

# Construction Law in North Carolina

Melissa Dewey Brumback  
2840 Plaza Place, Suite 400  
Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: (919) 881-2214  
Fax: (919) 783-8991  
Email: [mbrumback@rl-law.com](mailto:mbrumback@rl-law.com)  
Website: [constructionlawNC.com](http://constructionlawNC.com)

## Free money for design professionals (and other lucky folks)? (Tue Tip)

September 20, 2011 by Melissa Brumback



Okay, I'm technically cheating. Today's Tip is not specific to architects or engineers. However, it is something that might put a little dough in your pocket that you didn't even know you had coming to you.

Have you heard about the websites that can help you locate money due to you from a state government's unclaimed property account? This is money that is due to folks from old utility accounts, cell phone accounts, and the like. If the company cannot locate the person they owe the refund to, they [escheat](#) it to the state.

Spend 5 minutes the next time you are internet surfing to see if you are owed any money. Start with [MissingMoney](#) and plug in your name (and likely misspellings of your name). You will note that many states (including North Carolina) are not yet listed with that national site; however, the MissingMoney site will give you the quick link to those states' websites for "lost money". (North Carolina's website for unclaimed money is [here](#)).

In playing around with these sites the other day, I found money owed to my Uncle, a cousin, and a college roommate. While I didn't find any money due to \*me\*, it was still a worthwhile exercise. Everyone can use "free money" when they happen upon it, right?

---

Photo (c) [jazza2](#) via Creative Commons license.

This document is intended for general informational purposes only and does not provide any legal advice nor create any attorney-client relationship.

# Construction Law in North Carolina

Melissa Dewey Brumback  
2840 Plaza Place, Suite 400  
Raleigh, NC 27612

Phone: (919) 881-2214

Fax: (919) 783-8991

Email: [mbrumback@rl-law.com](mailto:mbrumback@rl-law.com)

Website: [constructionlawNC.com](http://constructionlawNC.com)

Statutes and case law vary from jurisdiction to jurisdiction. Information presented here may not be applicable to any individual situation. You should consult a licensed attorney in your jurisdiction for legal advice relating to your specific situation.

The opinions expressed herein are those of the author and not of Ragsdale Liggett PLLC.

All material in this blog copyright 2009-2011.