

# OVERHEARD

in Committee



## New Lawyers in Practice Committee

Brandy Berry reported that the committee is still planning the Litigation Basics CLE with the great help of Perry Morrison (Litigation Section chair) and Allison Van Laningham (CLE Committee chair of Litigation Section). They are in the process of obtaining names for speakers from Perry and Allison and then committee members will be in touch.

## Minority Focus Committee

Ken Harris reported that the Executive Board of the Charlotte Law School Diversity Alliance met with members of the Minority Focus Committee in order to learn more about the Bar, the YLD and, especially, the Minority Focus Committee. Alonzo M. Alston is the founder and co-president of the Diversity Alliance. The group was incredibly receptive and very interested in the goals and work of the Minority Focus Committee, but was also very interested in how to be more involved in the Bar and how to create a stronger relationship with the Bar at Charlotte Law, especially with regards to issues involving diversity. Charlotte Law Diversity Alliance is a student organization at the Charlotte School of Law which has been founded for the Diversity Alliance purpose of joining



Young Lawyers Division Co-Chair Ken Harris (left) and Adam Mark Bridgers participate in a "Speak In" hosted by the Charlotte Law Diversity Alliance Steering Committee. The group discussed developing diversity organizations and coordinating efforts with the North Carolina Bar Association's YLD.

together law students of diverse cultural, ethnic, and religious backgrounds for the pursuit of a reverence for greater cross-cultural understanding and appreciation; a foundation for social, aca-

demical, and career development; and to enhance the social perspectives at Charlotte School of Law and in the Charlotte community. Harris added that they are a wonderful group of people. □



(From left) Naima Harris, Darcel Chandler and Christopher Hall participate in the "Speak In."



(From left) Stephanie Copeland, Ann-Rose Johnson-Lewis, Seth Chapman, Steven Jaynes, Tyler Wichmann and Adam Mark Bridgers listen to the discussion.