



Mecklenburg County Bar
Grievance Committee Procedure

After you file a grievance with the Mecklenburg County Bar, a member of the 26th Judicial District Grievance Committee will be assigned to investigate your grievance. If you are involved in a fee dispute or have already filed a grievance with the North Carolina State Bar, please let us know immediately.

Please be sure that you have provided all information and materials that relate to or support your complaint to the 26th Judicial District Grievance Committee. After you have filed the grievance and your case has been assigned, if you have other information you would like our Committee to consider, or if you wish to discuss your complaint, please contact the investigating attorney by telephone or in writing as soon as possible.

After the investigation is complete, the 26th Judicial District Grievance Committee will make a recommendation to the North Carolina State Bar Grievance Committee regarding whether or not there is probable cause to believe that the attorney violated one or more provisions of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Your complaint and the results of our investigation will be sent to the North Carolina State Bar at this time. The 26th Judicial District Committee's recommendation is not binding upon the North Carolina State Bar Grievance Committee, which will make the final determination. You will be notified in writing when the 26th Judicial District Grievance Committee's investigation is concluded.

Neither the investigating attorney nor any member of the 26th Judicial District Grievance Committee can give you any legal advice or represent you regarding any underlying legal matter in which you may be involved. You may pursue any questions you have about your legal rights with counsel of your own choice.