

**The North Carolina State Bar
Board of Legal Specialization
Proposed Specialty Application**

Area of Law _____ Year Requested _____

Lawyer or Organization seeking new specialty: _____

Required attachments:

Signatures of 100 lawyers recommending the creation of the proposed specialty.
(Lawyers do not have to qualify for or be interested in being certified in the proposed specialty.)

Signatures of 20 lawyers who are interested in seeking certification in the proposed specialty.

Signatures of at least 10 lawyers who would be willing to serve as members of the initial specialty committee that will draft standards for the proposed specialty.

● Definition of the proposed specialty: _____

● Does the contemplated definition of the proposed specialty conflict or overlap with the definition of a current specialty? Yes / No

If yes, provide a statement explaining why the proposed specialty should be recognized in spite of the conflict or overlap. _____

● How will recognition of the proposed specialty benefit members of the public?

● List NCBA, NCAJ or other professional organizations that have practice sections or committees in the proposed specialty, including number of members in each section or committee. _____

