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Bar's February luncheon features remarks by Taylor Reveley, President of the College of William & Mary

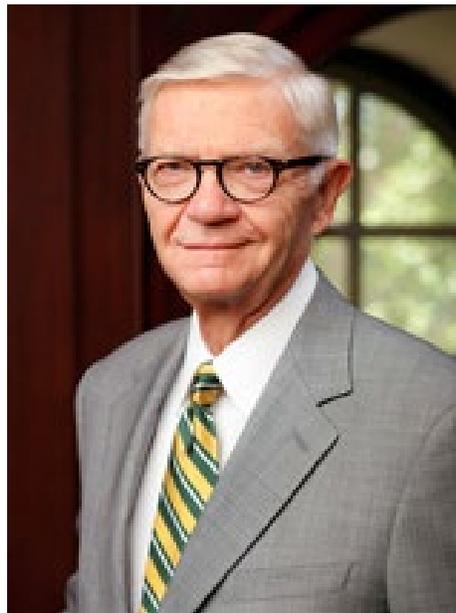
W. Taylor Reveley III, the President of the College of William & Mary, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on **Wednesday, February 22, 2017**. The luncheon will be held at the Omni Hotel beginning at 12:30 p.m. Reservations may be made by returning the enclosed flier or by calling 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 Friday, February 17th. Cost to attend is \$32.00 for RBA members and \$37 for guests. **If you require a vegetarian meal or have a dietary restriction, please inform us at the time you make the reservation.**

The following members of the judiciary will be hosting Judges' Tables at the February luncheon: **Hon. M. Hannah Lauck, Hon. Kevin R. Huennekens and Hon. Phillip L. Hairston**. At the time you make your reservation, please indicate if you would like to be seated at a judge's table.

Taylor Reveley was sworn in as the 27th president of William & Mary on September 5, 2008, after serving as interim president since February 2008. Before assuming his current post, he served as dean of William & Mary Law School for almost a decade, starting in August 1998. He is the John Stewart Bryan Professor of Jurisprudence.

Mr. Reveley received his A.B. from Princeton University in 1965. Reveley went to law school at the University of Virginia, receiving his J.D. in 1968. During the United States Supreme Court's 1969 term, he clerked for Justice William J. Brennan, Jr.

Before joining William & Mary, Mr. Reveley practiced law for many years at Hunton & Williams, where he specialized in energy matters, especially those involving commercial nuclear power. He was the managing partner of the firm for nine years.



W. Taylor Reveley III

Mr. Reveley has served on many educational and cultural boards, including those of Princeton University (where he is a trustee emeritus), Union Theological Seminary in Virginia, St. Christopher's School, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, JSTOR, the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, and the Virginia Historical Society.

Members are reminded that a waiting list for individuals who have not made reservations by the deadline will be started at 12:00 noon at the registration table on the day of the event. If space is available, members will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis. There is no guarantee that members on the waiting list will be admitted.

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.

Hon. Mary Langer to receive Bar's Public Service Award

Mary E. Langer, Judge of the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court of the City of Richmond, will receive the Association's Hill-Tucker Public Service award at the Bar's February luncheon meeting. The award, which is named for its first recipients, Oliver Hill and Samuel Tucker, is awarded annually to members of the legal profession who render conspicuous public service and distinguish themselves in service to society beyond the practice of law.

Prior to taking the bench, Judge Langer served as Deputy Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond and head of the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court section of the Richmond Commonwealth's Attorney's office where she prosecuted cases involving the physical and

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Local Judges highlight new court information

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 of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division and Honorable Judges of the Courts of the City of Richmond. 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,

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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 or mailed to Lee Martin, at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218.

Sands Anderson announces the addition of two attorneys:

Gregory P. Bergethon will concentrate his practice on tax and business. He served regional, national and international clients structuring and implementing mergers, acquisitions, tax plans and regulated offerings; and

Brian G. Muse focuses his practice on labor and employment law. He litigates and counsels employers on workplace issues, including wage and hour law, discrimination claims and traditional labor.

Peyton M. Stroud has joined Christian & Barton, L.L.P. as an associate in the firm's corporate and public finance practice groups. Her work concentrates on general corporate and public finance matters, including issue research and document review.



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Edited by Brittany R. Lamb

Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Wednesday, February 22, 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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- Firm billing. Firm: _____
- Check enclosed. (**\$32.00 for RBA members, \$37.00 for guests; payable to "Bar Association of Richmond"**)
- At the door.
- 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 Friday, February 17, 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 February 17th. 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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U.S. Bankruptcy and City of Richmond Judges provide

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the Judges shared new developments involving the use of technology, creation of new dockets and restructuring of courtrooms, all designed to improve courtroom procedures and the provision of legal services.

