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September 2015

Bar's September luncheon features remarks by Chris Mooney, University of Richmond Men's Basketball Coach

Chris Mooney, Head Coach of the University of Richmond men's basketball team, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, September 17, 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, September 14th. 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 September luncheon: **Hon. Roderick C. Young, Hon. Lynn S. Brice and Hon. G. Barton Chucker.** At the time you make your reservation, please indicate if you would like to be seated at a judge's table.

In 2015-16, head coach Chris Mooney begins his 11th season at the helm of the Richmond Spider men's basketball program. Entering this season, Mooney ranks third all-time in the Spider record books with a career record of 187-144 at Richmond for a winning percentage of .565. He is also the fourth longest-tenured coach in the Atlantic 10. In 2015, Mooney earned his 200th overall win as a Division I head coach, moving 205-158 (.565) in 11 seasons at Richmond and Air Force.

Coach Mooney has led the Spiders to six postseason appearances, including NCAA Tournament trips in 2009-10 and 2010-11, and a trip to the NIT Quarterfinals in 2014-15. In the spring of 2011, Mooney's Spiders made national headlines en route to the NCAA Sweet Sixteen, knocking off five-seed Vanderbilt and Morehead State



Chris Mooney

in the process. Richmond finished both the 2010 and 2011 seasons ranked in the Top 25.

Mooney's teams have protected their home court, going 80-18 for a winning percentage of .816 over the last six seasons at a Robins Center that has averaged nearly 6,000 fans a game, ranking fourth in the Atlantic 10 last season.

In terms of personal accolades, Mooney was tabbed the Sporting News Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year in 2010, while also being selected as a finalist for the Jim Phelan National Coach of the Year award that year as well. He has been featured in many national publications, including the New York Times, USA Today and Sports Illustrated, while also doing segments on ESPN.

In 2010, he won the Voice of the University Award, given to a faculty or staff member for being a voice that represents the University of Richmond in a positive manner to the wider

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Local lawyers' roles in the civil rights movement is topic for next Private Conversation

Join your colleagues on Wednesday, October 28, 2015 for the Richmond Bar's next *Private Conversation Series* event, "Change in Richmond and America: Richmond Lawyers' Roles in the Struggle for Civil Rights." The event will feature a discussion by Clarence M. Dunnville, Jr. of local lawyers' involvement in the civil rights movement and will take place from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at LeClairRyan (919 E. Main Street, 24th floor).

As a college student, Clarence Dunnville had the honor of sitting in the courtroom as *Brown v. Board of Education* was argued. As he viewed the inscription on the front of the Supreme Court Building, "Equal Justice Under Law," he decided then that

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Nominations sought for RBA's Pro Bono Award

The Pro Bono Committee is accepting nominations for the John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award, presented annually to a Richmond Bar Association member who has worked to meet the legal needs of underserved people in the Richmond area.

The Committee encourages you to submit nominations for this year's award recipient. Each nomination should be accompanied by a short letter of recommendation describing the nominee's current position and pro bono work. Nominations are due by September 1, 2015 and should be emailed to: Taylor

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Share the news

If you've recently landed a new job or plum promotion, share the good news with the Richmond Bar. Include your full name, your company's name and location, your new title and your areas of concentration in your letter, press release, fax or e-mail. Announcements can be e-mailed to lmartin@richmondbar.org or mailed to Lee Martin, at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218.

Margaret X. "Mei" Yang has joined Christian & Barton, L.L.P. as an associate in the firm's corporate and public finance groups. She concentrates her practice on general corporate and public finance matters.

Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott, LLC welcomes **Lee Adair Floyd** as an associate. She will focus her practice in the area of product liability, mass tort, and class action litigation.

Naureen F. Hyder has announced the launch of Hyder Immigration Law, a full service immigration law firm, focused on assisting individuals, families and employers in every aspect of their immigration needs and challenges. Hyder Immigration Law is located at 5402 Glenside Drive, Suite "D", in Richmond, Virginia and can be reached by calling 804-414-6616 or visiting HyderImmigration.com.

