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Bar's January luncheon program features remarks by Hon. Jon Baliles, Richmond City Councilman for the 1st District

Hon. Jonathan T. Baliles, Councilman for the 1st District of the City of Richmond, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, January 21, 2016. 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 all reservations is 12:00 noon on Monday, January 18th. Cost to attend is \$29.00. **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 January luncheon: **Hon. Daniel T. Balfour, Hon. Catherine C. Hammond, Hon. D. Eugene Cheek and Hon. B. Craig Dunkum. In addition, the Young Lawyers Section will host a table for its members.** If you would like to be seated at a judge's table or the Young Lawyers Section table, please indicate so at the time you make your reservation.

A member of the Richmond City Council representing the West End since January 2, 2013, Jon Baliles was born and raised in Richmond and has lived in the 1st District since 1997. He worked as an insurance broker before taking a job with the city's Press Secretary's Office in 2008. From 2009 to June 2012, he served as Assistant to the Director of the Department of Planning and Development. He resigned his position per City code to run for City Council and resumed work in the insurance industry.

Councilman Baliles has served for nearly a decade on the Museum District Board, including serving as its president. He is also a member of the Virginia Repertory Theater (Barksdale) Board and the Programming



Hon. Jonathan T. Baliles

Committee of the Richmond Folk Festival.

Judges are invited to attend the luncheon free of charge as guests of the Association, but must make reservations by the deadline. 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.

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.

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

GRBF's Pro Bono Clearinghouse to receive Association's Pro Bono Award

The Pro Bono Clearinghouse, a program of the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation, is the 2015 recipient of the John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award. The award is presented annually to an individual, law firm or project that demonstrates a dedication to furthering the delivery of pro bono legal services to the poor and underserved in the Richmond Metro area. The Association will convey the award to a GRBF representative on Thursday, January 21, 2016 at the RBA's monthly luncheon meeting at the Omni Hotel.

The Pro Bono Clearinghouse is a referral service, linking experienced volunteer *continued on page 6*

Administration of Justice Committee receives feedback from Federal Judges

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 Bar's Administration of Justice Committee recently concluded its annual interviews with the Honorable Judges for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division. As in years past, the Judges were gracious with their time and spoke with candor to Committee members regarding the Court's work and the performance of the bar in their courtrooms.

The Honorable Henry E. Hudson

Judge Hudson observes that the local bar continues to be a model for collegiality and professionalism in terms of attorneys' *continued on page 4*

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.

Kaplan Voekler Cunningham & Frank PLC announces the addition of Reiner H. Smith. He will focus his practice in the areas of business law, taxation, real estate transactions, litigation and estate planning/administration.

Nominations being accepted for Liberty Bell Award

The Committee on Awards and Honors is accepting nominations for the Liberty Bell Award. The 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.

Recipients include S. Buford Scott (2013), Thomas A. Silvestri (2011), the Hon. Susan Clark Schaar and the Hon Bruce F. Jamerson (2010), Laura Sanchez-de Solar (2008), Sister Cora Billings, Rev. Benjamin Campbell, Dr. Jack Spiro (2006), Dr. Warren Stewart (2005).

Nominations should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on January 15th to Doug Callaway, Chair of the Committee on Awards & Honors, doug.callaway@bankatunion.com.



Claire G. Cardwell, pictured with RBA President J. Tracy Walker IV, received the Association's Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award at the Bar's November luncheon meeting. The award is presented annually to members of the legal profession, who throughout their lives and careers in the law, have best exemplified conduct and high ideals embodied in the Bar's Principles of Professionalism.



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Edited by Lelia N. Martin

Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, January 21, 2016** 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. (\$29.00 per person, 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 Monday, January 18, 2016.

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 January 18th. Reservations made by credit card payment are subject to a 5% service fee if cancelled by the appropriate cut-off date.

