

North Carolina State Bar ^[1]

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Cover of the North Carolina State Bar's 2011 handbook. Image from the North Carolina Historic Sites.

^[2]The North Carolina State Bar ^[3] was created ^[4]by the General Assembly ^[5] in 1933 as an agency of the state. Its purpose is to render more effective service and improve administrative justice, particularly in matters pertaining to bar admission as well as disciplining and disbarring attorneys-at-law. No person other than a member of the State Bar may participate in the proceedings of any North Carolina court or otherwise engage in the practice of law.

The government of the State Bar is vested in a council, which is elected by the bar members from the state's various judicial districts. The council, in turn, elects the officers of the State Bar. To practice law in North Carolina, applicants must pass an examination, then be licensed by the Board of Law Examiners ^[6], which is appointed by the council. The council also promulgates and enforces rules of professional conduct.

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