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U.S. District Court Judge M. Hannah Lauck to address members at October Bench-Bar Conference luncheon

The Honorable M. Hannah Lauck of the U.S. District Court will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, October 22, 2015. 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 19th. 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.**

In 2014, M. Hannah Lauck became the first woman appointed as a United States District Judge in the Richmond Division of the Eastern District of Virginia after having served there as a United States Magistrate Judge since May of 2005. She is a member of the Virginia and District of Columbia bars, and the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference.

Judge Lauck received her B.A. in Political



The Honorable M. Hannah Lauck

Science from Wellesley College, magna cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, in 1986. She received her J.D. in June 1991 from

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Nominations sought for Bar's 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.

Recent recipients include: Clarence A. Dunnville, Jr. (2014), 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) and John W. Bates III (2002).

Nominations should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 13th to Doug Callaway, Chair of the Committee on Awards & Honors, at doug.callaway@bankatunio.com.

Bench-Bar Conference set for October 22nd

The twenty-fourth annual Bench-Bar Conference will take place at the Omni Richmond Hotel on Thursday, October 22, 2015. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the first breakouts 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 expert witnesses, the differences between state and federal court, body cameras, electronic investigations, imputed income and violent clients. 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/>.

Register today for the next Private Conversation Series event, "Change in Richmond and America: Richmond Lawyers' Roles in the Struggle for Civil Rights," a discussion by Clarence M. Dunnville, Jr. of local lawyers' involvement in the civil rights movement. See page 10 for more details.



The Bar Association
of the City of Richmond
cordially invites you to attend its
Holiday Cocktail Party
on



Wednesday, December 16, 2015
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



at
The Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
The Marble Hall, West Wing

Invitations will be mailed shortly

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The Honorable LeRoy F. Millette, Jr. recently retired after seven years of distinguished service as a Justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia. Prior to his tenure on the high court, Justice Millette served at every level of the Commonwealth's judicial system, including serving two terms as Chief Judge during his fourteen years on the Circuit Court of Prince William County. Justice Millette is a Master of the VanSons-Hoffman American Inn of Court and a Former Master of the George Mason American Inn of Court. He is a Member of the Boyd-Graves Conference and a Former Member of the Virginia Criminal and Civil Benchbook Committee. Justice Millette now brings this exemplary record of dedication and achievement to The McCammon Group to serve the mediation, arbitration, judge pro tempore, and special master needs of lawyers and litigants throughout the Commonwealth and beyond.



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Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, October 22, 2015** 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, October 19, 2015.

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 19th. Reservations made by credit card payment are subject to a 5% service fee if cancelled by the appropriate cut-off date.

REFER NEW MEMBERS, REAP THE BENEFITS!

A new Bar year has begun! Promote Association membership and earn incentives during the 2015-2016 membership drive.

Total # of new members recruited/member reward (redeemed during the 2016-17 Bar year):

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| 1-2 | 1 free reservation to a 2016-17 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 2016-2017 dues are free! |

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

The VSB Special Committee on Technology and the Practice of Law and the Richmond Bar Association present

Let's Talk Tech: Bringing Lawyers & Technology Together in an Ethical & Practical Way

In today's fast-paced world, practitioners must walk a thin line between using new technologies and social media to benefit their clients while being mindful to avoid the pitfalls that can present ethical problems.

Faculty: James M. McCauley, Ethics Counsel, Virginia State Bar; Kellam T. Parks (Member, ParksZeigler, PLLC, Virginia Beach); Charles B. Molster, III (Partner, Winston & Strawn LLP, Washington, D.C.); Kevin Minsky (Associate General Counsel at Booz Allen Hamilton); Michael J. Woods (Vice President and Associate General Counsel at Verizon); Sharon D. Nelson, President of Sensei Enterprises Inc.; John Simek, Vice-President, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.

