

Courthouses and their grounds throughout North Carolina feature Confederate monuments and symbols. These monuments symbolize to many a legacy of racial prejudice and injustice and do not represent equal protection or impartiality, two hallmarks of our justice system. They are also perceived to impede the delivery of equitable and just outcomes to litigants and hinder the provision of impartial work environments for attorneys and courthouse employees. The IDS Commission stands with the NC Commission on Racial and Ethnic Disparities, the NC Bar Association, and the many other organizations and entities supporting the effort, to ensure our court spaces are free from any perception of inequality.

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