Metro Pro Bono Sampler

Legal Aid Justice Center Housing Law Program <i>Provides pro bono legal assistance with housing issues ranging from eviction notices to unlawful detainers</i>	Marcel Slag	643-1086
Hunton & Williams Churchill Office <i>Provides pro bono services to financially limited persons in the areas of family law, housing & real estate, guardianships and domestic violence.</i>	Cassandra Reynolds	775-2248
Pro Bono Clearinghouse <i>A service of the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation that provides pro bono legal services to non-profit organizations</i>	Ali Fannon	780-2600
Legal Information Network for Cancer (LINC) <i>Information, counseling and referral for legal assistance with issues arising from the diagnosis and treatment of cancer</i>	Denise Kranich	562-0371, ext. 6
Richmond Domestic Violence Project <i>Represents victims of domestic violence in obtaining protective orders in Richmond J&DR Court</i>	Catharyn Oroszlan	521-7293
Harry L. Carrico Center for Pro Bono Services (UR Law) <i>Pro Bono services provided by law students and attorneys</i>	Tara Casey	287-1207
No Fault Divorce Program <i>Pairs volunteer attorneys with law students who together represent clients seeking no-fault divorces</i>	Tara Casey	287-1207
Central Virginia Legal Aid Society Emergency Lawyer Program <i>Provides volunteer attorneys to assist CVLAS in emergency cases</i>	Steve Dickenson	648-1012

For a comprehensive list of organizations and opportunities, visit the Bar's Pro Bono Resources page at <http://www.richmondbar.org/court-rulesresources/pro-bono-resources/>.

U.S. District Court and Magistrate Judges meet with RBA's

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interactions with each other and with the Court, and he feels the same way about the judges in the Richmond Division (E.D. Va.). He regularly sees practitioners act as both friends and cordial adversaries, and that is part of what makes him proud to sit on the local bench.

Judge Hudson attributes the continued decline in the number of civil trials, in part, to that dynamic. In the past three years, he has presided over only one civil trial. While several factors might account for that trend, he feels that positive relationships among local practitioners are encouraging more constructive settlement discussions shortly after litigation is filed. Judge Hudson has received an increasing number of requests for early mediation in recent years—something he encourages.

Generally speaking, Judge Hudson is impressed by the caliber and work quality of the attorneys who practice before him. The briefs he sees are typically well written, and the Clerk's Office reports broad adherence to the Local Rules, with most violations being inadvertent and easily corrected.

The most common issue Judge Hudson sees with out-of-state attorneys who appear in the E.D. Va. *pro hac vice* is lack of familiarity with—and often surprise by—the fast pace of the “Rocket Docket.” He urges out-of-state attorneys to associate with good local counsel who can guide them on all facets of local practice.

Although Judge Hudson strives to keep his docket progressing efficiently and has a standard pre-trial scheduling order, he grants counsel some flexibility and latitude to modify discovery schedules to fit the circumstances of a given case. Counsel can negotiate and submit agreed-upon scheduling orders, but Judge Hudson will always review them to ensure that they are both fair and realistic, and that they allow the Court sufficient time to resolve summary judgment motions before trial (typically at least three or four weeks).

Judge Hudson urges more lawyers to get involved in pro bono work. With trial opportunities so diminished these days, he views pro bono matters as one of the best ways for younger practitioners to develop and sharpen their legal skills through motions practice, oral argument, and occasionally trial.

The Honorable John A. Gibney, Jr.

Judge Gibney reports that the Richmond Bar is very cooperative, very well prepared, and generally do a very good job for their clients.

When asked about problem areas, Judge Gibney noted some recent concerns regarding discovery disputes, stating that attorneys should not try to circumvent discovery rulings by asking for the same information in a different manner. Judge Gibney does not typically refer discovery matters to the magistrate judges. Upon receipt of a discovery motion, he will typically request that counsel have a conference call with him to discuss the dispute, or if he is able to understand the root of the problem, Judge Gibney often will enter orders immediately.

Judge Gibney advises young lawyers to consult with lawyers with federal trial experience. In discussing the vanishing opportunities for young lawyers to try cases, he encourages young lawyer to get their names on the court-appointed list so that they may gain that trial experience.

In discussing motions practice, Judge Gibney noted at the time of oral argument, he has read the briefs submitted by counsel, identified the issues that trouble him, knows what he wants counsel to address during argument. He stated that a good starting point for any argument before him is to ask what questions the Court has regarding the parties' positions. Additionally, he noted that counsel should not be married to their oral argument script or PowerPoint and should listen to and answer his questions.