Owen & Owens, PLC has announced that **Julie M. Cillo** has joined the firm as a Senior Attorney where she will focus her practice on family law. She will concentrate in the areas of divorce, equitable distribution, child custody, child support, alimony, property settlement agreements, prenuptial agreements, and other domestic relations issues.

Henrico District Courts seek substitute judge

The Henrico Circuit Court has an opening for a substitute Judge for the District Courts. Any member of the bar who is interested in serving as a substitute Judge should notify Chief Judge Gary A. Hicks, by letter with resume, before September 1, 2015, to P.O. Box 90775, Henrico, VA 23272-0775.

Hanover J&DR Court announces new schedule

Susan S. Wood, Clerk of the Hanover Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court has requested that we make members aware that on July 1, 2015, the Court adopted a new court schedule, running two courtrooms on a regular basis.

Contested custody and visitation cases will be heard in the basement courtroom (Courtroom # 2).

The schedule for the upstairs courtroom (Courtroom #1) is as follows:

- Monday mornings will be civil pre-trial hearings; afternoons will be civil contested hearings;
- Tuesday mornings will be civil pre-trial hearings and non-dcse support hearings; afternoons will be civil contested hearings;
- Wednesday mornings will be arraignments, followed by DSS cases and chins cases; afternoons will be civil contested hearings;
- Thursday mornings at 8:30 a.m. will be juvenile traffic cases; adult criminal cases will be heard in the morning; juvenile delinquency cases will be heard in the afternoon;
- Friday will be DCSE cases on the first and second Friday of each month; on the third and fourth Friday will be civil pre-trial hearings in the morning; afternoons will be civil contested hearings.



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Edited by Lelia N.Martin

Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, September 17, 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, September 14, 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 September 14th. 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):

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.

Coach Mooney to speak at September luncheon

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community. That same year, Richmond Style Weekly tabbed him for the 40 Under 40 list, spotlighting UR's community involvement with the homeless, Special Olympics, Arthritis Foundation, Friends of Jaclyn Foundation and the ASK Foundation for Childhood Cancer Research. For the last three years, Mooney has headlined the Coaches' Cookoff which raises money for Max's Positive Vibe Cafe, a non-profit dedicated to training and employing people with learning disabilities.

Mooney had previously coached at Air Force for five seasons, three as an assistant, one as an associate head coach and his final season as head coach. It was his first head coaching job, and in 2004-05, Mooney led the Falcons to an 18-12 record and votes in the national polls.

A native of Philadelphia, Mooney played collegiately at Princeton (1990-94) under Hall of Fame coach Pete Carril. Mooney twice earned the B.F. Bunn Trophy, given annually to the varsity basketball student-athlete who, through sportsmanship, play and influence, contributed most to the sport at the school.

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.

Save the date! The Bar's popular Holiday Cocktail Party is set for Wednesday, December 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts

Clarence Dunnville to discuss the civil rights movement in Richmond

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he would do everything he could to make that statement a reality for all. Join your colleagues for an informative walk through history as Mr. Dunnville discusses his experiences and the roles of such notables as Spottwood Roberson, Oliver Hill, Lewis Powell, Samuel Tucker, Henry Marsh and Governor Linwood Holton, the movers and shakers in the Virginia legal establishment who directly impacted civil rights litigation in the Virginia Supreme Court. From the conflict surrounding the Brown decision in the 50's to affirmative action in the 70's and beyond, Mr. Dunnville will describe the crucial role that Virginia Lawyers played in changing America.

Attendance is limited to the first 70



Clarence M. Dunnville, Jr.

Pro Bono Award nominees sought

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Denslow (tdenslow@geico.com) or Katie Parker (www.kparker@williamsmullen.com). Email Taylor or Katie with any questions about the content of recommendations.

Criteria for the award are:

- (1) Demonstrated dedication to the development and implementation of pro bono projects to improve delivery of legal services to the poor;
- (2) Contributed significantly toward the development of innovative approaches to delivery of volunteer services;
- (3) Participated in an activity which resulted in addressing previously unmet legal needs or extending pro bono legal services to underserved segments of the legal community;
- (4) Successfully handled pro bono cases that favorably affected the provision of other services to the poor in the Richmond metropolitan area;

registrants, on a first come, first served basis. Cost to attend is \$10. Beer, wine and sodas will be provided. To register by credit card, visit <https://richmondbar.org/events/private-conversation-series-registration-form/>. Checks, payable to Richmond Bar Association, should be mailed to P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218.

