

**COVID-19 SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND  
LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

**COVID-19 SAFETY INFORMATION**

COVID-19 is a dangerous infectious disease which can cause severe illness, permanent injury, and death. The North Carolina State Bar, its boards, committees, commissions, officers, councilors, employees and agents (collectively referred to as “the State Bar”), cannot guarantee that participants, guests or others attending an event sponsored by the State Bar are not or will not become infected with COVID-19. The State Bar cannot know whether individuals who attend events it holds or sponsors have been vaccinated against COVID-19 or may be infected with COVID-19. Individuals should review all relevant guidelines and mandates from federal, state and local governments and public health authorities to make their own, independent determination whether they should attend an event held or sponsored by the State Bar.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK**

BY INITIALING BELOW, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT:

\_\_\_\_\_ I DERIVE PERSONAL AND/OR PROFESSIONAL BENEFIT FROM MY PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE STATE BAR.

\_\_\_\_\_ MY PARTICIPATION IN EVENTS SPONSORED BY THE STATE BAR IS VOLUNTARY.

\_\_\_\_\_ I KNOWINGLY ASSUME THE RISK OF INJURY, HARM AND LOSS AS A RESULT OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO COVID-19, INCLUDING ILLNESS, BODILY INJURY, DEATH, ECONOMIC LOSS, OUT-OF-POCKET LOSS, DAMAGE TO PROPERTY OR OTHER DAMAGE OR LOSS OF ANY KIND ASSOCIATED WITH MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT HELD OR SPONSORED BY THE STATE BAR.

**LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE OF CLAIMS**

\_\_\_\_\_ **RELEASE AND WAIVER.** I HEREBY RELEASE, WAIVE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE BAR, ITS BOARDS, COMMITTEES, COMMISSIONS, OFFICERS, COUNCILORS, EMPLOYEES AND AGENTS (“THE RELEASED PARTIES”) OF AND FROM ANY LIABILITY, CLAIMS AND DEMANDS OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO MONETARY DAMAGES, MULTIPLE DAMAGES, PUNITIVE DAMAGES, COSTS AND ATTORNEY FEES FOR DEATH, BODILY INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, ECONOMIC LOSS, OUT-OF-POCKET EXPENSES, OR LOSS OR DAMAGE TO PROPERTY, TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMISSIBLE BY LAW, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGE OR LOSS CAUSED BY THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE, FAULT OR CONDUCT OF ANY KIND ON THE PART OF THE RELEASED PARTIES OR THEIR AGENTS, WHICH I, MY HEIRS, ASSIGNS, LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES AND/OR AGENTS HAVE, MAY HAVE, CLAIM TO HAVE, OR MAY CLAIM TO HAVE IN THE FUTURE AS A RESULT OF MY PARTICIPATION IN ANY EVENT HELD OR SPONSORED BY THE STATE BAR.

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Print Name

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Signature