Judge Gibney believes the Court's technology aid the trial process. By way of example, he has witnessed effective PowerPoint presentations in counsel's openings and closings and the use of technology to display exhibits while examining witnesses. He stated that attorneys can make an appointment with his courtroom clerk to learn about the various technologies available to them in the courtroom.

Lastly, Judge Gibney invites lawyers to come and see him. If lawyers are having a problem, they should let him know so that he can help solve it. He also is willing to provide feedback to counsel and welcomes feedback from those practicing before him. While he may have “the best job,” Judge Gibney does appreciate hearing from the bar as to how he is performing.

The Honorable M. Hannah Lauck

Judge Lauck shared her observations that the federal bar places a premium on civility and professionalism. The best advice Judge Lauck would give any young lawyer is to focus on preparation and remember that the most effective advocates are courteous and professional at all times. For young lawyers, Judge Lauck recognizes that the scheduling deadlines and fast pace of litigation in the Rocket Docket can be daunting, but it is important to recognize that the Court accepts *consent* motions for extensions of time. She shared that she is always willing to consider providing additional time for good cause as long as the trial or summary judgment dates are not being moved and the case is otherwise staying on track.

Contrary to its somewhat intimidating reputation among those who are new to the Bar or have not practiced here, the Rocket Docket is an excellent place to practice law and enjoys a high level of civility and professionalism. For example, the inordinate motions practice often seen in other courts around the country is rare. Perhaps because of the fast track case schedule, she rarely sees litigation for litigation sake, as most counsel simply do not have the time to file frivolous motions or pursue collateral matters. This scheduling and case management discipline forces the parties to quickly identify the seminal issues in dispute and to focus on those issues only. As a result, litigants in the Eastern District avoid the often crushing motions practice often pursued in other courts.

Judge Lauck shared that while not every motion requires oral argument, she is interested in ensuring that young lawyers continue to have the opportunity to engage in oral argument before the Court. To that end, Judge Lauck is considering adding a provision to her standard pretrial order to allow for the opportunity for oral argument in non-dispositive motions that might not otherwise require oral argument, provided that the firm notes that one of its associates would appreciate the opportunity for oral argument. If a firm is willing to say that a junior associate seeks the opportunity for oral argument, she would like to afford that opportunity to counsel.

Another observation regarding new practitioners in the Court is the occasional lapse into citing or relying on the Virginia Rules of

Administration of Justice Committee members

Civil Procedure. Young lawyers starting out in the Eastern District should also focus on citing precedent within this District and the Fourth Circuit before invoking state court decisions or decisions from other district courts around the country.

A cautionary reminder for all counsel, particularly if you are engaged as local counsel by another law firm located out of state, is to ensure that lead counsel participates in pretrial conferences and Court ordered mediations. Judge Lauck all too often finds local counsel arriving alone for pretrial conferences and unable to address key issues in the case due to the absence of the lead decision maker. If lead counsel cannot attend the pretrial conference in person due to a conflict and for good cause, then the Judge may consider participation by teleconference. By the same token, it is critical that attorneys bring their clients to all Court ordered mediations. If the decision maker is not there to hear from the other party and the magistrate judge, the case has little chance of settling. Client participation in mediation is mandatory, and almost always results in the case either being resolved or at least narrowed to the seminal issues in dispute. Judge Lauck sees a high percentage of cases settle at mediation, but even if a case does not settle, mediation helps the parties focus on the case and focus on the same issues. At worse, mediation helps everyone prepare for trial and identify the issues that are pushing them into litigation.

Finally, Judge Lauck wanted to remind the Bar, particularly civil practitioners, of the value of Court appointed work. It is an important public service and can be helpful for civil litigants to understand the criminal process. Ironically, some of the more dramatic briefing surfaces in civil cases, and not criminal cases, despite the more significant stakes posed by the criminal docket.

The Honorable David J. Novak

Judge Novak continues to be impressed with the professionalism and caliber of the members of the Richmond Bar practicing before him. Judge Novak often relies on members of the Richmond Bar, as local counsel, to advise counsel from other jurisdictions on the expectations of the Court regarding collegiality and cooperation.

