



# THE RICHMOND BAR

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A newsletter for members of The Bar Association of the City of Richmond

March 2017

## Rob Ukrop, President of the Richmond Kickers to speak at the March luncheon

Richmond Kickers president, Rob Ukrop, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, March 16, 2017. The luncheon will be held at the Omni Hotel beginning at 12:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by returning the enclosed flier or by calling the Bar office at 780-0700. Additionally, you may make a reservation by visiting <http://www.richmondbar.org/events/luncheons/>. The deadline for reservations is 12:00 noon on Monday, March 13th. Cost to attend is \$32.00 for members and \$37.00 for guests. If you require a vegetarian meal or have a dietary restriction, please inform us at the time you make the reservation.

**Hon. C.N. Jenkins, Jr.** will be hosting a Judges' Table at the March luncheon. At the time you make your reservation, please indicate if you would like to be seated at his table.

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Rob Ukrop

## Local Judges highlight best practices

In its continued effort to promote the administration of justice in the Richmond area and to facilitate cooperation between the bench and the bar, the Administration of Justice Committee recently concluded its annual interviews with the Honorable Judges of the Courts of the County of Henrico. As in years past, the Judges were gracious with their time and spoke with candor to Committee members regarding the Courts' work and the performance of the bar in their courtrooms. Additionally, the Judges shared best practices regarding case administration, scheduling and motions practice.

The Honorable James S. Yoffy  
Henrico Circuit Court

Judge Yoffy was exuberant in his praise of Richmond area lawyers practicing in Henrico

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## Amanda DeBerry to receive Association's Young Lawyer of the Year Award

Amanda E. Deberry, is the 2017 recipient of the Association's Young Lawyer of the Year Award. The award is presented annually to a member of the Bar's Young Lawyers Section who has excelled in the practice of law to date and who has shown the potential to become a leader in the legal profession. The Association will convey the award to Ms. DeBerry on Thursday, March 16, 2017 at the RBA's monthly luncheon meeting at the Omni Hotel.

Amanda DeBerry is an attorney at the Boleman Law Firm, practicing consumer bankruptcy. Amanda focuses her practice on litigation and post-filing issues in Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 bankruptcy cases. Amanda coordinates the pro bono efforts for the

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## Notice: Composition of Nominating Committee

The membership is hereby notified that the Nominating Committee is composed of the following members:

J. Tracy Walker IV, Chair

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To be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. at Willow Oaks Country Club, are a President-Elect, a Vice President, an Honorary Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer and three new at-large members of the Board of Directors, and such other at-large members of the Board of Directors, if any, as may be necessary to fill any vacancies. The Committee will receive and review recommendations for all available positions.

Nominations should be in writing and addressed to J. Tracy Walker IV, c/o Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218 and must be received by 12:00 noon on **Monday, February 27, 2017**.

*See page 2 for details about the next "Private Conversation Series" event:  
The U.S. Supreme Court - It's Past, Present and Unpredictable Future*

## Share the news

If you've recently landed a new job or plum promotion, share the good news with the Richmond Bar. Include your full name, your company's name and location, your new title and your areas of concentration in your letter, press release, fax or e-mail. Announcements can be e-mailed to [blamb@richmondbar.org](mailto:blamb@richmondbar.org) or mailed to Brittany Lamb, at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218.

**Megan Scanlon, Esquire**, has joined the law firm of Kaplan Vockler Cunningham & Frank, PLC, as an Associate practicing in commercial real estate and finance. Ms. Scanlon also works with community and homeowners associations around the Commonwealth, as well as advising on fair housing issues.

Join us for the next program in the Association's

*"Private Conversation Series"*

### The United States Supreme Court – Its Past, Present & Unpredictable Future

Hear from the experts as they discuss the U.S. Supreme Court's establishment (both by constitution and by leadership), its role in political gamesmanship through the ages (including the current age), and what the future may hold.

Speakers:

Dahlia Lithwick, contributing editor at Newsweek  
& senior editor at Slate

Kevin C. Walsh, Professor of Law,  
University of Richmond School of Law

Moderator:

Tara L. Casey, Director, Carrico Center for  
Pro Bono & Public Service

Thursday, March 30, 2017 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Hunton & Williams LLP  
Riverfront plaza, East Tower  
951 E. Byrd Street, 20th floor

Parking is available under the building; the receptionist on the 20th floor will validate your ticket

Cost to attend is \$10

Beer, wine, sodas and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided.  
Attendance is limited to the first 50 registrants on a first-come,  
first-served basis.