The Honorable Keith L. Phillips and The Honorable Kevin R. Huennekens
U.S. Bankruptcy Court – Eastern District of Virginia

A representative of the Administration of Justice Committee of the Richmond Bar Association met with Bankruptcy Judges Kevin R. Huennekens and Keith L. Phillips in a joint meeting on November 8, 2016. The Judges were complimentary and appreciative of the members of the Richmond Bar Association, its Bankruptcy Section, and the leadership of the Bankruptcy Section.

Judge Huennekens said he was particularly proud of the members of the bar who have provided pro bono services to pro se filers. The total number of pro se cases filed in the Richmond Division between October 1, 2015 and September 30, 2016 was significantly less than the total number of pro se cases filed in of all the other divisions in the Eastern District during that same time period. Judge Huennekens stated this shows that the pro bono program is working and encouraged bar members to keep doing this good work.

The Judges reminded members of the bar that the technology in both courtrooms has been upgraded. Both courtrooms have digital touch screens available to the lawyers and witnesses, which allow lawyers and witnesses to be John Madden and to write on documents electronically. The Judges encouraged lawyers to come to the courtroom and practice using the technology before any hearing or trial by contacting the Judges' courtroom deputies to schedule a time. The Judges also reminded lawyers who are using technology to have a back-up plan in case the technology fails or stops working.

The Judges are pleased with the use of CourtSolutions for telephonic hearings and believe it is working well. Judge Phillips commented he has used CourtSolutions in small consumer cases as well as the larger Chapter 11 cases; and in small consumer cases, the CourtSolutions fees may be waived. The Judges wanted members of the bar to know they will not permit the use of CourtSolutions for evidentiary hearings and/or examination of witnesses. The Judges encouraged lawyers to review the Court's

website for the rules and protocol for using CourtSolutions. The Judges requested the members of the bar provide any input they have for improvements of the system.

The Judges also reminded the members of the bar that electronic devices are no longer allowed in the courthouse or courtrooms. The Judges will review and grant requests for authorization to bring electronic devices into the courthouse when there is a true need. The Judges requested the bar not to abuse the ability to seek authorization to bring in electronic devices for regular motions days.

The Judges were also very complimentary of the Bankruptcy Bar and Section. They stated that the quality of the lawyers in Richmond has attracted larger cases to the Richmond Division because the lawyers handle cases properly and efficiently. Civility among members of the bar is fantastic and a credit to the bar and Section leadership. Particularly, the Judges noted that they appreciated experienced and senior lawyers demonstrating collegiality and the ability to get along and work things out to less senior members of the bar.

The Judges also directed members of the bar to the Eastern District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court's Website. The website has valuable information for bankruptcy practitioners, including bankruptcy forms, the Court's Local Rules and updates, electronic bankruptcy notifications to debtors and creditors, the Chapter 13 "no look" fee and election of fee payment, trustee payment of Chapter 7 administrative claims, "ghost writing" of Court pleadings, inclement weather procedures, and objection deadline for proofs of claim in Chapter 13 cases.

The Honorable C. N. Jenkins Jr.
Richmond Circuit Court

The Honorable C.N. Jenkins, Jr. spoke about several new policies and procedures he wants to bring to the public's attention.

First, by February 1, 2017, the Clerk's office will update its procedures for the collection of fines and costs in criminal cases to conform to the new rule of the Supreme Court. The Court will also begin to record land records electronically in 2017. The Court continues to offer electronic filing of civil cases and encourages attorneys to utilize this system. It also encourages all civil and criminal attorneys to use Officer of the Court Remote Access (OCRA), the online case access system that enables subscrib-

ing attorneys to access records remotely. Finally, the Court offers remote access to land records by subscription through Secure Remote Access (SRA). An SRA subscription costs \$100 per year for one attorney, and an additional \$50 per year for each additional attorney. Details on each of these systems can be found on the Court's website.

The Court is also forming a Mental Health Docket. Many of the residents in the Richmond Justice Center have drug issues and may actually be self-medicating for mental illnesses. Often, they are unable to post bond, so they remain in jail. The new Mental Health Docket will have progressive judicial responses for low level offenses. The Court will triage to get these individuals needed services, such as housing and treatment. This new Docket should be up and running by the end of the first quarter of 2017.

The Court is also exploring a Veterans' Docket. Many veterans are unable to get a job after leaving the service, and they end up appearing before the Court for misdemeanor offenses. This Docket would connect veterans with needed services.

