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Justice Initiatives, Inc. Sponsors Judicial Candidates Forum

Justice Initiatives, Inc. is proud to announce that it will again be sponsoring a judicial candidate's forum for those individuals vying for a seat on the District Court Bench in Mecklenburg County. The forum will take place on Wednesday, October 10, 2012, 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 26th Judicial District (Mecklenburg County). The moderator and questioner for the event is Taylor Batten with the Charlotte Observer. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to ask questions of the twelve candidates. Candidates, however, 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. was formed in 2004 by a group of legal, business and community leaders in North Carolina who understand the rule of law is the bedrock of our civilized society. They appreciate that the Judicial Branch is our governmental institution charged with upholding the rule of law and that a healthy judicial system is essential to a strong, prosperous and vibrant community. The Board of Directors believes that Mecklenburg County deserves nothing less than a world-class court system and are committed to tirelessly advocating on its behalf. They also seek to raise seed money needed for the continued development of pioneering programs and services that have brought forth national recognition and admiration.

The organizations mission is to: 1. Educate the community regarding the organization, structure, role and responsibility of our court system; 2. Advocate with legislative bodies for the requisite institutional funding needed to properly administer justice; 3. Seed the development of innovative and replicable court programs that imbue to the betterment of the individuals they serve and society at large; and, 4. Advance technological, procedural and policy initiatives that improve court system efficiency and/or effectiveness.

To learn more about Justice Initiatives, visit our webpage at www.justiceinitiatives.org.

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