



NCAJ Diversity Statement

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Today, as before in history, there is a widespread sense of sweeping local, national and global change. While there is a range of opinions about the nature and meaning of these changes, there is no question that we are collectively experiencing a heightened sense of uncertainty and anxiety. At such a time, it is important to publicly reiterate the unwavering mission of the North Carolina Advocates for Justice and the constant that defines who we are, what we do, and who we represent.

We stand for the rights of all, regardless of race, age, gender, religion, nationality, disability, political affiliation, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other quality that defines us. Who we are makes each of us unique. Though different from one another in many ways, we share a commitment to the rights granted to us by our constitutions and statutes. NCAJ remains committed to protecting those rights through our members' representation of their clients, and our legislative, executive and judicial advocacy efforts.

NCAJ is resolute in its dedication to liberty and justice for all, and to a diverse and inclusive community that extends those rights to -- and recognizes the humanity of -- everyone.