Reservations may be made by visiting  
<https://richmondbar.org/events/private-conversation-series/>  
or by calling 780-0700.

The Association appreciates the generosity of Hunton & Williams for hosting the event.



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Edited by Brittany R. Lamb

## Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, March 16, 2017** luncheon which will be held at the Omni Richmond Hotel at 12:30 p.m.

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to make reservations for the following guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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 Check enclosed. (\$32.00 for RBA members, \$37.00 for guests; payable to "Bar Association of Richmond")  
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 Member of the Judiciary.

To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax. For security purposes, you must register online at <http://www.richmondbar.org/events/luncheons/>.

If you require a vegetarian or special dietary meal, please inform us at the time you make the reservation.

Return this form to: Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, Virginia 23218-1213.

Reservations may be made by calling the Bar office at 780-0700 no later than noon on Monday, March 13, 2017.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Under the reservation policy, members who make reservations will be expected to pay whether or not they attend. No cancellations or refunds after noon on March 13th. Reservations made by credit card payment are subject to a 5% service fee if cancelled by the appropriate cut-off date.

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## Local judges highlight best practices in case administration

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Circuit Court. They “exemplify professionalism,” and he noted that “civility begets good lawyering” and that the local bar has “a cadre of good lawyers.”

Judge Yoffy emphasized that if an attorney is going to be late, he or she should call chambers (804-501-4750) and let the secretaries or law clerks know. Attorneys should avoid setting cases on the same date in other jurisdictions if a case has previously been set in Henrico. Judge Yoffy said that this is the chief complaint that he and the other judges have.

Use care in setting motions. Agree on a date with opposing counsel, and be specific about the subject of the motion. Do not set a motion and then “piggyback” additional matters to be heard unless you get permission from chambers. Be realistic about how much time will be required to help keep the docket running smoothly.

Counsel should notify the Court promptly when a case is settled so that the Clerk may remove it from the docket. An order should be presented within 10 days.

Judge Yoffy said the Court’s goal is to eliminate, to the extent possible, docket calls where counsel or litigants have to appear to set a criminal or civil trial. Appeals from Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court can now be set by calling staff in chambers. Civil cases can likewise be set by calling.

Judge Yoffy thinks it is important as a matter of courtesy that counsel identify themselves at the beginning of a hearing. Also, Judge Yoffy added two additional comments. First, he noted that a pretrial scheduling order is required in every civil and domestic case. Second, he explained that emergency hearings require a supporting affidavit establishing that it is a true emergency.

Finally, the judges of the Henrico Circuit Court encourage the use of the judicial settlement process in civil and domestic cases. In such cases, retired judges attempt to resolve cases. If the parties wish to utilize the procedure, which is free of charge, the parties should submit a consent order to the Court so that it may order the settlement conference. Judge Yoffy has high praise for the value of this process.

The Honorable G. Barton Chucker  
Henrico General District Court

At present the court has five judges with the two newest judges being Hon. John K. Honey and Hon. Thomas O. Bondurant, Jr.

Judge Honey marked his first year on the bench in November, 2016. Judge Bondurant was appointed by the Henrico Circuit Court Judges to fill the vacancy of Judge Mary Bennett Malveaux, who was elevated to the Court of Appeals. Judge Bonderant’s appointment was recently ratified by the General Assembly for a six year term.

Presently, the General District Court holds arraignments and returns beginning at 9:00 a.m. Monday through Friday. The general civil docket begins at 10:00 a.m. Monday and Friday for civil returns, default judgments and setting of contested civil cases. Contested civil trials are scheduled Mondays and Fridays at 11:00 a.m. and Tuesday through Thursday at 1:30 p.m. The criminal and traffic docket is held Tuesday through Thursday beginning at 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. The court recently added a protective order docket. That docket is Monday through Thursday beginning at 1:00 p.m. and Friday beginning at 11:00 a.m. The cutoff time for filing (to be heard the same day) is 11:00 a.m. for the Monday through Thursday docket and 10:00 a.m. for the Friday docket.

Judge Chucker observes that Henrico has an excellent Bar and Bar Association. Attorneys are overall very collegial and professional. Henrico is also very fortunate to have an accomplished court appointed attorney list. The indigent defendants in Henrico receive excellent representation. With that in mind, he would like to remind attorneys to always be very prepared and organized for cases and always introduce yourself and your client at the outset of the case. If an attorney will be late for court or otherwise unavailable, please inform the court by contacting Danielle Lipscomb.