DATE: Thursday, October 1, 2015
TIME: **8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.**
LOCATION: 1111 E. Main Street 3rd floor conference room
COST: \$150 (\$160 if charged/postmarked after September 24)

MCLE CREDIT: THIS PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 4 .0 HOURS OF CREDIT, INCLUDING 3.0 HOURS OF ETHICS CREDIT AND 1.0 HOUR OF REGULAR CREDIT

- 8:30 a.m. Networking Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. General Duty of Competence and Case Discussion
- 9:30 a.m. Social media - Topics include blogging, LinkedIn, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, and newer social networks and trends
 Ethical Concerns - Topics include commenting on pending trials, pretexting, criticism of judges, confidentiality and unintended relationships
- 10:00 a.m. Marketing - Topics include endorsements, direct solicitation, referrals, specialization, letterhead and newer forms of marketing like Avvo and coupons
- 10:15 a.m. Cloud computing and best practices
- 10:30 a.m. Virtual law offices – the trend toward internet lawyering
- 11:00 – 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 a.m. Cyber Security/Data Breaches: Technical and Policy Panel - Topics include definitions, government involvement, policy issues, and commercially available prevention, monitoring and detection products
- 12:15 pm Cyber Security/Data Breaches: Advice for Virginia Lawyers - Topics include preventing breaches, encryption, strong passwords, hackers, malware, what you must do legally and ethically after a data breach - and the costs, cyberinsurance

CLE REGISTRATION FORM LET'S TALK TECH - OCTOBER 1, 2015

How To Register:

- ◆ By Check - Return this form with payment to Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218 by September 29th.
- ◆ By Credit Card - To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax. For security purposes, you must register online at <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/schedule-class-description>.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Continuing Legal Education courses

Trial Preparation: Getting Ahead of the Curve

A successful outcome in your client's case often comes down to PREPARATION. And, having some inside knowledge never hurts! The final days leading up to a trial can be especially challenging. This seminar focuses on what practitioners should do in the 30 days leading up to a civil trial in Virginia circuit courts. Topics covered will include:

- o Witness and Exhibits
- o Expert Designations
- o Use of Depositions
- o Jury Instructions
- o Motions in Limine
- o Recovery of attorneys' fees (evidence required)

Our panel of experts, Hon. W. Reilly Marchant of the Richmond Circuit Court, William W. Tunner of ThompsonMcMullan, P.C., and James B. Thorsen of Thorsen Hart & Allen LLP, will walk you through the process and give you helpful preparation tips.

DATE: Tuesday, October 20, 2015
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street
COST: \$75 for members (\$85 after October 13)
 \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 13)
MCLE CREDIT: THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 2.0 HOURS OF CREDIT

Competence, Communications and Conflicts 2015 Update

This program will feature a discussion of VA RPC 1.1 Competence, 1.4 Communication and Rules 1.7 & 1.8 Conflicts of Interest. Hypotheticals illustrating how rule violations trigger ethics complaints and malpractice claims will be highlighted. Speakers for the seminar are Thomas Auth, Regional Sales Director and Claim Attorney for Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company, and Jeff Geiger, general counsel and group leader of the business and professional liability litigation practice at Sands Anderson PC.

DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2015
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street
COST: \$37.50 for members (\$47.50 after October 14)
 \$75 for non-members (\$85 after October 14)
MCLE CREDIT: THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 1.0 HOUR OF ETHICS CREDIT

Hot Topics in Legal Ethics

Join Jim McCauley, Ethics Counsel of the Virginia State Bar, for an update on recent developments in legal ethics and professional responsibility. Mr. McCauley will cover recent legal ethics opinions and Supreme Court rulings with a special focus on the hot topic of non-lawyer participation in the legal services market. Additional topics Mr. McCauley will discuss include technology, lawyers leaving law firms and the future of law practice.

DATE: Wednesday, October 21, 2015
TIME: 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street
COST: \$37.50 for members (\$47.50 after October 14)
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Continuing Legal Education courses

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 Pamela S. Baskerville (Ret.), formerly of the Petersburg Circuit Court and now of The McCammon Group, and the Honorable Thomas B. Hoover (Ret.) formerly of the 9th Judicial Circuit of Virginia and now of The McCammon Group. The panel will be moderated by Amanda Erin DeBerry of the Boleman Law Firm.

