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Membership in RELANC is \$250 per year. Additional attorneys from within the same firm may join for \$125. Dues payments may be made online, in person at an event, or via check payable to RELANC and sent to the address on the back of this brochure.

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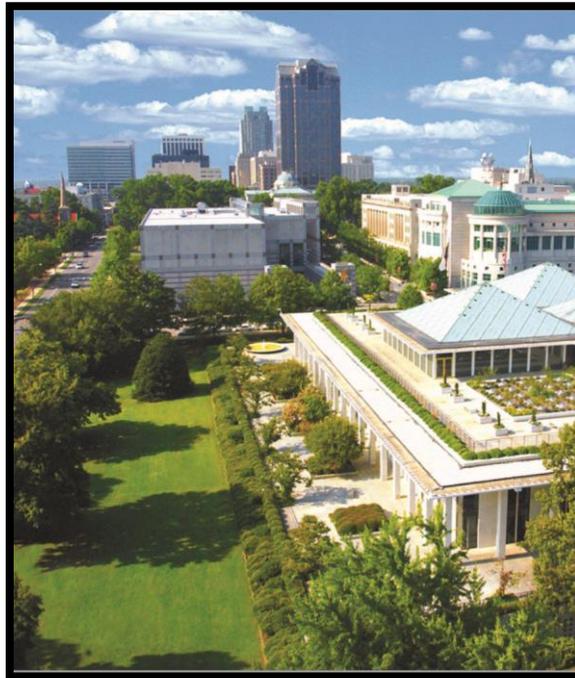
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## A Call to Action

The Real Estate Lawyers Association of North Carolina, Inc. (RELANC) is committed to engaging in energetic advocacy on behalf of real estate attorneys and our consumer clients in the State of North Carolina.



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## Real Estate Lawyers Association of North Carolina

*Defending Property Rights*





## What is RELANC ?

RELANC is a 501(C)6 nonprofit organization comprised of residential and commercial real estate closing attorneys, title counselors, and litigators. Members come from all over the state of North Carolina to share a common vision to defend, develop and define ethical and viable real estate business practices. RELANC is first and foremost committed to defending consumers who purchase real property in North Carolina.

Our focus includes research and advocacy to combat, prevent, and seek compensation from persons or entities which engage in practices harmful to North Carolina property owners. We provide continuing legal education and up to date information regarding relevant, immediate changes to the industry and its practitioners, through its co-sponsorship of webinars, zoom calls and other training events designed to educate real estate attorneys and colleagues and advance our industry's knowledge base.

We are on the leading edge of many new and developing initiatives and place our experienced members on task forces and policymaking committees statewide; as a result, we are consulted on all matters related to real property in NC, and our annual meeting often features a panel discussion with legislators at which our members engage in direct conversations with lawmakers.

## What is the Urgency ?

As we move into post-pandemic times, RELANC continues to track legislation of interest to real property owners and their attorneys, as well as actively monitor, research and document situations of the Unauthorized Practice of Law (UPL) that has become pervasive in our communities, which we report to the NC State Bar and Consumer Protection authorities.

RELANC is the voice in Raleigh for real estate attorneys. RELANC is the only organization with a lobbyist in Raleigh at the legislature to protect you and your clients. Over the last 8 years, RELANC has positively impacted your law practice, fighting for you and your clients in the legislature and impacting policy decisions statewide. ***Neither the State Bar nor the NCBA fight for you in this way.*** The State Bar is prohibited from having a lobbyist, while the NCBA is constrained to act only on matters about which its many divergent constituencies agree.

We have seen more change in our profession in the last 10 years than at any other time in the last 30 years. Change will continue to come, and RELANC is on the battlefield with collective and effective strategies and responses. There are several matters on the horizon that could have a major effect on how we practice real estate law, and it is so important to have as many attorneys as possible aware of the issues affecting our practices. Join us now!

## Our Supporters

RELANC's over 400 members include attorneys from across the state, as well as from numerous independently owned title agencies, NC-based and national title underwriters. The working board of directors reviews legislation in teams between quarterly meetings. Other members participate in task forces and teams. Without their participation, RELANC's work would not be possible.

## How YOU Can Help

Advocacy, especially good advocacy, costs money. RELANC is active and effective at all levels of policy-making as it impacts our consumer-clients and the way their interests in real estate are transacted and handled. Now, more than ever, RELANC needs your support, experience and dedication. Please visit [www.relanc.com](http://www.relanc.com) to learn more, and to join this vibrant team of professionals who continuously strive to foster better standards and practices for how real estate professionals transact business within North Carolina.