Ms. Lipscomb can be reached at 501-4724 or [dlipscomb@courts.state.va.us](mailto:dlipscomb@courts.state.va.us). Even if an attorney is in the building, but has cases in multiple courtrooms, please communicate with all courtrooms as to location. As to civil cases, please communicate with courtroom clerks as soon as possible, and at least by the day before the case, about any variances or dismissals such that the courtroom clerk can reflect those changes. This can make a tremendous difference in the docket for the day.

The Honorable Stuart L. Williams Jr.  
Henrico Juvenile and Domestic  
Relations District Court

Representatives of the Administration of Justice Committee met with the Honorable Stuart L. Williams, Jr., chief judge of the

Henrico County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, on December 13, 2016.

Judge Williams noted several changes coming to the court in 2017. The Court will transition to a paperless record-keeping system during the first quarter of the year. After receiving training on the new system and scanners in February, the Court will choose a date after which all newly-opened cases will have paperless records. Filing will still occur by paper, but the clerks will scan the documents and shred them, rather than adding to the vast number of paper files stored in the clerk’s office. Cases filed before the paperless date would remain in paper storage. Though the Court still needs to refine some details, it is anticipated that kiosks would be available in the courthouse for the public to view their files, and that counsel would also have the ability to access cases on which they are counsel of record.

In other technological developments, the Court is having consoles installed in each of the courtrooms, which will allow police officers to plug in their body cameras to show footage during hearings. Henrico County will also launch a Juvenile Drug Court program in the first quarter of the year, which he notes did not require any additional revenue. Judge Johnson will preside, and will see each of the juveniles enrolled in the program weekly.

For attorneys practicing in the court, Judge Williams emphasizes the need for calendar control. The Court has experienced significant difficulty due to attorneys who overbook and are not available when the bailiff calls their cases. This can delay the entire docket and cause scheduling issues for the Court, the public, and other attorneys.

Judge Williams noted that cases being set for hearing in December will likely be heard in mid-summer 2017. If attorneys need to set a motion for hearing, they should contact the judge’s lead clerk.

Recently, the Court recently added several new attorneys to the court-appointed list. This occurs in July and December of each year. An attorney seeking court-appointed cases should send a letter to the Court requesting that his or her name be added to the court-appointed list, enclosing the attorney’s Supreme Court qualification letter for misdemeanor, felony, or guardian ad litem cases. Providing a résumé is helpful, as is appearing to introduce oneself to the Court.

## Amanda DeBerry to receive Young Lawyer of the Year Award

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Richmond office and helped lead a CLE for the Richmond Bankruptcy Bar on filing pro bono Chapter 7 cases. She also co-authored an article entitled “Pro Se Debtors: Deficiencies, Inefficiencies, and Possible Solutions” for the VSB Bankruptcy Law News, Winter 2014 edition.

“In daily practice, she is a strong advocate for her clients and is always well prepared and certainly is thought of highly among her peers,” said Kimberly Chandler of the Metro Richmond Women’s Bar Association in one nomination letter, “Partners of her firm often describe Amanda as a “natural leader within the firm” and refer to her as a person who can be relied upon to handle complex matters that would typically be reserved for far more experienced attorneys.”

Amanda attended Texas A&M University, receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Political



Amanda E. DeBerry

Science, before heading to William & Mary for law school. Amanda is very active with the Richmond Bar Association, but also the Virginia Bar Association and the Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association. “Amanda is a great example of a bright young lawyer, who not only exhibits a high degree of professionalism, but will go out of her way to contribute to the profession as a whole,” said Patrick Keith, President of Boleman Law Firm. “Amanda’s accomplishments within the Bar, the community and our firm make her deserving to be named the RBA Young Lawyer of the Year.”

DeBerry currently serves as the Secretary of the Richmond Bar Association Young Lawyer’s Section Executive Committee and was a co-chair for the 2016 Bench-Bar Conference. She lives in Richmond, with her dog Willow, and enjoys playing sports and reading in her free time.

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## *Continuing Legal Education courses*

### **Averting Disaster! How to Avoid Common Advocacy Mistakes**

This program is designed to help new practitioners (and seasoned attorneys) avoid the common mistakes that lawyers make inside and outside of the courtroom as well as provide advice to all attorneys on how to more effectively litigate and negotiate on behalf of your client. The panelists will include the Honorable B. Waugh Crigler (Ret.), former U.S. Magistrate Judge for the Western District of Virginia, now of the McCammon Group and the Honorable Thomas B. Hoover (Ret.), formerly of the 9th Judicial Circuit of Virginia, and now of The McCammon Group. Joel R. McClellan, an attorney at Marks & Harrison, will moderate the panel. All CLE registrants are invited to join us for a Happy Hour afterwards just a block away at Capital Ale House. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be provided (included in registration fee).

