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Association's October luncheon program features remarks by the Honorable L. Douglas Wilder

The Honorable L. Douglas Wilder, former Governor of Virginia, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, October 20, 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 reservations is 12:00 noon on Monday, October 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.**

L. Douglas Wilder's career in public service spans 40 years and is noted for several historic milestones. Gov. Wilder became the first African-American to be elected governor in the U.S., leading the Commonwealth of Virginia from 1990 to 1994. Prior to his time as governor, he served as lieutenant governor



Hon. L. Douglas Wilder

from 1986 to 1990 and as state senator from 1969-1985. He was sworn in as Richmond's
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Annual Bench-Bar Conference set for October 20th

The twenty-fifth annual Bench-Bar Conference will take place at the Omni Richmond Hotel on Thursday, October 20, 2016. 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. Breakout topics include General District court practice, mediation, technology in DUI cases, preserving issues for appeal, mental health solutions in custody disputes, and practice tips on protective orders and support. 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 6 of this newsletter or on the RBA website at <https://richmondbar.org/events/bench-bar-conference/>.

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

Running & Faith: A Conversation about Attorney Wellness and The Race Before Us

Justice William C. Mims will interview Bruce Matson about his recent book *The Race Before Us: A Journey of Running and Faith* as he leads a conversation about the "dimensions of wellness" that every lawyer should seek as part of a balanced life. Audience participation in the discussion is encouraged. Mr. Matson's book will be available for signing at the event.

Thursday, November 3, 2016 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. at LeClairRyan, 919 E. Main Street

Cost to attend is \$10

Beer, wine, sodas and light hors d'oeuvres will be provided. Attendance is limited to the first 50 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.

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.

Charles G. ("Charlie") Meyer III and **Kevin O'Hagan**, founder of O'Hagan LLC are pleased to announce that they are joining forces to create O'Hagan Meyer PLLC. The firm has offices in Chicago, Philadelphia, Richmond, Alexandria, and Washington, D.C. Joining the firm in Richmond, Alexandria and Washington, D.C. Joining Charlie Meyer in the Richmond office are: **Charles M. Sims**, **H. Robert Yates III**, **Vijay K. Mago**, **Joan C. McKenna**, **Michael E. Barnsback**, **Eve Grandis Campbell**, **Bryan Holbrook** and **Rachel Laughlin**. The firm's areas of practice include: labor & employment, business & complex commercial litigation, professional liability, product liability, construction and A&E litigation, cyber, fiduciary & financial services, healthcare, transportation, general liability & tort and intellectual property.

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Edited by Lelia N. Martin

Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, October 20, 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. (**\$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 Monday, October 17, 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 September 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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Hon. Joel C. Cunningham (Ret.)
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The Honorable Joel C. Cunningham (Ret.) recently retired after nineteen years of distinguished judicial service. Judge Cunningham first served on the bench of the General District Court for the 10th Judicial District then was elected to serve as a Judge on the Circuit Court of the 10th Judicial Circuit. Prior to his service on the bench, Judge Cunningham served for a decade as Highway Condemnation Counsel for the Virginia Department of Transportation, throughout which time he also enjoyed a successful private practice in Halifax County. Judge Cunningham now brings this distinguished record of leadership 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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The VSB Special Committee on Technology and the Practice of Law and the Richmond Bar Association present

Let's Talk Tech - The Good, The Bad and the Ugly: Tips to Enhance Your Practice While Avoiding Internet Blunders & Ethical Dilemmas

Back by popular demand, our experts from last year's very successful "Let's Talk Tech" are returning with all new sessions, including two hours of ethics credit. In today's fast-paced world, putting technology to work for you is a necessity. This program will instruct attorneys on how to avoid a myriad of pitfalls when using the internet. As an added bonus, attendees will learn about budget-saving technology and tech tips to benefit their clients and law practices.

Faculty: James M. McCauley (Ethics Counsel, Virginia State Bar); Kellam T. Parks (Member, Parks Zeigler, PLLC, Virginia Beach); Charles B. Molster, III (The Law Offices of Charles B. Molster, III PLLC, Washington, D.C.); Sharon D. Nelson (President, Sensei Enterprises Inc.); John Simek (Vice-President, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.)