DATE: Tuesday, October 27, 2015
TIME: 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
LOCATION: 2nd Floor Conference Room, 707 E. Main Street
COST: \$75 for members (\$85 after October 20)
 \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 20)
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CLE Registration Form

Name: _____

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Seminar Title</u>	<u>CLE Hours</u>	<u>Members</u> <u>(Registration/Late Registration)</u>	<u>Non-Members</u>	
October 20	Trial Preparation	2.0	\$75/\$85	\$150/\$160	\$ _____
October 21	Competence, Communications, conflicts	1.0	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$75/\$85	\$ _____
October 21	Hot Topics in Legal Ethics	1.0	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$75/\$85	\$ _____
October 27	Common Young Lawyers Mistakes	2.0	\$75/\$85	\$150/\$160	\$ _____
				Total	\$ _____

How To Register:

- ◆ By Credit Card - To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax. For security purposes, you must register online at <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/schedule-class-descriptions/>.
- ◆ By Check - Return this form with payment to Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218
- ◆ I participate in the CLE Discount Program. Please deduct ____ hour(s) from my balance.

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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.

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 22, 2015

LOCATION: Omni Richmond, 100 South Twelfth Street

COST: \$90.00 (\$100 after October 2nd) - fee includes admission to luncheon
Special rate for lawyers practicing less than 6 years - \$70.00 (\$80 after October 2nd)

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 2, 2015. 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.**

Bench-Bar Conference - October 22, 2015

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.

How to register:

- ◆ By Credit Card - To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax. For security purposes, you must register online at <https://richmondbar.org/events/bench-bar-conference/>.
- ◆ By check
 - \$90.00 - lawyer attendee (\$100.00 after October 2nd)
 - \$70.00 - new lawyer attendee (\$80.00 after October 2nd) Bar #/date admitted to practice: _____
- Member of the Judiciary

Name _____
 Address _____
 E-mail Address (required) _____
 Phone number _____

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Bench Bar Conference

October 22, 2015

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 - “Expert Witnesses: Considerations in Federal & State Court”**
Panelists: Hon. John A. Gibney, Jr., Candace A. Blydenburgh, J. Tracy Walker IV, Thomas W. Williamson
- Criminal Practice - “The Third Side to Every Story: Body Cameras as the Witness You Had Always Hoped For”**
Panelists: Chief Douglas Middleton, Claire Gutherie Gastanaga, Nancy G. Parr, Kathleen Ortiz
Moderator: Mike Doucette
- Domestic Relations Practice - “The Imputator: Navigating a Support Issue That Will Always Be Back”**
Panelists: Hon. Edward A. Robbins, Jr., Hon. Richard S. Wallerstein, Hon. Randall G. Johnson, Jr., Lawrence D. Diehl, Peder K. Melberg
Moderator: Julie M. Cillo

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 - “Noteworthy Differences in State and Federal Civil Practice”**
Panelists: Hon. B. Waugh Crigler (Ret.), Irvin "Irv" V. Cantor, Craig T. Merritt
Moderator: Amanda E. DeBerry
- Criminal Practice - “Criminal Investigations in the 21st Century - Following the Electronic Trail”**
Speaker: Brian Hood, Michael P. French, Gregory J. Bell
Moderator: Professor Henry L. Chambers
- Domestic Relations Practice - “Keeping It Safe – Dealing with the Potentially Violent”**
Speaker: Supervisory Special Agent Molly Amman

12:30-1:45 **General Session & Richmond Bar Association Luncheon - featuring remarks by the Honorable M. Hannah Lauck** (no CLE credit offered)

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Judge Lauck to speak at luncheon

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Yale Law School. After law school, she clerked for the Hon. James R. Spencer in the Richmond Division of the Eastern District of Virginia. Judge Lauck then worked in a Washington, D.C. law firm. In 1994 she began her ten year tenure as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, prosecuting both civil and criminal cases. Before becoming a judge, Judge Lauck served as a Supervising Litigation Attorney at the headquarters of Genworth Financial, Inc., a Fortune 500 company based in Richmond, Virginia.

