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**Justice Initiatives (JI) and Mecklenburg County Bar Hosting
2016 Judicial Candidates Forum at Charlotte School of Law**



Charlotte, NC – Justice Initiatives and the Mecklenburg County Bar are proud to present a Judicial Candidates Forum this election year. The event will be held at Charlotte School of Law beginning at 5:30 p.m. on October 13, 2016. Members of the audience will have an opportunity to pose questions to the candidates

running for judicial seats on the District Court bench in Mecklenburg County, the NC Court of Appeals bench, and the NC Supreme Court bench. The event is free and open to the public, but due to limited seating, however, registration is necessary. For more information on the event visit the following link:

<http://justiceinitiatives.bmeurl.co/677C314>.

About 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 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. To learn more please visit www.justiceinitiatives.org or email outreach@justiceinitiatives.org.