Judge Jenkins also suggested several best practices for attorneys. First, pursuant to Rule 4:1(b)(8), parties should make a genuine effort to resolve discovery disputes without court action, perhaps with a phone call followed by a letter or e-mail verification, before making a motion to compel. If that fails, in addition to bringing the required certification, attorneys should bring supporting documentation of such correspondence or e-mail messages to the hearing to demonstrate that you have tried to resolve the matter ahead of time. The Court and its clerks invest significant time to prepare for hearings, and parties can spare the Court's time by advising it promptly if a matter has been resolved.

Another best practice, pursuant to Rule 4:15(c), is to be sure to file all briefs with the Court and serve them on all counsel of record with sufficient time before hearings to allow consideration of the issues involved. It is an imposition on the Court to receive briefs within a few days of the hearing, and it does not allow the Court sufficient time to review all such briefs in advance of the hearing. On the rare occasion when it is necessary to file a pleading shortly before a hearing, the judge's law clerk should be provided with a courtesy copy at the time of filing.

When submitting divorce affidavits or

feedback to Administration of Justice Committee

depositions, counsel routinely get the domicile and residency requirements wrong, and those are jurisdictional requirements. Virginia Code §§ 20-97 and 20-106 require that the evidence show that, for at least six months prior to the date of filing, at least one of the parties was a bona fide resident and domiciliary of this Commonwealth. Counsel routinely ask the deponent at the deposition or in the affidavit if the deponent is a current resident and domiciliary of the Commonwealth. However, what governs is not current status, but rather the status at the time suit was filed. Counsel should also review the evidence requirements set out in Virginia Code § 20-106 and be sure they are all covered.

When parties are granted expungement of criminal offenses, the Court refunds the filing fee, minus the Sheriff's fee. The Court will mail the check to either the petitioner or the attorney, depending on who paid the fee.

The Honorable Tracy W. J. Thorne-Begland
Richmond-Civil General District Court

The "theme" for Judge Tracy Thorne-Begland's tenure as Chief Judge of the District Court for the City of Richmond has been "do more with less." In the last few years, the court has reduced its count of judges from eight to six. Additionally, the court has lost ten, funded positions in the clerk's office. One result of this is that civil trial dates are generally being set out further, usually five or six months from the return date. In an effort to streamline the processes, and keep the docket as productive as possible, the civil division would prefer that attorneys set their return dates out five weeks, which is one week further out than previously. Additionally, the court will allow parties to set two trials for the same date and time, giving preference to the party setting its case for trial first, thereby reducing the amount of empty space on the docket when cases settle.

Also in an effort to keep its docket moving smoothly, Judge Thorne-Begland requests that attorneys provide the deputy clerk as much information about their cases as possible when checking in on a return date. Information about any credits, admissions of funds being owed, changes to the ad damnum, etc. allows the judges to keep the docket flowing more quickly.

Recently, the court has undergone a major restructuring. While historically the court

had maintained separate divisions for Civil, Criminal, and Traffic matters, as well as the Manchester Division—each with its own Clerk of Court—effective November 2016, the district has consolidated these divisions. The judges in the district are no longer assigned within divisions, but are assigned to the district as a whole. The Manchester Division was merged with the Northside Criminal Division under the oversight of a single clerk, which is now known as the Marsh Criminal/Traffic Division at Manchester. The Traffic Division was re-designated as the John Marshall Criminal/Traffic Division. The clerks of the Marsh and John Marshall Divisions have separate dockets for criminal cases and traffic cases within their respective divisions, which are staggered to mitigate the impact of docket size on citizens and other courthouse stakeholders. The Civil Division retained its nomenclature and docketing structure. This restructuring has led to smaller docket sizes in the traffic docket, and the 11:30 traffic docket time should allow citizens to attend traffic court on their lunch breaks. Judge Thorne-Begland appreciates the attorneys' patience during this restructuring.

Judge Thorne-Begland generally believes the level of representation by attorneys is excellent. He encourages attorneys who are interested in court-appointed work to contact the court, as they are always looking for additional attorneys. He emphasized having good communication with the court; for example, asking attorneys to call the court if they are running late. He also stated the court has undertaken efforts to standardize procedures amongst the divisions and courtrooms in an effort to provide consistency for the Bar and the public. That being said, each judge maintains their own discretion, and it is always best that attorneys do their homework, and try to understand each judge's tendencies.

The Honorable Ashley K. Tunner
Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

The Court has adjusted well to the reduction from five judges to four. On August 16, former Deputy Attorney General Mary Langer became the Court's newest member when she replaced Judge Angela Roberts.

