



## 2012 Evening at the Courthouse

On May 8th, Justice Initiatives held the 6th Annual Evening at the Courthouse event. This is the largest fundraiser for the organization and this year was even more successful than previous years. The event raised a total of \$61,700 in donations. The donations will be used to support and advance the administration of justice in the 26th Judicial District.

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## Coming Soon...

### Legal Eagle Golf Tournament

Date: Oct. 19th at  
Verdict Ridge Golf &  
Country Club

## Need help with court forms?

I-CAN!™ Legal is a low cost online application that will fill out court forms for you by asking you simple questions and putting your answers on the forms in the correct place. [Go to I-CAN!](#)

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MeckTrafficTickets is an online service you can use to negotiate speeding tickets and to resolve compliance tickets without going to court. [Go to MeckTrafficTickets](#)

## Need to check on the status of a court calendar?

Our interactive Court Calendars system gives Mecklenburg County Bar members the ability to review the status of trial dockets and update the status of their own cases. [Go to Interactive Court Calendars](#)

## Court Camp 2012



Justice Initiatives is again partnering with the Trial Court Administrator's Office to offer the 4th annual Court Camp. JI hosted 60 teenagers over the course of four sessions lasting one week each. Participants of Court Camp learn about the North Carolina Judicial System, meet Judges, Clerks, Deputy Sheriffs, Attorneys, Court Reporters, Interpreters, and other court personnel, take a behind-the-scenes tour of the

Mecklenburg County Courthouse, and tour the Mecklenburg County Jail, Charlotte Mecklenburg Police Department Crime Lab, The Charlotte School of Law, and a large law firm. Participants also participate in a mock crime scene and a mock trial. A graduation ceremony and pizza party are held at the end of the camp.

## The Chiquita Classic

The Chiquita Classic is a premier stop on the Nationwide Tour combining a unique blend of the top up-and-coming professional players in the world with some of the best collegiate amateurs in the country. The 2012 tournament will be held at *The Club at Longview* in Waxhaw, North Carolina during the week of **September 24-30**. Justice Initiatives has been accepted into the Chiquita Classic's Charity Ticket Program. Therefore, 100% of the tickets sold by JI will be returned to the organization to assist us in continuing to make a difference in the community.

To purchase tickets, please visit the Justice Initiatives website at [www.justiceinitiatives.org/chiquitaclassic](http://www.justiceinitiatives.org/chiquitaclassic) or the Chiquita Classic website at [www.chiquitaclassic.com](http://www.chiquitaclassic.com).

### Ticket Prices:

All-week Access (Thurs.-Sun.) \$30  
One-day Access (Thurs.-Sun.) \$10

## Raising the Bar Award

Congratulations to the 2012 [Raising the Bar Award](#) recipient, Magistrate Karen V. Johnson. Each year, this award is presented to honor a court employee who has made a significant and notable contribution to the advancement of the Mecklenburg County court system. Karen V. Johnson has served as magistrate for Mecklenburg County for 27 years. For the last 21 years, Ms. Johnson has served as the supervising magistrate. Ms. Johnson's tireless efforts have made the Criminal Magistrate's office an exemplum of efficiency. It is Ms. Johnson's leadership both within the Magistrate's office and greater community that make her an outstanding recipient of this award.

**Be sure to visit *One Way Smokehouse & Grill* during the month of July (located across 4th street from the Courthouse) and donate your change to JI!**

Thank you for your continued support!



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