

**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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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● 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. \_\_\_\_\_  
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● How will recognition of the proposed specialty benefit members of the public?  
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● List NCBA, NCATL or other professional organizations that have practice sections or committees in the proposed specialty, including number of members in each section or committee. \_\_\_\_\_  
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