Judge Lauck taught at the University of Richmond School of Law as a John Marshall Professor of Judicial Studies from 2010 through 2013. She taught the second-year lawyering skills program at the University of Richmond for 10 years before that.

In 2014, Judge Lauck received the Metropolitan Richmond Women Bar Association's Woman of Achievement Award. In 2011, Judge Lauck was named one of Virginia's Leaders in the Law.

Judge Lauck formerly served as the President of the John Marshall American Inn of Court. She has served on the boards of the Richmond Bar Association, Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association, District Four of the National Association of Women Judges, and St. Stephen's Preschool. She has participated in the State-Federal Judicial Council of Virginia, served as a member of the Professionalism Advisory Committee with the Virginia Supreme Court, and worked as a Faculty Member of the Virginia State Bar Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Course. She currently serves on the Board for the Federal Bar Association.

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.

Join us for the next program in the Association's
"Private Conversation Series"

Change in Richmond and America: Richmond Lawyers' Roles in the Struggle for Civil Rights

As a college student, Clarence M. Dunnaville had the honor of sitting in the courtroom as *Brown v. Board of Education* was argued. From the conflict surrounding the *Brown* decision to affirmative action in the 70's and beyond, Mr. Dunnaville will describe the crucial role that Virginia lawyers played in changing America. The program will be moderated by John K. Burke, Jr. of Setliff & Holland.

Wednesday, October 28, 2015 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

LeClairRyan, 919 E. Main Street, 24th Floor

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 LeClairRyan for hosting the event.

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 1, 2015 at Williams Mullen from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Registration information will be available soon.

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Take advantage of the Association's CLE Discount Program and save money! Visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/cle-discount-program/> for more details.

Announcements

Next Bankruptcy Section CLE/luncheon set for October 20th at the Marriott

The Bankruptcy Section will host a luncheon/CLE seminar on Tuesday, October 20, 2015 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Marriott Hotel, 500 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The program will feature a presentation by Jeffrey H. Gieger of Sands Anderson PC entitled "Legal Ethics in 2015: What You (Want and) Need to Know." 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 October 16th; no refunds will be given after this date.

The Section appreciates the generosity of [RVA Auctions Online](#) the sponsor of the event.

Business Law Section planning Fall Social for October 15th

Join your colleagues at the Business Law Section's Fall Social on Thursday, October 15, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Greenleaf's Pool Room (at the corner of North 6th and Franklin Streets). Cocktails and heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. This event is open to spouses and guests of Section members, but space is limited. Cost to attend is \$30 per person. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and must be received by Monday, October 12th. Register using a credit card at <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/business-law/>. To pay by check, return the form on the flyer that was mailed to all Section members. No refunds will be given after October 12th.

Corporate Counsel Section hosting wine tasting on October 22nd

In-house lawyers are invited to join the RBA's Corporate Counsel Section for a complimentary wine tasting on Thursday, October 22, 2015 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at Cooper's Hawk Winery and Restaurant (11792 W. Broad Street in Short Pump). Please RSVP to Whitney Pinna at whitney_pinna@carmax.com.

Environmental & Energy Law Section to host coal ash seminar on October 5th

Save the date! The Environmental & Energy Law Section will host a CLE seminar on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. at Hunton & Williams. Speakers, including Justin Williams, Director of DEQ's Land Protection and Revitalization Division, will present a program entitled "Coal Ash - Background, EPA Rule, and EPA and States Implementation." The EPA released its long anticipated final rule on coal ash management in December 2014. In addition to providing an overview of the historical requirements of the EPA rule, speakers will address the effect of regulation under Subtitle D and enforcement through citizen suits. Additional information and a registration form will be sent to Section members soon.

