

Wake Lawyers 4 ALL

RESOURCE LIST

JUSTICE--it's promised to all in the Pledge of Allegiance, but who makes it happen? In NC's many courts, it's the lawyers.

WHO NEEDS IT? We all do. When "the system" breaks down for any of us, it's broken for us all.

JUSTICE RATIONED IS JUSTICE DENIED. Wake County Legal Aid's 7 staff attorneys, as great as they are, cannot hope to make the legal system work for all the thousands of persons in poverty who seek their help each year by themselves. **THEY NEED YOU!**

Can you or your firm contribute any of these invaluable resources:

- *TIME* to handle individual cases, co-counsel or consult professionally. We also need attorneys to help with Wake County Legal Aid's Central Intake Unit (CIU) to receive calls from clients, assess cases, and provide over-the-phone legal advice.
- *OFFICE SPACE* where attorneys who lack their own can meet with clients and can conduct basic legal research.
- *TECHNOLOGY* including access to computers, phones, fax machines and printers.
- *PARALEGALS AND SUPPORT STAFF* to investigate and develop cases, and to otherwise assist solo practitioners who don't have these resources.
- *ATTORNEYS ON STAFF WHO ARE WILLING TO LEARN NEW SKILLS.* If attorneys in your office can gather for 2-3 hours, we can train them on site with the skills they need to seriously change someone's life for the better by stopping illegal evictions, reversing the damage of unfair trade practices, obtaining domestic violence protective orders, keeping life-sustaining public benefits in the hands of the people who qualify for them, making sure a financially/physically/mentally challenged child is not improperly denied appropriate public education, and a host of other matters. A bit of training and contributions of a few hours now and then can totally change the life of a person who is struggling financially.