Judge Novak expressed the Court's expectation that the parties resolve discovery disputes without filing motions and without

Court involvement. He believes that, generally, there are only two areas that may legitimately warrant Court involvement, and only after attempts to meet and confer in good faith: (1) disagreements regarding sincere assertions of privilege; and (2) issues related to discovery of significant volumes of electronically stored information. To facilitate cooperation and compromise on discovery disputes, Judge Novak, through his scheduling order, encourages—but does not mandate—that the parties submit any disputes to the Court through a joint motion not to exceed twenty pages. He believes that, through the process of drafting a joint submission to the Court, the parties are often able to reach an agreement regarding their dispute, or at least narrow the issues in dispute. If the parties insist on filing separate pleadings, however, they are limited to just seven pages.

Judge Novak, along with his colleague Judge Young, has recently instituted two important changes to his Order Regarding Procedures for Settlement Conferences. First, not later than one week before the settlement conference, counsel for the plaintiff is required to tender a settlement offer to counsel for the defendant. Counsel for the defendant must respond either accepting the offer or with a counter-offer not less than four days before the conference. Judge Novak has found this new procedure helpful in resolving disputes. Second, the Court has reached an agreement with the Virginia Office of the Attorney General (the “OAG”) whereby a personal injury plaintiff is required to attempt to negotiate any reduction in liens for past medical treatment prior to the settlement conference. If unsuccessful, the Order allows the OAG to participate in the settlement conference, either in person or by telephone, to further address the reduction of any lien. As medical liens are a common roadblock to successful resolution of personal injury suits, this provision has been beneficial to the Court in resolving disputes through settlement conferences.

The Honorable Roderick C. Young

Judge Young is generally pleased with the caliber of the attorneys that appear before him from the Richmond Bar. He states that for the most part they are well prepared and familiar with his practices and the rules of Court. Judge Young believes the best way for young lawyers to learn their way around any courtroom is to get experience

in a courtroom and to learn from more experienced practitioners.

Judge Young recommends that attorneys come to his courtroom prepared. While an attorney may not be able to pick or control his or her client or the particular facts of a case, an attorney can know the law and be prepared. The better you know your case, the better you can explain your case to the Court. He also recommends that attorneys always bring any controlling rules or statutes to the hearing, even when a case may seem routine, as wrinkles and nuances can arise in any case.

Judge Young stated that occasionally attorneys will contact chambers with questions that are clearly addressed in the court's pre-trial order. He encourages attorneys to read and learn the pre-trial order, as it provides much of the information needed to proceed in his courtroom.

Judge Young cautions attorneys regarding the bringing of discovery motions. He believes that counsel for both sides should be able to work out most discovery disputes between them without resorting to motions practice. Where possible, he attempts to assist the parties in resolving discovery disputes without a court ruling.

Pro se education pamphlets 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 <http://www.richmondbar.org/court-rulesresources/pro-bono-resources/>.

The Association appreciates WilliamsMullen for its generosity in providing the printing of the pamphlets.

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.

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Pro Bono Clearinghouse to receive award

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attorneys with nonprofit corporations in need of legal representation. This virtual law firm of 350 attorneys from 75 different law firms and corporate legal departments assists nonprofits each year with a variety of transactional legal matters, like personnel issues, contract negotiations, bylaw review, mergers and intellectual property issues, so nonprofits can focus more of their resources on their charitable purpose. Since its inception in 2001, the Clearinghouse volunteers have provided pro bono legal assistance to 528 nonprofit organizations in 879 distinct attorney referrals resulting in volunteer legal services valued conservatively at over \$2,300,000.

A lawyer nominating the Clearinghouse writes, "I served on the Richmond Bar Association's Pro Bono Committee in the early 1990's. My co-committee member, Brian Marron, a real estate and corporate lawyer, developed the idea for a better way for the Richmond Bar to support non-profits. The Clearinghouse concept was large and vital, and in 2001 the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation, with Brian's leadership, agreed to develop and expand the Clearinghouse as a region-wide project of all affiliated bar associations.

