.

Bill had a passion and skill for entrepreneurial work, but those who knew Bill best knew that his greatest passion was for his sons and grandchildren. While he was known nationwide as a successful corporate executive, his two favorite titles were “Dad” and “Big Daddy” (his grandfatherly moniker). Whether he was hunting with his sons at his farm or playing in the sand with his grandchildren on the beach, his smile was greatest when he was surrounded by his beloved family. Bill lived his life for the lives of those he loved. He unselfishly gave of his time, resources and love to all who needed it, family or friend.

Bill was preceded in death by his loving mother and father, Alice and William E. Stanley, Sr. He is survived by his four beloved sons and their families, Wes Stanley, wife Kelly and daughters, Grayson and Walker; Chris Stanley, wife Sarah and sons, Miller and Thomas; Ric Stanley, wife Chelsea and son, Easton and daughter, Isla; Scott Stanley, wife Amanda and twin daughters, Claire and Evelyn. He is also survived by his younger brother whom he wisely mentored, John T. Stanley, wife Angela and stepson, Frank Galbo. He will be greatly missed by many other family members and friends who were the recipients of his loving generosity and care.

LAW FIRM CAROLINAS: NEW PARTNERS AND NEW BOOK



Carole Albright

ALBRIGHT TO SERVE AS MANAGING PARTNER OF LAW FIRM CAROLINAS

Law Firm Carolinas announces that Carole Albright is new Managing Partner, succeeding Keith Black, who has previously served in that role. The firm has six offices in North and South Carolina.



Jim Slaughter

GREENSBORO ATTORNEY AUTHORS NEW MEETINGS BOOKS

Jim Slaughter of Law Firm Carolinas has a new book on running legal and proper meetings, *Robert's Rules of Order Fast Track: The Brief and Easy Guide to Parliamentary Procedure for the Modern Meeting*, which is the number one new release in its category on Amazon. Slaughter is a Certified Professional Parliamentarian, past president of the American College of Parliamentary Lawyers, and author of four books on meeting procedure.



Adam Marshall

MARSHALL NAMED PARTNER AT LAW FIRM CAROLINAS

Adam Marshall has been named a partner at Law Firm Carolinas. His practice includes community association (HOA and condo) law as well as land use, zoning and planning issues before the Board of Adjustment and Zoning Commission.



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COUNT ME IN FOR 2022-23 COMMITTEE SERVICE

If you would like to serve on a GBA committee for the 2022-23 FY, **please indicate up to three preferences by placing 1, 2 or 3 by your choices below (1 being your 1st choice, etc.)**. If you currently serve on a committee and would like to continue, we ask that you also complete and return this form.

[See following page for list of committee descriptions]

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Awards & Recognitions | <input type="checkbox"/> Holiday Party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> CLE | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Aid Fundraiser |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Directory | <input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Diversity, Equity and Inclusion | <input type="checkbox"/> Memorials |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary School Project | <input type="checkbox"/> Nominating |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat for Humanity | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro Bono |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History & Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship (Elon Law) |

Committee(s) on which you currently serve: _____

I am interested in chairing the _____ committee(s).

Name _____

Firm _____

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

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Please submit form to:

Diane Lowe, GBA Administrator

By Mail: PO Box 1825, Greensboro, NC 27402

By Email: admin@greensborobar.org



Committee Descriptions

- **Awards & Recognitions**–Researches and makes recommendations to the Executive Board for annual awards, award recipients, and member recognitions.
- **CLE**–Plans and presents the GBA’s CLE programs; expands and enhances the number of CLE offerings of GBA.
- **Community Involvement**–Recommends community service projects to the Association to adopt and runs such projects.
- **Directory**–Promotes the benefits of member participation in the GBA online directory; collects headshots; updates profiles.
- **Diversity, Equity & Inclusion**–
- **Elementary School Project**–Arranges a program or project for benefit of students to enhance interest in learning; coordinates the elementary book drive where students are gifted a book at the holidays.
- **Habitat for Humanity**–Raises all funds and provides volunteers to build the GBA’s 9th house.
- **History & Archives**–Conducts interviews with senior members of the Association; preserves GBA history and records.
- **Holiday Party**–Decides on location, plans menus, prizes and entertainment for the annual holiday party.
- **Legal Aid Fundraiser**–Identifies a fundraiser project to benefit Legal Aid of NC, and organizes the event.
- **Long Range Plan**–Creates a vision for the future; formalizes and documents a 5-year business plan; oversees implementation.
- **Membership**–Recruits, retains, and engages members; focuses on participation by young lawyers; publicizes and encourages participation in the online membership directory.
- **Memorials**–Monitors newspaper obituaries and contacts members regarding deceased members; publishes memorials in newsletter; maintains archives.
- **Mentoring**–Plans networking activities that pair newly licensed and veteran attorneys.
- **Nominating**–Presents a slate of candidates for new officers and directors for the upcoming year, to be presented to the Executive Committee in March, published in the newsletter, and voted on at the April Annual Meeting of the Association.
- **Pro Bono**–Publicizes pro bono opportunities to the membership; recognizes Herb Falk Society inductees; provides Second Chance Project expunction trainings; works with Legal Aid on pro bono projects.
- **Scholarship (Elon Law)**–Evaluates applicants for eligibility and worthiness, assessing achievements, academic record, and letters of recommendation in order to identify the most deserving applicant(s).

GREENSBORO BAR ASSOCIATION

2022-23 OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Community Involvement	Jon Parisi	336-252-1033
Directory	Karen McKeithen Schaede	336-333-7907
Diversity Equity and Inclusion	Gerald Walden	336-217-4636
	Jennifer G. Mencarini	336-378-5200
Elementary School Project	Erin Reis	336-851-8066
	Adam Kerr	336-500-7599
Habitat for Humanity	Bill Cooke	336-772-5923
High Point Bar Liaison	Nicole Patino	336-325-7565
	Rebecca Costello	336-885-3124
History and Archives	Mark Gaylord	336-273-1797
	Larry Moore	336-379-0123
Holiday Party	Rosetta Davidson Davis	336-373-7796
Judicial Liaison	Hon. William (Bill) Davis	336-412-7800
Legal Aid Fundraiser	Emily Guarascio	336-203-8882
Long Range Plan	Hon. Michelle Fletcher	336-412-7800
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Mentoring	Hillary Kies	336-645-3322
Memorials	Richard Gabriel	336-275-9381
Newsletter/Social Media	Jon Parisi	336-252-1033
Nominating	Desmond G. Sheridan	336-609-5135
Pro Bono	Manisha P. Patel	336-203-8882
Scholarship	Manisha P. Patel	336-203-8882
	Alex Snow	336-412-7740

SECTION HEADS

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Real Property	Margaret R. Kantlehner	336-650-6528
Young Lawyers	Robert C. Trimble	336-663-8773

OFFICE

Administrator	Diane Lowe	336-378-0300
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