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## Front Page Story

### Professionalism Commission Members

The Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, with 16 members, was created by order of the North Carolina Supreme Court and will serve as an extension of the court in its efforts to increase professionalism among lawyers and judges.

**Chief Justice Burley Mitchell** will chair the group and preside over its meetings. Mitchell was recently selected to head a similar national group, the Conference of Chief Justices' Committee on Professionalism.

#### ADVERTISEMENT

#### Public Members

The public members are:

- **William C. Friday**, President Emeritus of the University of North Carolina, and executive director of the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust.
- **Phillip J. Kirk, Jr.**, president of the North Carolina Citizens for Business and Industry and publisher of North Carolina magazine, former chief of

staff for Govs. James Holshouser and James Martin, and former secretary of the North Carolina Department of Human Resources

- **Dr. Lloyd V. Hackley**, chair of the National Character Counts Coalition, former president of the North Carolina Community College System, former vice president of the University of North Carolina system, immediate past chairman of President Clinton's Advisory Board on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, and former chair of the North Carolina Child Advocacy Institute.

#### Lawyer Members

Lawyers serving on the commission include:

- **A.P. Carlton**, of the Sanford Holshouser Law Firm (Raleigh), immediate past chair of the American Bar Association's House of Delegates, and current chair of the ABA's Special Committee on Judicial Independence.

- **Elizabeth Quick**, of Womble Carlyle Sandridge and Rice (Winston-Salem), immediate past president of the North Carolina Bar Association.
- **William King**, of King, Walker, Lambe & Crabtree (Durham), immediate past president of the North Carolina State Bar.
- **Howard Twiggs**, of Twiggs, Abrams, Strickland & Trehly (Raleigh), immediate past president of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, past president of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, and former member of North Carolina House of Representatives.
- **Eric C. Michaux**, Michaux & Michaux (Durham), former chair of the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners.
- **E. Fitzgerald Parnell**, of Poyner & Spruill (Charlotte), who currently serves as chair of the Ethics Committee of the North Carolina State Bar.
- **Philip G. Kirk**, of Kirk, Kirk, Gwynn & Howell (Wendell).

#### Judges

The judges named to serve on the commission are:

- **Judge Sidney S. Eagles**, chief judge of the North Carolina Court of Appeals.
- **Judge W. Douglas Albright**, Senior Resident Superior Court judge in Judicial District 18.
- **Judge J. Carlton Cole**, District Court judge in Judicial District 1

#### Law School Members

Law school faculty appointed to the commission include:

- **Dean Robert K. Walsh** of Wake Forest University School of Law, chair of the American Bar Association Council for the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.
- **Dean Judith Wegner** of the University of North Carolina School of Law, former U.S. attorney and past president of the Association of American Law Schools.

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