



# THE RICHMOND BAR

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

June 2014

## Officers installed, awards presented at Bar's Law Day luncheon



President Anne Scher passed the gavel to John Burke at the Bar's Law Day luncheon on May 1, 2014. Mr. Burke, an attorney with Setliff & Holland, becomes the Association's 130th president. Other highlights of the luncheon included the installation of new officers: John Anderson, Tara Casey and Paul Hux. In addition, the John Marshall Foundation presented its annual awards to Virginia government and civics teachers. The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn of the Supreme Court of Virginia delivered the keynote address.

## 2014-2015 luncheon dates announced

Mark your calendar! The RBA luncheon dates and the Holiday Cocktail Party date for the upcoming Bar year are:

Luncheons - held at the Omni Hotel beginning at 12:30 p.m.:

Thursday, September 18, 2014

Thursday, October 23, 2014 (Bench-Bar Conference)

No luncheon in November due to renovations at the Omni

Thursday, January 22, 2015

Thursday, February 26, 2015

Thursday, March 26, 2015

Friday, May 1, 2015 (Law Day)

The Holiday Cocktail Party will be held at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 10, 2014.

## Take advantage of Bar's webpage and pictorial directory

Visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/> to check out the Bar's newly revamped webpage. The website has security features that allow members to register for luncheons, CLE seminars and Section events on-line and pay for them using Visa and Mastercard. Expanded information on membership, social events, publications, local court rules, and Sections and Committees is also included. In addition, members will have easier access to the new members-only pictorial directory where you can manage your own membership information and search for and contact other members.

If you have not already done so, please e-mail your formal headshot for the pictorial directory (color or black & white in .jpg or .tif format) to [lmartin@richmondbar.org](mailto:lmartin@richmondbar.org). Please be sure you include your full name to ensure we match the correct photo with your membership information.

## Henrico Circuit Court offering remote access to case files

Effective January 1, 2014, the Henrico Circuit Court Clerk's Office began to maintain its criminal and civil cases in digital format, rather than paper. All cases will continue to be filed in paper format and will then be digitized.

The Court is now offering Remote Access to Case Files (OCRA – Officer of the Court Remote Access) for attorneys who are interested in viewing cases filed in 2014 forward without the need to physically visit the courthouse. The subscription is limited to members in good standing with the Virginia State Bar and their staff members. The subscription fee is at a rate of \$150.00 per year per attorney and \$50.00 per year for each additional attorney within the firm or staff member supervised by the attorney. If you are interested in a preview and/or obtaining an application and the attorney subscriber agreement, please click on this link for more information: <http://www.co.henrico.va.us/clerk/officer-court-remote-access/>.

Please email all OCRA inquiries to: [circuitcourtclerkinformation@co.henrico.va.us](mailto:circuitcourtclerkinformation@co.henrico.va.us).

## Chesterfield Circuit Court civil cases now available online

The Chesterfield Circuit Court Clerk's Office announces that, in addition to criminal case information, information for civil cases filed in Chesterfield Circuit Court is now available through the Supreme Court of Virginia's online case information system. The data encompasses civil cases from January 1, 1990 forward.

## Richmond General District Court issues notice regarding medical records

The Civil Division of the Richmond General District Court has issued a new notice regarding medical bill and records. The Virginia Code requires that these items be sent to opposing counsel a certain number of days prior to trial in order to be admitted into evidence, however there is no requirement that such records be filed with the Court prior to trial.

The Richmond court participates in a pilot program whereby case files are now scanned into the Court's case management system. In addition to exposing patients' medical records to public scrutiny, pre-filing medical records and bills contributes to storage problems in the Court and requires the court clerks to expend large amounts of time scanning the records. These problems are exacerbated when the case is settled or otherwise dismissed prior to trial, and the Court has no means by which to return unused records to the parties or their attorneys.

Accordingly, the Court is asking litigants and their attorneys NOT to file medical records and bills in advance of trial unless specifically directed to do so by the Judge on the return date. Pre-filed records will be pre-marked as exhibits, subject to objection, which may be disposed of by the Court in accordance with Section 8.01-452.1.

## Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Carolyn L. Aiken	John P. Becker	David G. Boyce
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## John K Burke, Jr. becomes Association's 130th President

John K. Burke, Jr. became the Richmond Bar Association's 130<sup>th</sup> President when he took office on June 1, 2014. In addition to serving on the Association's Board of Directors, John has served on the Executive Committee, the Administration of Justice Committee, the Judiciary Committee, the Finance Committee, and the Programs Committee, among others.

John is a partner at Setliff & Holland, P.C. where he has a broad business and commercial litigation practice in state and federal courts throughout Virginia. He also has an active eminent domain practice, representing both condemners and landowners.

John graduated with distinction from the University of Virginia in 1974 and received his J.D. from the University of Virginia Law School in 1977. He then served as the law clerk to Justice George M. Cochran of the Supreme Court of Virginia before joining Mays, Valentine, Davenport & Moore in 1978. He became a partner in Mays,



John K. Burke, Jr.

## Firm bill dues list

If you are affiliated with one of the following firms or agencies, your 2014-2015 dues bill was submitted directly to the organization for payment:

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## RBA Spring Cocktail party guests enjoyed great weather



*Lauren Ertel, Daniel Watkins, Lauren Wheeling and Andy Mathews*



*Chip Temple and Bill Norris*



*Jordan Kelner, Judge Pete Stout and Megan Miles*

Over 315 guests enjoyed the scenery and camaraderie at the Bar's Spring Cocktail Party at Willow Oaks Country Club on April 23, 2014. The Association appreciates the generosity of our Select Sponsors: First Capital Bank, Halasz Court Reporting, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, Protiviti, Inc., Superior Document Services and Tranzon Fox. View more photos at <http://www.richmondbar.org/events/social-events/>.



*Ryan Wind, Judge Catherine Hammond, Gwen Massie and Joel McClellan*



*Anne & Charlie Scher*

## and beverages on the patio at Willow Oaks Country Club



*John Merrick with Audra & Jerrell Williams*



*Greg and Pat Holland with Jim Shannon*



*David Corrigan with Mike & Nicole McCabe*



*Al Orgain and Judge Steve McCallum*



*Louise & Charles Hartz*



*Liz Southall, Courtney Malveaux, Antoinette Walker, Julie Cillo and Candace Blydenburgh*

## Sections elect new officers for 2014-2015

### Bankruptcy Section

*Officers:*

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Jeremy S. Williams

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# CALENDAR

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## June

- 2 Programs Committee conference call, 10:00 a.m.
- 2 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 3 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 6 Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m., Hunton & Williams
- 6 Board of Directors Retreat, 9:30 a.m., Hunton & Williams

## July

- 1 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 4 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 8 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 14 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 14 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room

## August

- 5 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 11 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office

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