DATE: Monday, September 26, 2016
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 19th)

MCLE CREDIT: THIS PROGRAM IS EXPECTED TO BE APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 4 .0 HOURS OF CREDIT, INCLUDING 2.0 HOURS OF ETHICS CREDIT AND 2.0 HOURS OF REGULAR CREDIT

- 8:30 a.m. Networking Coffee
- 9:00 a.m. **How Not to be Stupid on the Internet** - Kellam T. Parks, Charles B. Molster and James M. McCauley
 Go beyond surfing the 'Net and learn about legal ethics in the digital age including, marketing, advertising, social media, and communications with witnesses, represented parties, judges and jurors in an informative and entertaining program. This recently updated version was originally presented to a standing room only audience at recent Virginia Bar Association meetings. **(PLEASE NOTE: Anyone who attended this seminar at either the 2015 or 2016 VBA Annual Meeting is not eligible to receive MCLE credit for this portion of the program.)**
- 11:00-11:15 am Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Budget Friendly Legal Tech** - Sharon D. Nelson and John Simek
 Find the "sweet spot" – in budget and in quality – that serves your tech needs. Topics include case management, time and billing, document management, Microsoft Office, Office 365, PDF, security suites, e-mail encryption, hard drive encryption, secure cloud computing, laptops, tablets, smartphones and a host of other technology needed in today's law firm. Some if it is even free, but virtually all of it can be obtained at a reasonable price.
- 12:15 pm **60 Tech Tips in 60 Minutes** - Kellam T. Parks, James M. McCauley, Sharon D. Nelson and John Simek
 Tech Tip #1: Always looking for an outlet when you travel? Running out of juice? We'll show you how to carry power with you! You don't want to miss tips 2-60!

CLE REGISTRATION FORM

LET'S TALK TECH - SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

How To Register:

- ◆ By Check - Return this form with payment to Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218 by September 19th.
- ◆ 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 _____
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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 features breakout sessions allowing groups of judges and lawyers to actively discuss topics of interest 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 20, 2016

LOCATION: Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

COST: \$90.00 (\$100 after October 5th) - fee includes admission to luncheon
Special rate for lawyers practicing less than 6 years - \$70.00 (\$80 after October 5th)

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 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 5th, 2016. Space is limited. There will be no registration at the door unless there is space available after those who have pre-registered have been admitted.

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

Bench-Bar Conference - October 20, 2016

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 FLYER 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 after October 5th)
 - \$70.00 - new lawyers attendee (\$80.00 after October 5th); Bar #/date admitted to practice: _____
- Member of the Judiciary

Name _____
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Bench-Bar Conference

October 20, 2016

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 - "General District Court Practice: Pointers and Pitfalls"**
Panelists: Hon. Barbara J. Gaden, Hon. Matthew D. Nelson, Michael B. Ballato and Marcel Slag
Moderator: Hon. Robert A. Pustilnik (Retired)
- Criminal Practice - "From Body Cams to SCRAMs: The Benefits and Pitfalls of Technology in DUI Cases"**
Panelists: Hon. G. Barton Chucker, Bob Battle and Victoria L. Kesler
Moderator: Melissa A. Hoy
- Domestic Relations Practice - "Come Play the Family Feud: Mental Health Solutions in Custody/Visitation Disputes"**
Panelists: Laura E. Wert, PhD, Dr. Judith L. Cain-Oliver and others
Moderator: John K. Karanian

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 - "Mediation Preparation and Best Practices"**
Panelists: Hon. David J. Novak, Hon. Michael C. Allen and Mark E. Rubin
Moderator: Hon. Henry E. Hudson
- Criminal Practice - "Cover Your...Appeal: How to Preserve Issues on the Record"**
Panelists: Hon. Stephen R. McCullough, Virginia B. Theisen and Cullen D. Seltzer
Moderator: Hon. Robert J. Humphreys
- Domestic Relations Practice - "Wheel of Fortune: Highlighting Local Perspectives and Best Practice Tips on the topics of Protective Orders, the Appointment of Guardian Ad Litem and Support in the Juvenile Court"**
Panelists: Hon. Shannon O. Hoehl, Hon. Denis F. Soden, Hon. Richard B. Campbell, Hon. D. Gregory Carr
Moderator: Michael S. Ewing