Judge Tunner emphasized that attorneys need to maintain their accreditation. Court Administrative Assistant Diane Ickes and Chief Deputy Clerk of Court Shelley Foulz

are available to provide information about the application process for assignment of court-appointed work. It is a very brief one-page questionnaire. Attorneys must be certified for the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission and to serve as a Guardian Ad Litem.

There are approximately 70 attorneys currently on the court-appointed list. Judge Tunner encourages new attorneys to take on a few cases at first, and the increase the number of days they can take cases. The Court prepares a "Duty Calendar" in early September for the following year for civil and criminal appointed work. As such, attorneys wishing to undertake court appointed work need to complete the application process before September in order to practice the following year. This jurisdiction has one of the state's highest foster care caseloads due to great need. As such, attorneys who wish to be undertake court appointed work are encouraged to complete the application process before September 1 each year in order to be placed on the calendar for the following year.

The Court had a Juvenile Drug Treatment Court for a while, which operated in conjunction with the Department of Social Services. That court has evolved into the Richmond Juvenile Behavioral Health Docket (RJBHD), which provides comprehensive treatment of youth between ages twelve and seventeen years, six months with substance abuse and mental health challenges. It differs from the Drug Treatment Court in that it offers more individualized treatment and case planning. It also incorporates more positive reinforcement and family engagement, and focuses more on mental health treatment. The RJBHD is headed by Judge Marilyn C. Goss. Richmond is the first jurisdiction in Virginia to have such a program.

The post-disposition program for detained youth is in its second year of operation. Youth ordered into this program participate in academic and therapeutic activities and have the opportunity to go on educational outings to visit college campuses, attend cultural activities, and pursue self-expression by working with ART 180, a local non-profit organization.

The Court sincerely appreciates the engagement and support of the Richmond Juvenile Bar Association. It was pleased to celebrate National Adoption Day during the third week of November.

Scenes from the Bar's Holiday Cocktail Party - Good



Judge Beverly Snukals, Traci Miller, Judge Pete Stout, Carrie Grady and Judge Mary Langer



Derrick Walker, Peter & Jane Broadbent

food and good cheer make for a very festive occasion



Judge David Novak and Robert Ross



Allison Rienecker, Nicole Irwin, Alex Cuff, Ann Reid and Liz Tyler



Samantha Thomas and Joel McClellan



Mo Imaad, Nicole Irwin, Jay Perry and Victoria Moore



Andy Mauck, Judge Eugene Cheek and Judge T.J. Markow

Over 500 lawyers, judges and their guests celebrated the season at the Bar's Holiday Cocktail Party held on December 14th at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

The Association appreciates the continued support of The McCammon Group, the event sponsor.



Bobby Caudle, Judge Barbara Gaden and Hugh Fain



Amber Ford and Thomas Mendel



Eileen Geller, Andrea Gould and Candace Blydenburg



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Judge Langer to receive award

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sexual abuse of children and other crimes.

Committed to improving the lives of the areas most vulnerable individuals, Judge Langer contributed significant personal time to the formation of the Chesterfield Juvenile Drug Court, a program she helped launch from the ground up. In addition to serving as a faculty member for the Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia, she has served as a member of the Board of Freedom House and has worked with Habitat for Humanity. She has biked hundreds of hours and thousands of miles to raise funds for the MS Society, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.



Hon. Mary E. Langer

Judge Langer is a past recipient of the YWCA Outstanding Women Award, the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association Woman of Achievement Award and the recipient of the first annual Virginia S. Duvall Award for distinguished work as Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court Commonwealth Attorney.

In the letter nominating Judge Langer, an attorney writes, "Through her diligent pro bono effort, her volunteerism, and as an advocate for the small voices within our shared community, she has enhanced the role of attorneys in the City of Richmond and is deserving of this award."

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

DIY Law Marketing: How Solo Practitioners and Small Firms Can Properly Leverage Social Media, Attract Clients and Develop Sustainable Business

Panelists are:

Sandra Bowen of Bowen, Ten & Cardani, PC
Ann Caudle, Consultant, Boleman Law Firm
Matt Smyers, The Smyers Group and Monument32

Thursday, February 23, 2017

4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

8th & 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 made be made by visiting
<https://www.richmondbar.org/events/solo-and-small-firm/>

The event is sponsored by Richmond Express

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 327-7505 or doug.callaway@bankatunion.com.

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7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

8:00 p.m. Concert

VCU's Singleton Center for the Performing Arts
922 Park Ave, Richmond

The Greater Richmond Bar Foundation and the VCU Department of Music present the **3rd Annual Jazz 4 Justice**, a benefit concert to support local access to justice efforts and the development of future jazz artists.

