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**Elizabeth City Attorney Takes On Statewide Leadership Role**  
***Danny Glover Takes Over as Legislative Vice President for the NC Advocates for Justice During Turbulent Time***

(Elizabeth City) - Aug. 22, 2011 - Attorney Danny Glover will head up the efforts of the [NC Advocates for Justice](#) to protect people's rights in the General Assembly.

Glover, a Republican, took over this summer as the NCAJ's Legislative Vice President, meaning he'll lead the state's trial lawyers as they advocate for the rights of North Carolinians in the legislature.

Glover, a partner at Elizabeth City's [Teague & Glover](#), assumes this critical role during a turbulent time. During its last session, the General Assembly passed laws that [severely limited the rights of patients](#) horribly injured by medical malpractice and reduced access to the courts for many others.

"Our goal is to protect the rights of all North Carolinians. Whether you're Republican, Democrat or independent, justice should apply equally to everyone. Unfortunately, in some cases, the General Assembly has turned its back on our constitution and destroyed many of the rights of badly injured people," Glover says.

The compromise on [workers' compensation reform](#), however, was a sign that opposing groups can come together to find productive, bipartisan solutions. "It all depends on our representatives' willingness to listen to and act on the concerns of the thousands of North Carolinians who want their day in court when something goes wrong," Glover says.

"Unfortunately, in the last legislative session, many of our lawmakers, including our two local representatives, allowed many laws to pass -- the workers' comp bill being an exception -- that will allow big corporate interests and insurance companies to further profit at the expense of badly injured people."

NCAJ CEO Dick Taylor says of Glover, "Danny is extremely gifted at making the case for our constitution and the rights of injured people. He knows the facts and he knows the law. We believe that will be persuasive combination for lawmakers who want to do the right thing."

On Aug. 25-27, Glover will be in the Triangle to play a key part in the NCAJ's annual leadership retreat. Leadership roles are not new to the 40-year-old attorney. Glover's law partner is Keith Teague, and their firm, Teague & Glover, P.A., has represented seriously injured people and those accused of crimes in northeastern North Carolina for more than 30 years.

Glover previously served as Chair of NCAJ's AutoTorts Section. He has been elected to the



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group's Board of Governors three times and has served as a trustee for the Political Action Committee, on the Legal Affairs Committee and on the DWI Task Force.

Glover was selected as a [Super Lawyer](#) for 2009 and 2010. In June 2010, he received the prestigious Ebbie Award Citation of Excellence, given by [NCAJ](#) to members who exemplify exceptional service and commitment. He is now working as a founder of the new Covenant Church of the Albemarle. Married with three children, Glover is an avid cyclist, runner and die-hard UNC Tarheel fan. And clearly, he relishes a challenge.

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