**DATE:** Tuesday, March 7, 2017  
**TIME:** **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$75 for members (\$85 after February 28)  
\$150 for non-members (\$160 after February 28)

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### **Convict to Citizen: Perspectives on the Restoration of Civil Rights**

Join experts, Stuart A. Raphael, Solicitor General of Virginia; Hope Amezquita, Staff Attorney and Legislative Counsel for the Virginia ACLU; Anthony F. Troy of Eckert Seamans; and an expungement practitioner as they discuss the legal processes related to the restoration of civil rights post-conviction. Panelists will focus on the Howell v. McAuliffe case, the expungement process and the restoration of rights for the wrongly convicted, using the Norfolk Four as an example. Following the general discussion, questions and comments from attendees are encouraged.

**DATE:** Thursday, March 30, 2017  
**TIME:** **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$75 for members (\$85 after March 23)  
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## *Continuing Legal Education courses*

### **Breaking Up is Hard to Do: The Practical and Legal Considerations of a Business Divorce**

This CLE will provide a primer on business and what it involves, including a discussion on how to recognize when a business divorce may be the best course of action for an organization that is not currently considering it. In addition to discussing their own experiences, the speakers will address the statutory mechanisms for triggering a separation, ethical considerations for counsel to the organization, and the unique challenges facing parties in litigation of this nature. Speakers are W. Michael Holm, Stephen M. Faraci, Sr. and C. Matthew Haynes, all of LeClairRyan.

**DATE:** Tuesday, April 25, 2017  
**TIME:** **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$75 for members (\$85 after April 18)  
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### **Making Sense of the Numbers: An Accounting and Finance Primer for Attorneys and Specialized Topics in Litigation**

Please join the experts from Protiviti for an accounting primer that will address 1) analysis of financial statements, including balance sheets, income statements, and statements of cash flows, 2) financial ratios, and what they mean, 3) footnotes to financial statements, and their usefulness, and 4) terminology. The subject matter for the litigation topics will include 1) commercial litigation damage theories and concepts, 2) damage period implications, 3) damage calculations, and 4) specific considerations in damages preparation. Speakers are: Alicia Moosally, Heather Williams, and Rob Smith, all of Protiviti.

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 26, 2017  
**TIME:** **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
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### **2017 Legislative Update**

The Bar's Legislative Update seminar is back by popular demand! Meade A. Spotts of Spotts Fain PC is assembling and will moderate a panel covering the legislation enacted or amended by the General Assembly during the 2016 legislative session. Join him and a panel of Senators and Delegates as they bring you up to date on the hot topics in business, real estate, commerce and labor legislation.

**DATE:** Thursday, May 4, 2017  
**TIME:** **4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$75 for members (\$85 after April 27)  
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## CLE Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Date</u>	<u>Seminar Title</u>	<u>CLE Hours</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>	
(Registration/Late Registration)					
March 7	Avoiding Common Mistakes	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
March 30	Restoration of Civil Rights	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
April 25	Business Divorce	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
April 26	Accounting for Attorneys	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
May 4	2017 Legislative Update	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
<b>Total</b>				\$_____	

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- By Credit Card - To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax.  
For security purposes, you must register online at <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/schedule-class-descriptions/>.
- By Check - Return this form with payment to Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218
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Detach and send form and check to: Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218-1213  
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## Notice of RBA Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of The Bar Association of the City of Richmond will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 beginning at 5:30 p.m. preceding the Bar's Spring Cocktail Party at Willow Oaks Country Club. Members will be asked to elect new officers and directors and transact other such business as may properly come before the meeting.



## Rob Ukrop to speak in March

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Rob Ukrop is a motivational speaker who has spoken at over 2,000 events over the last 25 years encouraging kids of all ages to "Dream High, Work Harder, and Keep on Smiling!"

Rob retired in 2004 from a 12-year professional soccer career playing for numerous teams including the New England Revolution and his hometown team, the Richmond Kickers. A 1993 graduate of Davidson College, Rob is actively involved in his hometown of Richmond, Virginia. He serves as president of two non-profit community boards: Richmond's Police Athletic League and the Richmond Kickers Youth Soccer Club. The Richmond Kickers Youth Soccer Club owns the professional team and is the entity that is entering into the agreement with the city to renovate City Stadium. He is also a member of the board for SwimRVA.

