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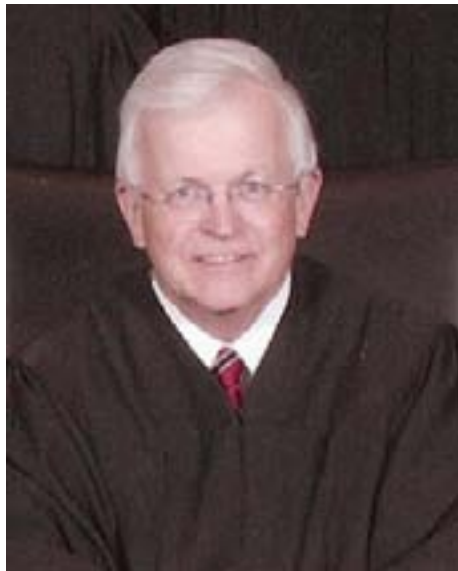
October 2014

## October luncheon features remarks by the Hon. Walter S. Felton, Jr. of the Court of Appeals of Virginia

The Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of Virginia, the Honorable Walter S. Felton, Jr. will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, October 23, 2014. 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, October 20th. Cost to attend is \$28.00. **If you require a vegetarian meal or have a dietary restriction, please inform us at the time you make the reservation.**

The Honorable Walter S. Felton, Jr. was elected to the Court of Appeals of Virginia in September 2002. On January 26, 2010, he was elected to an additional eight-year term as Judge of the Court of Appeals. He was subsequently re-elected by his colleagues to serve as Chief Judge until his retirement on December 31, 2014.

He received his undergraduate degree from the University of Richmond, where he was



*Hon. Walter S. Felton, Jr.*

inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society, and the Omicron Delta Kappa Leadership Society. He received his law degree from the University of Richmond where he was Articles Editor of the Law Review and

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## Bench-Bar Conference set for October 23rd

The twenty-third annual Bench-Bar Conference will take place at the Omni Richmond Hotel on Thursday, October 23, 2014. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the first break-outs commencing at 9:00 a.m. The program is sponsored jointly by the Richmond Bar, the Chesterfield Bar, the Hanover Bar, the Henrico Bar, the Hill-Tucker Bar, the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar, the Richmond Criminal Bar and the Metropolitan Richmond Family Law Bar. The Conference examines current issues of interest to judges and lawyers, meanwhile providing an opportunity for each to offer their reactions and feedback through

panel discussions with audience participation.

Break-out sessions allow attendees to participate in discussions of particular interest to them. This year topics include civil and criminal jury trials, mediation/ethics, jailhouse snitches, child support and collateral consequences. Conference registration includes admission to the RBA luncheon.

Lawyers attending the entire conference will earn 3 hours of MCLE credit. A complete schedule and registration form can be found beginning on page 8 of this newsletter or on the RBA website at <https://richmondbar.org/events/bench-bar-conference/>.

## Thomas G. Slater, Jr. to receive Bar's Professionalism Award at luncheon

Thomas G. Slater, Jr. is the recipient of the Association's Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award, which will be presented at the luncheon on October 23, 2014. The award is presented annually 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.

A graduate of VMI, Mr. Slater attended the University of Virginia law school where he received his LLB in 1969. He has been with Hunton & Williams law firm since 1969 and became a partner in the firm in 1976. His practice focuses on complex litigation matters with emphasis on antitrust, intellectual property (patents and trademarks) and unfair trade practices and he is currently Group Head Emeritus, Litigation, Intellectual Property, Competition and Labor Group.

Mr. Slater is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, American Bar Foundation and Virginia Law Foundation. A Past President of the Bar Association of the City of Richmond, he served on the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Bar from 1996 to 1998. He has been listed in the Best Lawyers in America for over 10 years. He has been listed as a "trial ace" on the Top 500 Litigators list published by Lawdragon. Slater is a Trustee of the Virginia Historical Society, a Board member of the Virginia 4-H Foundation, and the Central Virginia Legal Aid Society and the Legal Aid Justice Center. In June 2014 Slater was appointed a Trustee of the Virginia Outdoors Foundation by Governor McAuliffe.

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## 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 [lmartin@richmondbar.org](mailto:lmartin@richmondbar.org) or mailed to Lee Martin, at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218.

