

## **N.C. Bar Association elects new president**

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The North Carolina Bar Association elected a Raleigh attorney to lead the group, the first black male attorney to serve as its president. Charles L. Becton of Durham will assume the year-long post in June of 2008. In a statement to the press, Becton called his election “a tremendous opportunity.” Becton will replace Greensboro attorney Janet Ward Black as the group’s 114<sup>th</sup> president. Black was sworn in Saturday during the association’s annual meeting.