12:30-1:45 Richmond Bar Association Luncheon - remarks by the Honorable L. Douglas Wilder (no MCLE credit offered)

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Negotiating Your Way Out of a Paper Bag: Strategies for Successful Outcomes in Settlements and Negotiations

All attorneys negotiate regularly – with opposing counsel, with colleagues, with their clients, and even with judges, mediators, and arbitrators. But few have had formal negotiation training, and, despite this lack of training, attorneys spend little time thinking about how they actually negotiate and what steps they could take to improve their negotiation outcomes. This session will address topics such as negotiation styles, the stages of the negotiation process, effective verbal and non-verbal communication, strategies for gathering information from clients, using value creation for successful negotiations, and more. Speakers for the program include: Jack W. “JB” Burtch of Burtch Law PLLC, Belinda D. Jones of Christian & Barton, LLP and Wyatt A. Deal of Hunton & Williams, LLP.

DATE: Tuesday, September 27, 2016
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 September 20); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after September 20)
MCLE CREDIT: THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 2.0 HOURS OF CREDIT

Juror No. 3, You are Excused. Tips and Strategies to Select a Favorable Jury Panel

Because the number of cases decided by a jury has dramatically decreased, so have the opportunities to develop and improve upon the skills and strategies involved in selecting a jury. At the same time, the tools available to assist attorneys in selecting the panel most favorable to their client’s position are more widespread than ever. The Honorable Walter W. Stout, III will offer his perspective from the bench, as well as suggestions for selecting an effective jury panel. Kevin T. Hadden, a personal injury attorney with Marks & Harrison will offer tips from the plaintiff’s side, while an attorney to be determined will offer defense strategies. Additionally, George Halasz of Halasz Reporting and Videoconference will speak regarding advances in technology available to assist in the jury selection process.

DATE: Tuesday, October 11, 2016
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 4); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 4)
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Cyber Security and Wire Fraud: Ethical Implications

This program will cover VA RPC Rules 1.1 Competence, 1.6 Confidentiality and 1.15 Safe Keeping of Property. Hypotheticals will be discussed illustrating how cyber security and wire fraud have direct implications with the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct and how this new threat can result in legal malpractice claims and ethics complaints. The speaker for the seminar is Thomas Auth, Regional Sales Director and Claim Attorney for Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company.

DATE: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
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 18); \$75 for non-members (\$85 after October 18)
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Three Strikes and You're? Legal Ethics for the Busy Practitioner

Join Paul D. Georgiadis of the Law Office of Paul D. Georgiadis, PLC and former Assistant Bar Counsel of the Virginia State Bar for a discussion of trending cases, causes, and strategies for staying in the game (and staying out of ethics trouble!).

DATE: Tuesday, October 25, 2016
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 18); \$75 for non-members (\$85 after October 18)
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Jimmy Did What?!: The Civil and Criminal Law Issues Facing Young Adults and What You Need to Know

From cellphones and snap chat, to alcohol and insurance liability, this CLE will provide basic knowledge to all practitioners about some of the criminal and civil law issues and relevant law regarding situations that frequently arise as children come of age and enter the real world. Confirmed speakers include: Bill Dinkin of Stone, Cardwell & Dinkin, P.L.C. Benjamin Rand of Blackburn, Conte, Schilling, & Click, P.C.; Robert Friedman of Harman, Claytor, Corrigan & Wellman, P.C. and Rand Robins of Emroch & Kilduff, LLP.