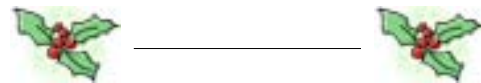
DuretteCrump PLC is pleased to announce that **Robert Rae Gordon** has joined the Richmond office as a Principal of the Firm. His practice focuses on Eminent Domain Litigation, Local Government Representation, and Rural Economic Development.

## Nominations sought for Association's Hill-Tucker Public Service Award

The Committee on Awards and Honors is accepting nominations for the Hill-Tucker Public Service Award. The award, named after Oliver W. Hill and Samuel W. Tucker who received the first award in 1989, is presented to members of the legal profession who render conspicuous public service and otherwise distinguish themselves in service to society beyond law practice.

Recipients of the award include: Hon. Tim Kaine (2013), Henry W. McLaughlin III (2010), O. Randolph Rollins (2009), Hon. Elizabeth Lacy (2008), John V. Cogbill III (2007), Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr. (2006), Julious P. Smith, Jr. (2005), Hon. Gerald Baliles (2003), John W. Bates III (2002), Tommy P. Baer (2001), Lewis T. Booker (2000), Hon. Harry L. Carrico (1999), Harold M. Marsh, Sr. (1998), Hon. L. Douglas Wilder (1997).

Nominations should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 14th to Vern Inge, Chair of the Committee on Awards & Honors, at [vernon.inge@leclairryan.com](mailto:vernon.inge@leclairryan.com) or fax: 783-2294.



The Bar Association of the City of Richmond

cordially invites you to attend its

Holiday Cocktail Party

on Wednesday, December 17, 2014 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

at The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts in the Marble Hall

Invitations will be mailed in late October

Sponsored by The McCammon Group



Save the date! Training for the Pro Bono Housing Law Program, co-sponsored by the Richmond Bar and Legal Aid Justice Center, will take place on December 2, 2014 at Williams Mullen from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Registration information will be available soon.



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Edited by Lelia N. Martin

## Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, October 23, 2014** 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): \_\_\_\_\_

Method of payment (check one):

- Firm billing. Firm: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check enclosed. (\$28.00 per person, payable to "Bar Association of Richmond")
- At the door.
- By credit card  Visa or  Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_

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**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, October 20, 2014.

**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 October 20th. 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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## REFER NEW MEMBERS, REAP THE BENEFITS!

A new Bar year has begun! Promote membership in the RBA and earn incentives during the 2014-2015 membership drive.

**Total # of new members recruited/member reward (redeemed during the 2015-16 Bar year):**

- 1-2 1 free reservation to a 2015-16 luncheon
- 3-4 1 free reservation to the Spring Cocktail Party
- 5-6 1 free reservation to the Holiday Cocktail Party
- 7-9 2 free reservations to the Cocktail Party of your choice
- 10+ Your 2015-2016 dues are free!

To be eligible, you must sign the new member's application on the "referred by" line.



## Continuing Legal Education courses

### Making Sense of the Numbers: Specialized Topics in Litigation

Suzanne Roski and Alicia Loza of Protiviti, Inc. will discuss damage calculation concepts. The learning objectives are to assist attorneys in understanding, assessing and analyzing various methods of damage calculations and how they may apply to various cases. The presentation will address the time-value of money and its application to litigation scenarios, different types of damages at issue in litigation matters, and the application of damage calculation techniques.

**DATE:** Thursday, October 2, 2014

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street

**COST:** \$50 for members (\$60 after September 25)  
\$65 for non-members (\$75 after September 25)

**MCLE CREDIT:** THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR **2.0 HOURS** OF CREDIT

### Business Law Basics

Join us for an informative panel discussion of basic Virginia business law concepts. A variety of issues will be discussed, from choice of entity and formation, to ongoing business issues, to litigation and bankruptcy. Panelists will discuss common client questions and concerns regarding their current and future businesses. Speakers include Bernard C. Dietz with the Law Office of Bernard C. Dietz, PC, Richard C. Lawrence of MeyerGoergen PC, and Robert A. Canfield of Canfield, Baer & Heller, LLP. The panel will be moderated by Keith Harvey of Harvey Law PLC.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 7, 2014

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street

**COST:** \$50 for members (\$60 after September 30)  
\$65 for non-members (\$75 after September 30)

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Social networking is one of the fastest growing means of communication. Visit the Bar's LinkedIn and Facebook pages and keep up with the latest news on luncheons, CLE seminars, socials and Section events.