Rob, who graduated in 1988 from The Collegiate School, coaches ECNL girls soccer teams for Richmond United, while also coaching at his high school with both the boys and girls programs. Rob and his wife, Shannon, have two children, Peyton and Presley. They are active at their church, Commonwealth Chapel.

## Pamphlets designed to educate pro se litigants available

The latest version of the RBA's pro se education pamphlets, "Your Guide to Civil Litigation in General District Court" and "Your Guide to Landlord-Tenant Disputes," are now available. These pamphlets, which were produced by the Bar's Pro Bono Committee, are available in both English and Spanish and are designed to help a pro se litigant understand the basic rules and procedures of civil litigation in the General District Court.

The pamphlets are provided free of charge to court personnel, law enforcement officials, legal aid societies, libraries, and other not-for-profit organizations. They are also available on the RBA website at [www.richmondbar.org](http://www.richmondbar.org) under "Publications."

The Association appreciates WilliamsMullen for providing the printing of the pamphlets.

The RBA proudly presents the second in a series of programs for solo and small firm practitioners:

### Back Office 2.0 – Using Technology To Maximize Productivity and Profitability

Panelists are:

Douglas R. Burtch of Burtch Law PLLC

Robert A. Peay, Kaleo Legal

Alvah Wyatt and Allison Wyatt, Microtel Systems Corporation

**Wednesday, March 29, 2017**

4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eighth & Main Building, 2nd Floor Conference Center  
707 E. Main Street, Richmond, VA 23219

Cost to attend is \$10

Beer, wine and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Space is limited; registration accepted on a first come-first served basis.

Reservations may be made by visiting <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/solo-and-small-firm/>

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## Nominations for the Following Awards are Now Being Accepted

### Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award

Established in 1993, the Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award is named after the first recipient, Hunter W. Martin. This award was created to be presented to members of the legal profession who, throughout their lives and careers in the law, have best exemplified the conduct and high ideals embodied in the Bar's Principles of Professionalism. Nominees should possess an understanding of, and adherence to high ethical standards of conduct and tolerance, respect and civility toward clients, opposing parties, colleagues and the judiciary.

Recent recipients: Michael W. Smith (2016), Claire G. Cardwell (2015), Thomas G. Slater, Jr. (2014), Hon. Dennis W. Dohnal (2013), Philip B. Morris (2012), Russell V. Palmore (2011, awarded posthumously), Wyatt B. Durrett, Jr. (2010), Frank B. Miller III (2009), Robert E. Eicher (2008), Hon. Robert A. Pustilnik (2007)

### Hill-Tucker Public Service Award

The Hill-Tucker Public Service Award is named after Oliver W. Hill and Samuel W. Tucker who received the first award in 1989. This award was created to be presented to members of the legal profession who render conspicuous public service and otherwise distinguish themselves in service to society beyond law practice.

Recent recipients: Mary E. Langer (2017), Jennifer L. McClellan (2016), Clarence M. Dunnnaville, Jr. (2015), Hon. Tim Kaine (2013), Henry W. McLaughlin III (2010), O. Randolph Rollins (2009), Hon. Elizabeth B. Lacy (2008), John V. Cogbill III (2007), Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr. (2006), Julius P. Smith, Jr. (2005), Hon. Gerald Baliles (2003)

### John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award

In 1989, the Bar Association of the City of Richmond established its Pro Bono Publico Award, which is presented annually to a recipient who has excelled in one or more of the following ways:

- (1) Demonstrated dedication to the development and implementation of pro bono projects to improve delivery of legal services to the poor;
- (2) Contributed significantly toward the development of innovative approaches to delivery of volunteer services;
- (3) Participated in an activity which resulted in addressing previously unmet legal needs or extending pro bono legal services to underserved segments of the legal community;
- (4) Successfully handled pro bono cases that favorably affected the provision of other services to the poor in the Richmond metropolitan area;
- (5) Participated in activities which resulted in the enactment of legislation that contributed substantially to the delivery of services (legal or otherwise) to the poor; and/or
- (6) Devoted significant time to furthering the delivery of legal services to the poor by handling one or more pro bono matters or providing training for or recruiting volunteer pro bono attorneys in the Richmond metropolitan area.

