



**For Immediate Release**

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### **Justice Initiatives, Inc. Sponsors Judicial Candidates Forum**

Justice Initiatives, Inc. is proud to announce that it will be sponsoring a judicial candidate's forum for all individuals vying for seats on the District Court Bench and Superior Court Bench in Mecklenburg County. The forum will take place on Thursday, October 21, 2010, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Charlotte School of Law.

This special community event will offer the public an opportunity to meet the candidates and hear each of them articulate why he or she is the best suited individual to fill a specific judicial seat in the 26<sup>th</sup> Judicial District. The moderator and questioner for the event is Taylor Batten with the Charlotte Observer. Members of the audience will also be presented with the opportunity to ask questions of the twelve candidates. Candidates will NOT be able to respond to any questions regarding how they might rule in either pending or future cases.

**The event is open to the public, but seating is limited. To reserve a seat, please register at: <http://www.justiceinitiatives.org/regsys/index.php>.**

Please also note that attendees will NOT be allowed to bring cameras and/or other video/audio recording devices into the event.

### **About Justice Initiatives**

Justice Initiatives, Inc. is a non-profit formed in 2004 by a progressive group of individuals who believe that Mecklenburg County deserves nothing less than a world-class court system. The Board of Directors is committed to tirelessly advocating for the interests of the judicial branch and for raising seed money needed for the continued development of pioneering programs and services that have brought forth national recognition and admiration.

We believe that the efficient and effective administration of justice is essential to a healthy and vibrant community. Given the important and compelling role courts play in determining our quality of life, every individual has a vested interest in ensuring that they have the most qualified employees, are managed efficiently and possess the resources they need.

To learn more about Justice Initiatives, visit our webpage at [www.justiceinitiatives.org](http://www.justiceinitiatives.org) or join us on **Facebook**.

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