## Continuing Legal Education courses

### Not a Minor Matter: Issues Regarding Juveniles in J&DR Courts

Whether you are representing a juvenile or representing a parent in a divorce that involves children, there are many issues that you need to consider to get the best result possible for your client. Three important topics will be discussed in this presentation: (i) Education law issues and how they impact your case, (ii) a juvenile's mental health issues and how to present such evidence in delinquency, CHINS and custody/visitation cases, and (iii) how the Guardian Ad Litem can help or hurt your case. Judge D. Gregory Carr of Chesterfield, Judge Randall G. Johnson, Jr. of Henrico and Judge Angela E. Roberts of Richmond J&DR Courts will discuss their thoughts and experiences on these topics. This will be a very interactive program - please bring stories your questions for the Judges panel.

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 8, 2014

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street

**COST:** \$50 for members (\$60 after October 1)  
\$65 for non-members (\$75 after October 1)

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### In Transition: the Ethics of Switching Firms

Join James M. McCauley, Ethics Counsel with the Virginia State Bar, at this one-hour ethics CLE seminar that will address the ethical issues arising when lawyers move between firms. This program also focuses on a client's rights with respect to the departing attorney. Get the facts now before you or your firm is faced with this precarious predicament.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014

**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street

**COST:** \$25 for members (\$35 after October 14)  
\$37.50 for non-members (\$47.50 after October 14)

**MCLE CREDIT:** THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR **1.0 HOUR** OF ETHICS CREDIT

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*To access the Directory visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/>. In the login window in the upper right corner, type in your Virginia State Bar number as your username and the default password, RBA2012 (password is case sensitive). You will have the opportunity to change the password from your personal page. If you do not have a VSB number, contact the Bar office at 780-0700 for special instructions.*

## Continuing Legal Education courses

### Warning Signs: Attorney Impairment

This one-hour ethics CLE program addresses attorney impairment, including substance abuse and mental health issues. This seminar also addresses impairment proceedings. Panelists are the Honorable William C. Mims, Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Barbara Ann Williams, Deputy General Counsel at McGuireWoods LLP and James M. McCauley, Ethics Counsel at the Virginia State Bar.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 21, 2014  
**TIME:** 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$25 for members (\$35 after October 14)  
\$37.50 for non-members (\$47.50 after October 14)  
**MCLE CREDIT:** THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 1.0 HOUR OF ETHICS CREDIT

### Common Young Lawyer Mistakes (and How to Avoid Them): Advice from the Bench

This program is designed to help new practitioners (and seasoned attorneys) avoid the common mistakes that young lawyers have made inside and outside of the courtroom. The panelists will include the Honorable Barbara J. Gaden of the Richmond General District Court, the Honorable Richard D. Taylor of the Richmond Circuit Court, and the Honorable B. Waugh Crigler (Ret.).

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 22, 2014  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$50 for members (\$60 after October 15)  
\$65 for non-members (\$75 after October 15)  
**MCLE CREDIT:** THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE FOR 2.0 HOURS OF CREDIT

### Cocktail Party Law I:

### Drunks, Dogs & Guns - A Basic Primer in DUI, Traffic, Animal Law and Gun Law

This CLE, first in a two-part series on common legal questions which nonlawyers may ask lawyers in a social context, will provide basic knowledge to all practitioners about the relevant law and procedures when a client gets a DUI or another related traffic offense. It will also include basic information about your rights and responsibilities related to dangerous dogs, dog bites, and animal neglect and will address basic firearms law such as permits, concealed carry rules and practical advice for gun owners. Speakers are the Hon. Thomas A. Garrett, Jr. of the Senate of Virginia, Chris A. Bain of BainSheldon and K. Michelle Welch of the Virginia Attorney General's Office.

