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Charlotte School of Law chooses location

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The Charlotte School of Law's permanent location will be on Suttle Avenue at Wilkinson Boulevard, on the west side of Charlotte.

The school will be housed in a four-story building in a proposed development at Bryant Park.

Plans call for the construction of a four-story, 102,000-square-foot building featuring classrooms, a law library, offices, meeting space and student areas.

"We've worked very hard to secure a location that will best serve our current and future students," says Eugene Clark, dean of CharlotteLaw. "The Bryant Park development will provide a state-of-the-art facility with the convenience of free parking.

Merrifield Partners is the developer of the project. LS3P Associates is providing the design for the shell building. J.F. Schultze Construction will be the general contractor.

CharlotteLaw, which opened in August with 85 students, will remain at its temporary, 40,000-square-foot location at 1211 E. Morehead St. and 1225 Harding Place until the new building is completed in 2008.

CharlotteLaw is part of The InfiLaw System, a consortium of for-profit law schools that includes Florida Coastal School of Law in Jacksonville, Fla., and Phoenix School of Law in Phoenix. InfiLaw is a portfolio company of Sterling Capital Partners, a \$300 million private equity fund.

The school is governed by a regional board of trustees and the InfiLaw System National Policy Board. Both groups include national and international authorities in law, education, government and business. Shirley Fulton, a former N.C. Superior Court judge, chairs the regional board, and the national board is led by Dennis Archer, a past president of the American Bar Association.

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