



Association of District Court Judges 2026 Fall Conference

NCAOC Update

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Public Awareness

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Court Fraud Prevention

DON'T GET SCAMMED. STOP. VERIFY.



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Scammers often pretend to be judges, court officials, law enforcement officers, attorneys, or government agencies. They may claim you missed jury duty or owe fines, court costs, bail money, or fees and demand immediate payment.



PROTECT YOURSELF

Court officials will never call you to demand payment over the phone. North Carolina Courts will NEVER require you to make payments with:

- Gift cards
- Peer-to-peer payment apps
- Wire transfers
- ATM cash deposits
- Cryptocurrency
- Money transfer services

BEFORE YOU PAY:

- Visit NCCourts.Gov to look up your case and verify whether you owe money
- Confirm payment instructions directly with your local clerk of court

If someone is pressuring you to pay immediately, threatening arrest, or directing you to withdraw cash and send money — STOP. Verify first at NCCourts.Gov or by calling your local courthouse.

HELPING NORTH CAROLINIANS ACCESS TRUSTED COURT INFORMATION, SERVICES, AND RESOURCES.



2026 Legislative Session

- 3% legislative increase effective July 1, 2026
- Bonuses: \$1,750 for employees making \$65,000 or less
\$1,000 for employees making over \$65,000
- Splits District Court District 5 into 5A and 5B (effective January 1)
- Creates Complex Family Financial Court (three new SCJs)



2026 Legislative Session

H377 (2026 Court Changes) (vetoed on August 17)

- Judicial standards/judge discipline provisions
- Digitization of adoption records w/ DHHS
- Expansion of Safe Babies Court to children up to age 5
- Frivolity review for indigent filings



Other Updates

- AOC staffing changes
- Copilot Project/AI Policy
- Nottingham LLM Program (applications due October 30th)
- Mileage increase



Thank You!