



NORTH CAROLINA
BAR FOUNDATION

NC Lawyers on Call (4ALL) event | March 6, 2026 Media Talking Points

Call lines will be open from 10 a.m. through 7 p.m. on Friday, March 6, 2026

Asheville/Western NC – 828.418.6969

Charlotte Area – 704.630.7300

Greensboro/Triad – 336.355.6262

Greenville Area – 252.969.0606

Raleigh/Triangle Area – 919.891.9779

Wilmington/Coastal NC – 910.218.2040

Winston-Salem – 336.355.6262

Fliers with local and statewide call-in numbers can be found on our webpage here:

<https://www.ncbarfoundation.org/our-programs/lawyersoncall/talk-to-a-lawyer-for-free/>

Social Media Hashtag: #4ALLNCBF

What Is NC Lawyers on Call (4ALL)?

- A pro bono (free) legal services program of the North Carolina Bar Foundation that engages North Carolina Bar Association members in volunteer service to the public.
- Members of the public can talk to a North Carolina-licensed lawyer for free.
- 1 day event hosted at call centers across the state, as well as virtually, from 10am to 7pm on March 6.
- This is the 19th Annual 4ALL-Lawyers on Call event.
- Nearly 400 attorneys and 100 paralegals and law students have volunteered to answer calls today; they are expected to serve close to 10,000 people across the state.
- NC Lawyers on Call (4ALL) was created by Greensboro attorney Janet Ward Black during her term as NCBA president in 2007-2008.
- Program mission: to help address the “access to justice gap” by providing access to an attorney for members of the public who otherwise are unable to access legal services.
- The name of the program is a twist on the Pledge of Allegiance, "one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

What Type of Service is Available Today?

- Attorneys will provide legal information to help callers figure out the next step in accessing legal assistance.

- Attorneys are available to help answer questions about:

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| Government Benefits | Consumer Fraud or Bankruptcy |
| Criminal & Traffic | Education |
| Employment | Estate Planning |
| Family Law Issues | Foreclosure or Eviction |
| Education Law | Personal Injury |
| Business or Tax Law | Health and Medical Issues |

- And other legal issues.

- If a caller needs more significant legal assistance, they should contact the Lawyer Referral Service. Through the Lawyer Referral Service you can make a 30 minute appointment to speak with an attorney for a small fee.
 - The Lawyer Referral Service may be reached through the NC Bar Association's website or by going to www.NCFindALawyer.com.

How Callers Should Prepare for Their Call with the Attorney:

- Be patient! Lots of calls are coming in and you may have to wait a bit.
- Have a pen and paper available to write down the information that the attorney gives to you.
- Write down your basic facts in short, concise statements: who, what, where and when the issue happened. Prepare a timeline of what happened when.
- Explain what you have done to resolve your concern or issue so far.
- Explain what you want or need to happen.

Services Available if you Can't Call or Don't Get Through Today:

- Legal Aid of North Carolina: <http://www.legalaidnc.org>