**DATE:** Thursday, October 30, 2014  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street  
**COST:** \$50 for members (\$60 after October 23)  
\$65 for non-members (\$75 after October 23)  
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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>(Registration/Late Registration)</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>	
October 2	Making Sense of the Numbers	2.0	\$50/\$60	\$65/\$75	\$ _____
October 7	Business Law Basics	2.0	\$50/\$60	\$65/\$75	\$ _____
October 8	Issues Regarding Juveniles	2.0	\$50/\$60	\$65/\$75	\$ _____
October 21	The Ethics of Switching Firms	1.0 (ethics)	\$25/\$35	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$ _____
October 21	Attorney Impairment	1.0 (ethics)	\$25/\$35	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$ _____
October 22	Common Young Lawyers Mistakes	2.0	\$50/\$60	\$65/\$75	\$ _____
October 30	Drunks, Dogs & Guns	2.0	\$50/\$60	\$65/\$75	\$ _____
				<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

Payment:

\_\_\_\_\_ I participate in the CLE Discount Program. Please deduct \_\_\_\_\_ hours from my balance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to pay by credit card:

Visa or  Mastercard \_\_\_\_\_  
(check one) card number expiration date

\_\_\_\_\_ I have enclosed a check or money order.

Detach and send form and check to: Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218-1213  
(804) 780-0700 (phone); (804) 648-7118 (fax).

Save time and postage - visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/schedule-class-descriptions/> to register online.

Cancellation of registration for continuing legal education seminars is allowed up to one week prior to the seminar. Reservations made by credit card payment are subject to a 5% service fee if cancelled by the appropriate cut-off date. Refunds or credits to a member's discount program account will be given up to one week prior to the date of the seminar.

**RBA members -- Take advantage of the Association's CLE Discount Program and save money! Purchase 6 hours of credit for \$100 or a 12 hour block for \$180, and then register for any RBA seminars (excludes some Section-sponsored CLE and Bench-Bar Conference) conducted through October 31, 2014. Visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/cle-discount-program/> or call 780-0700 for more details.**

# Bench Bar Conference

The Bench-Bar Conference is designed to promote discussion on issues of interest to judges and lawyers and provide an opportunity for each to offer their reactions and feedback. The format for this year includes a panel discussion with audience participation and breakout groups in which groups of judges and lawyers will be able to discuss topics in their individual areas of practice. Included in the cost of the conference is admission to the Richmond Bar luncheon and a continental breakfast reception with members of the judiciary.

Complete program on reverse side.

**Thursday, October 23, 2014**

**LOCATION:** Omni Richmond, 100 South Twelfth Street

**COST:** 90.00 (\$100 after October 3rd) - fee includes admission to luncheon  
Special rate for lawyers practicing less than 6 years - \$70.00 (\$80 after October 3rd)

**MCLE CREDIT:** This program has been approved by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board for 3.0 hours of credit. **CLE materials will be e-mailed to attendees approximately one week prior to the conference. Participants will also receive the materials on a flash drive upon check-in on the day of the event.**

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Use the form below and indicate your break-out session preferences on the reverse side. You will receive no confirmation of your registration. There will be no refunds after October 3, 2014. Space is limited. There will be no registration at the door unless there is space available after those who have preregistered have been admitted.

The Conference is sponsored by the following Richmond metropolitan area bar associations: The Bar Association of the City of Richmond; Chesterfield Bar Association; Hanover County Bar Association; Henrico County Bar Association; Metro Richmond Family Law Bar; Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association; Hill-Tucker Bar Association; and Richmond Criminal Bar Association.

**PROVIDE THE INFORMATION REQUESTED BELOW AND INDICATE ON THE REVERSE SIDE YOUR PREFERENCES FOR EACH OF THE BREAK-OUT SESSIONS. PLEASE PHOTOCOPY AND RETAIN A COPY OF THIS FLIER FOR YOUR RECORDS AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL, WITH PAYMENT, TO THE BAR OFFICE AT THE ADDRESS GIVEN BELOW.**

- Member of the Judiciary
- \$90.00 - lawyer attendee (\$100.00 after October 3)
- \$70.00 - new lawyer attendee (\$80.00 after October 3) Bar #/date admitted to practice: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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Richmond, Virginia 23218-1213

To register online visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/events/bench-bar-conference/>.