The Pro Bono Clearinghouse is one of those rare efforts to target opportunities for lawyers to serve the corporate and transactional legal needs of charities-in essence it organizes a single-point-of contact for general counsel services to these non-profit organizations that are a lifeline to the underprivileged.

I cannot think of a more enduring and comprehensive example than the Clearinghouse of a community taking one lawyer's idea and using it as a vessel to channel 350 lawyers' skills and services efficiently to the point of need."

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*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

Next Bankruptcy Section CLE/luncheon set for January 14th at the Marriott

The Bankruptcy Section will host a luncheon/CLE seminar on Thursday, January 14, 2016 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 500 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The program will feature a presentation by the Hon. Frank Santoro and Jed Donaldson speaking on a topic to be announced. 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 will be mailed to all Section members. Reservations must be received by January 11th; no refunds will be given after this date.

The Section appreciates the generosity of Anderson Bauman Tourtellot Vos the sponsor of the event.

Litigation Section's Reception Honoring the Judiciary set for January 28th

The Litigation Section's annual Reception Honoring the Judiciary will take place on Thursday, January 28, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Boathouse at Rocketts landing (4708 E. Old Main Street, Richmond, VA 23231). The event will feature hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. Cost to attend is \$50 for Section members and \$65 for non-Section members. Register using a credit card by visiting <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/litigation/> or calling 780-0700. Payment by check can be made by returning the form on the flyer that will be mailed to all Section members. Reservations must be received by January 25th; no refunds will be given after this date.

The Section appreciates the generosity of PartnerJD, the sponsor of the event.

Real Estate Section to host "Evening with the Clerks" on February 9th

The Real Estate Section will host an Evening with the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of the City of Richmond and the Counties of Hanover, Henrico and Chesterfield at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2016 at Willow Oaks Country Club, 6228 Forest Hill Ave, Richmond, VA 23225. The event will start with a cocktail reception, followed by a dinner and a panel discussion, with ample opportunities to interact with the Clerks. Cost to attend is \$50 for Section members and \$60 for guests. Reservation and payment can be made on line at <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/real-estate/> or by phone at 780-0700, or by mail by returning the form on the flyer that will be sent to all Section members soon. Reservations must be received by February 2nd; no refunds will be issued after this date.

The Section thanks Fidelity National Title Insurance Company, Park Sterling Bank and Magnolia Insurance Agency for their sponsorship of the event.

Young Lawyers Section hosts social on February 4th at Hardywood Park Brewery

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 4, 2016. 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).

Corporate Counsel Section to host CLE seminar on February 18th

Save the date! On February 18, 2016 the Corporate Counsel Section will host a CLE program from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. that will focus on in-house counsel. The event will be held at McGuireWoods LLP, Gateway Plaza, 800 East Canal Street. Additional information will be sent to Section members soon.

Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Hadeel Abouhasira
Charles Brewer
Brennan Crowder
Latosha Ellis
Evan Feely
Caroline Fox
Kyle Hosmer
Virginia Hudson
Anna King
Amy Lowery
Laura McGrath
Ashley E. Mullen
Richard Palmieri
Douglas Pittman
Joseph Pope
Benjamin Rand
Gregory Sagstetter
Ann Bellamy Stoneburner
David Tabakin
Adam S. Young

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Association's luncheon meeting on Friday, February 19, 2016. The featured speaker will be Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher, the new President of the University of Richmond

CALENDAR

January

- 1 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 4 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 7 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 11 Finance Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 12 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 14 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Marriott
- 21 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Jon Bailles, Richmond City Councilman, 1st District
- 28 Litigation Section Judges' Reception, 6:00 p.m., The Boathouse

February

- 1 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 4 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 4 Young Lawyers Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Hardywood Park Craft Brewery
- 9 Real Estate Section Evening with the Clerks, 6:0 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 18 Corporate Counsel Section CLE seminar, 4:00 p.m., McGuire Woods
- 19 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Dr. Ronald A. Crutcher, President of the University of Richmond
- 29 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office

March

- 1 Nominating Committee, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 1 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Marriott
- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 8 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 14 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 17 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: TBA

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