The concert features students & faculty from the VCU Jazz Studies Program and is directed by Antonio Garcia. This year, we are pleased to announce that **retired Virginia Supreme Court Justice John Charles Thomas** will join us on stage to perform a poetry recital accompanied by members of the VCU jazz ensemble. In addition, **Andrew Freiden, NBC12 Meteorologist**, will serve as this year's special Guest Conductor!

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Announcements

Bankruptcy Section to host CLE/luncheon on February 21st at the Hilton Hotel

The Bankruptcy Section will host a luncheon/CLE seminar on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Richmond Downtown, 501 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The program will feature a presentation by Judy Robbins, United States Trustee for Region 4 entitled "U.S. Trustee Update: Current Issues of Interest With The U.S. Trustee Program" It is anticipated that the program will be approved for 1.0 hour of MCLE credit. The Section member and government rate to attend is \$30; the non-Section member rate is \$45. Register using a credit card by visiting <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/bankruptcy/> or calling 780-0700. Payment by check can be made by returning the form on the flyer that has been mailed to all Section members. Reservations must be received by February 16; no refunds will be given after this date.

The Section appreciates the generosity of Olofson Technology Partners, the sponsor of the event.

Real Estate Section Dinner scheduled for February 9th at Willow Oaks CC

The Real Estate Section will host an evening with Rick Gregory, a principal of Fountainhead Properties, developer of a 16-story mixed use project on the Manchester riverfront, on Thursday, February 9, 2017. The program, entitled "A New Day in Manchester: Working with the City to Develop the Southern Riverfront" will take place at Willow Oaks Country Club, 6228 Forest Hill Ave, Richmond, VA 23225. The event will kick-off with a beer and wine reception at 5:30 p.m., followed by Mr. Gregory's presentation on the process for obtaining City approval for the Fountainhead project, and conclude with dinner. If you represent developers in the City, this is an evening you won't want to miss.

Cost to attend is \$50 for Section members and \$60 for guests. Reservations and payment can be made on line at <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/real-estate/> or by mail by returning the form on the flyer that will be mailed to all Section members. Reservations must be received by February 6th; no refunds will be issued after this date.

The Section thanks Fidelity National Title Insurance Company for its sponsorship of this event.

Young Lawyers Section to host Winter Social on February 2nd

The Young Lawyers Section of the Richmond Bar cordially invites all members and current University of Richmond, William and Mary, and University of Virginia law school students to its Winter Social & Happy Hour on Thursday, February 2, 2017. The event will be held at Hardywood Park Craft Brewery, located at 2410 Ownby Lane, Richmond, VA 23220 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Alex Cuff (acuff@reedsmith.com) or Lindsey Strachan (lindsey.strachan@ogletreedeakins.com).



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Save the date!
Spring Cocktail Party
Wednesday, April 19, 2017
at Willow Oaks Country Club 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
See the March newsletter for additional details.



Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

- Christopher Capurso
- Mariah Daniel
- Frances Hiles
- Britney McPheron
- Jacqueline Sharman
- Peyton Stroud
- Eileen Waters

Volunteers needed for RBA lawyer mentoring program

The Richmond Bar is looking for a few good men and women to serve as mentors. The Mentoring Program is designed to assist less experienced attorneys in acquiring the practical skills necessary to become effective members of the bar. The program matches Association volunteers who have practiced law a decade or longer with attorneys having less than seven years of experience. Mentors serve one-year terms during which they agree to have at least one face-to-face meeting with the participant with whom they are paired and to be available during regular business hours for brief telephone consultations. Mentors are called upon to offer advice on a variety of issues important to lawyers just starting their practice. The program gives newer attorneys an avenue for asking questions about the practical aspects of practicing law, such as law office management, malpractice insurance, local court customs and ethical obligations.

A Mentor Volunteer Application can be downloaded at http://www.richmondbar.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/07/mentor_application.pdf. You may also call the Bar office at 780-0700 to request an application.

*Principle of Professionalism #8
To be slow to take offense and quick to seek reconciliation when confronted with conduct that is arrogant and intolerant.*

CALENDAR

February

- 2 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 2 Young Lawyers Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Hardywood Park Craft Brewery
- 9 Real Estate Section Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 16 Corporate Counsel Section CLE seminar, time & location TBA
- 20 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 21 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Downtown Hotel
- 22 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Taylor Reveley, President of the College of William & Mary
- 23 Solo/Small Firm event, 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 27 Personnel Committee meeting, 12:00 noon, Bar office
- 27 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office

March

- 1 Nominating Committee, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 2 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 13 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 14 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 16 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: TBA

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- 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

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