# Bench Bar Conference

October 23, 2014

8:00-8:55 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast Reception with the Judges  
(Sponsored by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company)

9:00-10:30 Break-Out Sessions (check the box corresponding to the session that you wish to attend) 1.5 hr. of credit

- State and Federal Civil Practice - "A View from the Jury Box"**  
Panelists: Former jurors from recent trials will share their experiences  
Moderator: Stanley P. Wellman of Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman
- Criminal Practice - "A Fly On The Wall: Inside the Jury Room"**  
Speakers: Former jurors from recent trials will share their experiences  
Moderator: Craig S. Cooley
- Domestic Relations Practice - "Child Support: I Have To Pay HOW Much?!?"**  
Panelists: Hon. A. Ellen White of the Campbell County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Craig M. Burshem of the VA Department of Child Support Enforcement, Robert W. Partin of McCandlish Holton, P.C.

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break  
(Sponsored by Virginia Lawyers Weekly)

10:45-12:15 Break-Out Sessions (check the box corresponding to the session that you wish to attend) 1.5 hr. of credit

- State and Federal Civil Practice - " The Intersection of Ethics and Mediation"**  
Panelists: Professor John G. Douglass of the University of Richmond School of Law, John B. McCammon of the McCammon Group, Morna P. Ellis of Commonwealth Mediation Group (this breakout session has been approved for 1.5 hours of ethics credit)
- Criminal Practice - "Snitches: Cautionary Tales"**  
Speaker: Douglas A. Ramseur of the Office of the Capital Defender
- Domestic Relations Practice - " Collateral Consequences: What You Don't Know Can Kill Your Client's Future"**  
Panelists: Hon. Angela E. Roberts of the Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Hon. Edward A Robbins, Jr. of the Chesterfield Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, Mary E. Langer of the Richmond Commonwealth's Attorneys' Office, Julie E. McConnell, Director of the Children's Defense Clinic, University of Richmond School of Law; Gregory R. Sheldon of BainSheldon

**12:30-1:45 General Session & Richmond Bar Association Luncheon - featuring remarks by the Honorable Walter S. Felton, Jr. (no CLE credit offered)**

*Flash drives for CLE materials provided by Superior Document Services*

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## Slater to receive Professionalism Award

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The lawyers nominating Mr. Slater write, "Throughout his career, Tom has lived up to the standards set forth by the Principles, and even more importantly, he has provided an example to others. Tom's insistence upon civility and respect among lawyers is always present in his dealings with other counsel, and it also is evidenced by Tom's discussions with his coworkers. When Tom describes a fellow lawyer fondly, or expresses



Thomas G. Slater, Jr.

admiration for another lawyer's work, it is simply impossible to know whether Tom knew that lawyer as co-counsel, as an opponent across a table or across a courtroom, or both. Young lawyers cannot be cynical or unenthusiastic about a program when Hunton's most prominent and successful attorneys 'walk the walk' - devoting themselves to pro bono representation, as Tom has done for many years."

## Judge Felton to speak at October luncheon

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Chancellor of the McNeil Law Society. Following his graduation from law school in 1969, he served as a Captain in the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps, until 1973, when he began his law practice in Suffolk, Virginia.

In 1982 he was appointed to the faculty of the William & Mary Law School, where he subsequently attained the rank of Professor of Law, and served as Legislative Counsel for the College.

In 1994 he was appointed as Deputy Attorney General of Virginia, heading the Intergovernmental Affairs Division, and in 1995 was appointed as Senior Counsel to the Attorney General. Thereafter, he served as Counsel to the Governor of Virginia, and as Director of Policy.

He currently is a member of the Judicial Council of Virginia, the Executive Committee of the Judicial Conference of Virginia, and the State/Federal Judicial Conference. He serves on the Chief Justice's New Judge Mentoring Committee, and is Vice Chair of the Chief Justice's Indigent Defense Training Initiative. In addition, he is a member of the Council of Chief Judges of the State Courts of Appeals of the United States.

In May 2014, the Judicial Council of Virginia named Chief Judge Felton as the recipient of the Harry L. Carrico Outstanding Career Service Award.

Judges are invited to attend the luncheon free of charge as guests of the Association. Judges who would like to be picked up at either the John Marshall Courts Building or the Supreme Court Building are asked to notify the Bar office by 1:00 p.m. on the day before the luncheon.

