

Justice Initiatives Announces New Leadership

(Charlotte, NC) July 8, 2013 - After serving as the Chairman of the Board of Justice Initiatives for nine years, the Honorable Chase Saunders (Ret) will step down as the chair of the organization. Saunders has provided innovative and inspiring leadership since the inception of the nonprofit judicial advocacy organization in 2004.

“We are indebted to Judge Saunders for his work to build this organization,” said Tom Myrick, the Incoming Chairman of the Board. “Under his leadership, we have grown and provided much support for the court system in Charlotte, NC. I am honored by the opportunity to serve as Incoming Chair, and certainly have big shoes to fill.”

Myrick, a partner within Moore & Van Allen’s Charlotte Litigation group, has been an active board member with Justice Initiatives for many years. He most recently served as Treasurer for the organization.

Saunders will continue to serve as a member of Justice Initiatives.

Justice Initiatives, Inc. was formed in 2004 by a group of civic leaders, lawyers, business owners and concerned citizens in North Carolina who understand the rule of law is the bedrock of our civilized society, that a healthy court system is critical to safeguarding this foundation and that the effective and efficient administration of justice is essential to a strong, prosperous and vibrant community.

We develop programming to address the deficits in the public’s understanding and appreciation for the rule of law and the role of courts in our republican form of government. We demonstrate the interconnectedness between each individual’s and each community’s quality of life and the courts’ ability to fairly adjudicate legal rights. We seek to ensure that the judicial branch receives the funding it needs to provide timely access to justice for all and defend against policies that undermine the independence, fairness, or integrity of the courts. We raise money to use as seed funding to initiate smarter and innovative judicial programs and services that build public trust and confidence in our courts and we study new ideas about justice and our courts with our academic partners.

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