Recent recipients: Christopher M. Malone (2016), The Pro Bono Clearinghouse (2015), John M. Robb III (2014), Benjamin R. Lacy IV (2013, awarded posthumously), Harry M. Johnson III and Scott C. Oostdyk (2012), UR Downtown and the Carrico Center for Pro Bono Services (2011), G. Andrew Nea, Jr., (2010), Stephen A. Northup (2009)

### Liberty Bell Award

The Liberty Bell Award is based on criteria established by the American Bar Association to recognize persons outside the legal profession who have served to promote a better understanding of our government. The award is given to persons who:

- (1) Promote a better understanding of our form of government, especially the Bill of Rights;
- (2) Encourage a greater respect for law and the courts;
- (3) Stimulate a deeper sense of individual responsibility to the end that citizens recognize their duties as well as their rights;
- (4) Contribute to the effective functioning of our institutions of government; and
- (5) Inculcate a better understanding and appreciation of the rule of law.

Recent recipients: S. Buford Scott (2013), Thomas A. Silvestri (2011), Hon. Susan Clark Schaar, Hon. Bruce F. Jamerson (2010), Laura Sanchez-de Solar (2008), Sister Cora Billings, Rev. Benjamin Campbell, Dr. Jack Spiro (2006), Dr. Warren Stewart (2005), Vernard W. Henley (2002), James E. Ukrop & Robert S. Ukrop (2001), Charlie McDowell (1999)

Members are encouraged to nominate any candidates who they believe are qualified for an award. To nominate an individual, contact the Chair of the Association's Committee on Awards and Honors Terrence L. Graves at [tgraves@sandsanderson.com](mailto:tgraves@sandsanderson.com)

## Announcements

### YLS: Notice of Appointment of Nominating Committee

Pursuant to Section 4.07 of the Bylaws of the Young Lawyers Section of The Bar Association of the City of Richmond, notice is hereby given that a Nominating Committee has been appointed to consider candidates and nominate officers and Executive Committee members for election at the Section's Annual Meeting. The members of the Nominating Committee are as follows:

Jessica E. Barile  
Franklin R. Cragle  
John A. Merrick

Corey S. Booker  
Elizabeth L. Gunn  
Jeremy S. Williams

Any group of 10 or more members of the Section may make nominations by submitting the name of any nominee to the undersigned Secretary of the Section by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 27, 2017. In addition, any member of the Section may suggest candidates for consideration by the Nominating Committee. Suggestions for consideration shall be made by notifying the undersigned.

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## Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Mark Earley, Jr.  
Heather Fields  
Erin Fleeger  
Sara Gaborik  
Ryan Gallagher  
Michael Gill  
Raymond Herbert  
Caleb Ivill  
Donald Kent  
Reilly Moore  
Emily Palombo  
Taylor Rayburn  
Ian Vance  
Megan Watkins

## Get involved - serve on a RBA committee

Members who volunteer to serve on Committees and participate in events are the lifeblood of the Association. The new Bar year will begin on June 1, and President-Elect Doug Callaway will be making new appointments to the Committees listed below. If you are interested in serving on a Committee, please contact him at 775-1131 [doug.callaway@bankatunion.com](mailto:doug.callaway@bankatunion.com)

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Members of the Young Lawyer Section manner the phones during Call 12 on the evening news program on NBC 12 on January 18th. John Merrick, Joley Steffans and David Gluckman (pictured left to right) fielded non stop calls from citizens providing them with answers to general questions and referring them to appropriate legal services such as Lawyer Referral or Legal Aid.

# CALENDAR

## March

- 1 Nominating Committee, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 2 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 7 CLE Seminar "Averting Disaster! How to Avoid Common Advocacy Mistakes" 4:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 14 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Small Conference Room
- 15 Membership Committee, 12:00 noon, 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 13 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 16 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m. Omni Hotel  
Speaker: Rob Ukrop, President of the Richmond Kickers
- 29 Solo/Small Firm event, 4:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 30 CLE Seminar "Convict to Citizen" 4:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 30 Private Conversation Series: "The United States Supreme Court," 5:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams

## April

- 3 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 4 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 6 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 19 Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 19 Spring Cocktail Party, 6:00 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 24 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 25 CLE Seminar "Breaking Up Is Hard to Do" 4:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 26 CLE Seminar "Making Sense of Numbers" 4:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room

## May

- 1 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel  
Speaker: Hon. Stephen R. McCullough, Supreme Court of Virginia
- 2 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2nd floor Conference Room
- 4 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 4 CLE Seminar: "Legislative Update" 4:00 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 8 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 9 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd Floor Conference Room
- 17 Corporate Counsel Section Annual meeting, 4:30 p.m., Country Club of Virginia
- 29 Bar office closed for the holiday

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