**Please note that the Omni no longer controls the parking deck under the hotel and we are unable to provide any validation for parking.**



*Principle of Professionalism #1  
To be good stewards of the legal profession by maintaining and enhancing our knowledge of and respect for the law.*

## Announcements

### Business Law Section's Fall Social set for October 8th at Hardywood Park Brewery

The Business Law Section will host its Fall Social on Wednesday, October 8, 2014 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Hardywood Park Craft Brewery (2408 Ownby Lane, Richmond, VA 23220). The event, which is open to Business Law Section members, their spouses and guests, will feature craft beer tasting paired with heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cost to attend is \$35 per person. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and must be received by Friday, September 26th. There will be no refunds after this date.

A flyer has been sent to Section members. Reservations using a credit card may be made by visiting <https://richmondbar.org/sections/business-law/1402-2/> or by calling 780-0700.

### Real Estate Section to host social at Hardywood Park Brewery on October 21st

The Real Estate Section will host a social event for members at Hardywood Park Craft Brewery (2408 Ownby Lane Richmond, VA, 23220) on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Spouses, significant others and guests are also invited. The event will be catered by Buzz and Ned's Real Barbecue. Craft brews will be provided by Hardywood.

Cost is \$50 per person for Section members and \$60 per person for non-Section members. All reservations must be received by October 15th. There will be no refunds after this date.

A registration form will be mailed to Section members. Checks payable to Richmond Bar Association should be mailed to P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218. Payment by credit card can be made visiting <https://richmondbar.org/sections/real-estate/real-estate-section-social-registration/> or by calling 780-0700.

The Section appreciates the generosity of its sponsor for this event, Yount, Hyde & Barbour.

### Young Lawyers Section plans Social for October

Young Lawyers, save the date!! The bar's Young Lawyers Section will host a Social on Thursday, October 23, 2014 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at a location to be determined. An e-mail with additional details will be sent to Section members soon.

### Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Barrett J. Enix  
Meghan L. Gehr  
Charles J. Homiller, Jr.  
Clint A. Nichols  
Joseph C Obenshain

### Richmond Public Law Library serves as legal resource for community

Located on the first floor of the Richmond Public Library at 101 East Franklin Street, the public law library serves the legal research needs of the general public and the legal community. The collection includes state and federal reported opinions, statutes, administrative regulations, and resources such as form books, treatises, loose-leaf services, legal newspapers, and reference materials oriented towards both the practitioner and the self-represented. The law library also offers free Westlaw, Lexis, and legal research classes for the public.

Hours of operation are: Monday-Wednesday, 10am-7pm; Thursday-Friday, 10am-6pm; and Saturday, 10am-5pm.

For more information, visit their website, <http://www.richmondpubliclibrary.org/content.asp?contentID=28>.

Join us for the next program in the Association's

*"Private Conversation Series"*

### State Legislative Forum with Richmond's General Assembly Delegation

featuring a forum with Sen. Donald McEachin, Sen. Walter Stosch, Sen. John Watkins, Del. Manoli Loupassi, Del. James Massie, Del. Jennifer McClellan, Del. Chris Peace and Del. Lee Ware

Wednesday, November 12, 2014

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

WilliamsMullen

Cost to attend is \$10

Beer, wine, sodas and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Attendance is limited to the first 70 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 WilliamsMullen for hosting the event.

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# CALENDAR

## October

- 2 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 2 CLE seminar: "Making Sense of the Numbers," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 7 CLE seminar: "Business Law Basics," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 8 CLE seminar: "Issues Regarding Juveniles in J&DR Courts," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 8 Business Law Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Hardywood Park Craft Brewery
- 20 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 21 CLE seminar: "The Ethics of Switching Firms," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 21 CLE seminar: "Attorney Impairment," 5:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 21 Real Estate Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Hardywood Park Brewery
- 22 CLE seminar: "Common Young Lawyer Mistakes," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 23 Bench-Bar Conference, 9:00 a.m., Omni Hotel
- 23 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel  
Speaker: Hon. Walter S. Felton, Jr., Court of Appeals of Virginia
- 30 CLE seminar: "Drunks, Dogs & Guns," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room

## November

- 3 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 3 Judicial interviews, 1:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 7 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 12 "State Legislative Forum," 5:30 p.m., Williams Mullen
- 17 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 26 Bar office closed ½ day for holiday
- 27-28 Bar office closed for the holiday

## December

- 1 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 5 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 17 Holiday Cocktail Party, 6:00 p.m., Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 15 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 25 Bar office closed for the holiday

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