



# THE NORTH CAROLINA DISPUTE RESOLUTION COMMISSION



## Benjamin R. David

**Benjamin R. David** was appointed to the N.C. Dispute Resolution Commission by Chief Justice Paul Newby on March 9, 2021 – September 30, 2023; and reappointed on October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2026, as a district attorney.

Mr. David was elected as District Attorney for New Hanover and Pender County in 2004 and has been unopposed in the last four elections. As DA, Mr. David served on the Chief Justice's Commission on Professionalism, the Governor's Gang Task Force, and is a founding member of Law Enforcement Leaders to Reduce Crime and Incarceration. He is a past president of the NC Conference of District Attorneys and has twice served as a delegate for the American Council of Young Political Leaders. Ben is a founding member of the Blue Ribbon Commission on the Prevention of Youth Violence in Wilmington.

He received his B.A. degree from the University of Florida and his J.D. degree from Wake Forest University School of Law. He was employed for three years in the trademark litigation section of the Intellectual Property group at Petree Stockton (now Kilpatrick Townsend & Stockton) before joining the District Attorney's Office.

Mr. David is the author of many articles that have appeared in magazines, newspapers, and journals. His book, *Crime and Community in the Cape Fear: A Prosecutor's Guide to a Healthier Hometown*, was published in 2020. Ben is an adjunct professor at the University of North Carolina – Wilmington, where he teaches a survey class for college students and members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Mr. David is also a certified law enforcement instructor and routinely teaches a class at Cape Fear Community College for officers and deputies in his District.