



Justice Initiatives, Inc. News Release

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Justice Initiatives, Inc. Holds Inaugural Fundraiser

Justice Initiatives, Inc., a non-profit, will be hosting its inaugural fundraiser, *An Evening at the Courthouse*, on Thursday, April 19, at the Mecklenburg County Courthouse beginning at 6:30 pm. This fundraiser is shaping up to be the premier event within the legal community as many of the leading law firms and distinguished members of the Mecklenburg County Bar have eagerly been stepping forward to serve as sponsors.

This very special occasion will feature a sampling of cuisine and non-alcoholic beverages prepared by Charlotte's finest area restaurants, including Latorre's, Maggiano's, McCormick & Schmick's, Patou, The Cheesecake Factory, The Crowne Plaza Hotel, and Starbuck's. The folks who partake in this unique opportunity will be treated to an evening of food, fun and fellowship underneath the soaring atrium of the new courthouse. Festivities will also take place on the 9th floor terrace where participants can take in the night air and enjoy the incredible bird's-eye view of uptown. Attendees will have a unique opportunity to enjoy a private viewing of the building after-hours and to learn more about the various innovative and award winning court programs that serve this community.

Justice Initiatives, Inc. is an organization formed by a group of community and justice system leaders who believe that Mecklenburg County deserves nothing less than a world-class court system. Justice Initiatives has no large staff or budget. It operates with concerned volunteers who seek to enlist the assistance of the local community to see that more State funding is directed to Mecklenburg County and to support local professionals in the creation and funding of smart justice programs. In that way, Justice Initiatives hopes to improve the administration of justice for all of our citizens.

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