Young Lawyers Fall Social scheduled for October 8th

The Young Lawyers Section will host a Fall Social & Happy Hour on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. All current and potential members of the YLS and new members of the Virginia Bar are invited to attend. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be provided. Additional information will be sent to YLS members soon.

Litigation & Young Lawyers Sections to co-host CLE program on October 14th

The Litigation Section and Young Lawyers Section will co-sponsor a luncheon program addressing effective witness examinations. The seminar, entitled "Witness Examination in Deposition and at Trial," will take place on Wednesday, October 14, 2015 from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. at Williams Mullen, 200 South 10th Street. Lunch will be provided. Panelists are the Hon. Richard S. Wallerstein, Jr. of the Henrico Circuit Court, Stephen M. Faraci, Sr. of LeClairRyan and W.F. Drewry Gallalee of Williams Mullen. They will provide tips and best practices for questioning witnesses in deposition and at trial, focusing on direct and cross examination, experts, preparation, and dealing with hostile witnesses and objections from opposing counsel. It is anticipated that this program will be approved for 1.0 hour of VA MCLE credit.

Cost to attend is \$25 for LS and YLS members and \$45 for non-Section members. Make reservations by returning the flyer that will soon be mailed to Section members or register using a credit card by visiting <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/litigation/> or <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/young-lawyers/>. The registration deadline is October 9th.

Real Estate Section CLE seminar/dinner set for October 13th

The Real Estate Section will host a CLE seminar followed by dinner on Tuesday, October 13, 2015 at Williams Mullen (200 South 10th Street, Suite 1600). At 5:00 p.m., Henry R. "Speaker" Pollard V, will present a program entitled "The Third Phase: Vapor Intrusion & Redevelopment Projects." It is anticipated that the seminar will be approved for 1.0 hour of Virginia MCLE credit. Cocktails and dinner will follow the program. Members of the Environmental & Energy Law Section are invited and encouraged to attend. A flyer with additional information and a registration form will be sent to RES and EELS members soon.

Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Joseph P. Bowser
Veronica D. Brown-Moseley
G. David Carter, Jr.
Davis W. Creef
Christina L. Eberhart
Edward B. Ferrell
Travis C. Gunn
Jason M. Hart
Christopher A. Olcott
Christina P. Spratley

CALENDAR

October

- 1 CLE seminar: "Bringing Lawyers & Technology Together," 8:30 a.m., 1111 E. Main Street
- 1 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 5 Environmental & Energy Law CLE seminar, 4:00 p.m., Hunton & Williams
- 8 Young Lawyers Section Social, 6:00 p.m., location TBA
- 13 Real Estate Section CLE/Dinner, 5:00 p.m., Williams Mullen
- 14 Litigation and Young Lawyer Sections CLE seminar, 12:30 p.m., Williams Mullen
- 15 Business Law Section Fall Social, 6:00 p.m., Greenleaf's Pool Room
- 20 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Marriott Hotel
- 20 CLE seminar: "Trial Preparation" 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 21 CLE seminar: "Ethics" 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 21 CLE seminar: "Hot Topics in Legal Ethics" 5:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 22 Bench-Bar Conference, 9:00 a.m., Omni Hotel
- 22 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Hon. M. Hannah Lauck, U.S. District Court
- 22 Corporate Counsel Section Wine Tasting, 4:30 p.m., Cooper's Hawk Restaurant
- 27 CLE seminar: "Common Young Lawyer Mistakes" 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 28 Private Conversation Series with Clarence Dunnville, 5:30 p.m., LeClairRyan

November

- 2 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 5 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 6-7 Quadrennial Retreat, Wintergreen Resort, 12:00 noon
- 9 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 19 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: TBA
- 25 Bar office closed ½ day for holiday
- 26-27 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 30 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office

December

- 1 Pro Bono Housing Law Program training, 4:00 p.m., Williams Mullen
- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 10 Bankruptcy Section Holiday Party, time TBA, McGuireWoods
- 16 Holiday Cocktail Party, 6:00 p.m., Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 24-25 Bar office closed for the holiday

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