DATE: Thursday, October 27, 2016
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: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 E-mail Address: _____

Date	Seminar Title	CLE Hours	Members (Registration/Late Registration)	Non-Members	
September 27	Successful Settlements & Negotiations	2.0	\$75/\$85	\$150/\$160	\$ _____
October 11	Selecting a Favorable Jury Panel	2.0	\$75/\$85	\$150/\$160	\$ _____
October 25	Cyber Security: Ethical Implications	1.0	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$75/\$85	\$ _____
October 25	Legal Ethics for the Busy Practitioner	1.0	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$75/\$85	\$ _____
October 27	Legal Issues Facing Young Adults	2.0	\$75/\$85	\$150/\$160	\$ _____
			Total		\$ _____

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- ◆ 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.

Detach and send form and check to: Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218-1213

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Announcements

Bankruptcy Section CLE/luncheon set for October 11th at the Hilton Hotel

The Bankruptcy Section will host a luncheon/CLE seminar on Tuesday, October 11, 2016 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 501 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The program will feature a presentation by the Hon. Paul M. Black and Kathryn Montgomery entitled "Bankruptcy Ethics and Professional Responsibility." It is anticipated that the program will be approved for 1.0 hour of MCLE ethics 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 6th; no refunds will be given after this date.

Business Law Section plans Fall Social at Kabana Rooftop on October 6th

Join your colleagues at the Business Law Section's Fall Social on Thursday, October 6, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Kabana Rooftop (700 E. Main Street, 20th floor). 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 \$35 per person. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first served basis and must be received by Monday, October 3rd. 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 3rd.

Environmental & Energy Law Section plans first social for October 12th

The Environmental and Energy Law Section will be hosting section-wide socials quarterly so that Section members can get to know one another. No work, no meeting, just socializing. The Section will host its first social on October 12th from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Casa Del Barco (320 S. 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219). The event is free for Section members and prospective members, but reservations are required. To register, visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/environmental-energy-law/> or call 780-0700.

Young Lawyers Section schedules Fall Social for October 27th

The Young Lawyers Section will host a Fall Social & Happy Hour on Thursday, October 27, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Buskey's Cider (2910 W. Leigh Street, Richmond, VA 23230). 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.

The Section appreciates the generosity of Pro Digital, the sponsor of the event.



Save the date! The Richmond Bar's popular Holiday Cocktail Party will be held on Wednesday, December 14, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Marble Hall at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Invitations will be mailed soon. The Association appreciates the generosity of The McCammon Group, sponsor of the event.

Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Tara Badawy
 Alexandra Casagrande
 Joshua Ellis
 Justin Feinman
 Lauren French
 Holly Pratt
 Jonathan Stapor
 Joseph Stiles
 Adam Terminella

Gov. Wilder to speak in October

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first elected mayor in 2005 and served until 2009, making him the first African-American mayor elected by popular vote from all of the citizens of Richmond.

An attorney by profession, Gov. Wilder gained recognition as a leading criminal trial lawyer. He graduated from Howard University Law School in 1959 and later established the legal firm that became known as Wilder, Gregory & Associates, one of the few minority-owned businesses in Virginia at the time.

Though he's now an octogenarian, Gov. Wilder is still a highly-involved and outspoken ambassador for the city that he has called home for most of his life. At present, he is a Distinguished Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University's L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs and a driving force for establishing a National Slavery Museum.

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.

CALENDAR

October

- 3 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 6 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 6 Business Law Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Kabana Rooftop
- 11 Finance Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 11 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Hotel
- 11 CLE seminar: "Jury Selection," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 12 Environmental & Energy Law Section Social, 5:30 p.m., Casa Del Barco
- 19 CLE seminar: "Political Law," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 20 Bench-Bar Conference, 9:00 a.m., Omni Hotel
- 20 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Hon. Douglas Wilder
- 25 CLE seminar: "Cyber Security: Ethical Implications," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 25 CLE seminar: "Legal Ethics for the Busy Practitioner," 5:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 27 CLE seminar: "Legal Issues Facing Young Adults," 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 27 Young Lawyers Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Buskey's Cider
- 31 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office

November

- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 3 Judicial interviews, 2:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 3 Private Conversation Series, "Running & Faith," 5:30 p.m., LeClairRyan
- 15 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Hotel
- 16 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Jeff Schapiro, RTD columnist & political reporter
- 23 Bar office closed ½ day for holiday
- 24-25 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 28 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office

December

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

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