

# News Release



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## **New Upgrades to On-Line Court Calendaring System Makes Case Scheduling More Efficient**

**Charlotte, NC** – The Mecklenburg County Trial Court Administrator’s Office (TCA) and Justice Initiatives, Inc. (JI) are pleased to announce the launch of the newly improved on-line calendaring system, *CourtCalendar, Version 2*. Until recently, users could only update and monitor the status of civil cases on trial calendars in Superior Court. With the new functionality, users now have the ability to schedule court hearings in Superior and District Civil cases, as well as domestic relations cases in Family Court. An added benefit to the system is that email notification of the scheduled event is automatically sent to the other parties in the case. Users, of course, still have the ability to update the status of their cases on motion and trial calendars and receive email notifications of all changes to the calendars to which they have subscribed.

The calendaring system will continue to be available through the Justice Initiative’s website at <http://justiceinitiatives.org/courtcal/users/login>. A library of short instructional videos has been developed and is accessible online to assist users in navigating the system. Staff members of the TCA Caseflow Management and Family Court divisions are also available to answer questions during the launch period. A continuing legal education class providing a detailed overview of the calendaring system is currently being planned for attorneys later this year.

This next generation of the on-line calendaring system will vastly improve access to court services for attorneys and their clients, greatly increase the efficiency of scheduling transactions, and raise the productivity of the TCA’s Office.

We are excited to be able to provide this added convenience in scheduling and managing cases in Mecklenburg County.

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