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Charlotte School of Law names associate dean

The Charlotte School of Law has named Renee Franklin Hill as associate dean of academics and associate professor of law.

Hill's duties will include developing the school's curriculum and hiring faculty members in preparation for the school's opening in August.

Hill has spent 13 years at N.C. Central University School of Law in Durham. Most recently, she was associate dean for academic affairs and associate professor of law.

"Renee Hill has proven success in helping to develop and strengthen an established law school program, and I am eager to have her energy, drive and experience here at CharlotteLaw," says Eugene Clark, dean of the Charlotte School of Law. "Her appointment serves as a cornerstone for our faculty recruitment efforts."

In addition, Leigh Taylor, dean emeritus and professor of law emeritus at Southwestern Law School in Los Angeles, has joined the school's board of trustees.

Taylor chairs the board of trustees of the National Association for Legal Professional's Foundation for Law Career Research and Education.

The Charlotte school is a member of the InfiLaw Consortium of Law Schools, which operates the Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, Fla., and the Phoenix International School of Law, which opened last month in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The parent company was created after Sterling Capital Partners bought Florida Coastal in 2004.

Sterling Capital is a \$300 million equity fund based in Northbrook, Ill.

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