The *Private Conversation Series* is designed to give a limited number of members access to interesting speakers and topics in a small, personal setting. If you have an idea for a topic or speaker, please contact the Chair of the Programs Committee, Vern Inge at vernon.inge@leclairryan.com.

(5) Participated in activities which resulted in the enactment of legislation that contributed substantially to the delivery of services (legal or otherwise) to the poor; and/or

(6) Devoted significant time to furthering the delivery of legal services to the poor by handling one or more pro bono matters or providing training for or recruiting volunteer pro bono attorneys in the Richmond metropolitan area.

Recent recipients include: John M. Robb III (2014), Benjamin R. Lacy IV (2013, awarded posthumously), Harry M. Johnson III and Scott C. Oostdyk (2012), UR Downtown and the Carrico Center for Pro Bono Services (2011), G. Andrew Nea, Jr. (2010), Stephen A. Northup (2009), Robert F. Redmond, Jr. (2008), Lawrence M. Cohn (2007), Tara L. Casey (2006), Andrew W. Wood (2005), Allison A. Held (2004).

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

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Phone Number: _____

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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	\$ _____

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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 (804) 780-0700 (phone); (804) 648-7118 (fax)

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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 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 _____

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Phone number _____

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P.O. Box 1213
Richmond, Virginia 23218-1213

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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RBA members -- Take advantage of the Association's CLE Discount Program and save money! Purchase 6 hours of credit for \$120 or a 12 hour block for \$220, and then register for any RBA seminars (excludes some Section-sponsored CLE and Bench-Bar Conference) conducted through October 31, 2015. Visit <http://www.richmondbar.org/cle/cle-discount-program/> or call 780-0700 for more details.

Announcements

Bankruptcy Section CLE/luncheon set for September 15th at the Marriott

The Bankruptcy Section will host a luncheon/CLE seminar on Tuesday, September 15, 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 the Hon. Kevin R. Huennekens on the state of the court and recent decisions and developments in the Eastern District of Virginia. 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 September 11th; no refunds will be given after this date.

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

Litigation Section to host a Social at C Street on September 16th

The Litigation Section will kick off the new Bar year with a Social on Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at C Street (3325 W. Cary Street, Richmond, VA 21221) from 6:00 until 8:30. The event will include a cocktail reception with cocktails, beer, wine and heavy hors d'oeuvres. Cost to attend is \$25 per person for Section members and \$50 per person for non-Section members. Register using a credit card by visiting <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/litigation/> or by 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 September 11th; no refunds will be given after this date.

The Section appreciates the generosity of Planet Depos, the sponsor of the event.

Real Estate Section to hold Fall Social at Ardent Brewery on September 15th

The Real Estate Section will host its Fall Social at Ardent Brewery (Scott's Addition, 3200 W. Leigh Street, Richmond, VA 23230) on Tuesday, September 15, 2015. The event, which will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., will feature a selection of Ardent craft beers with catering by Buzz and Ned's Real Barbecue. Cost to attend is \$35 for Section members (spouses/significant others are welcome to attend at the member rate) and \$45 for non-Section members. Register using a credit card by visiting <http://www.richmondbar.org/sections/real-estate/> 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 September 11th; no refunds will be given after this date.

The Section thanks Porter Realty Company and Commonwealth Environmental Associates for its sponsorship of the event.

Young Lawyers Fall Social scheduled for October 8th

Save the date! The Young Lawyers Section will host a Fall Social on Thursday, October 8, 2015 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at a location to be determined. Additional information will be sent to YLS members soon.

Business Law Section planning Fall Social for October 15th

Mark your calendar! The Business Law Section's Fall Social is planned for 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). Additional information will be sent to Section members soon.

Litigation and 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. The panelists 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.

CALENDAR

September

- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton & Williams, 20th floor
- 7 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 14 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 15 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 15 Bankruptcy Section CLE/Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Marriott Hotel
- 15 Real Estate Section Social, 6:00 p.m., Ardent Brewery
- 16 Litigation Section Social, 6:00 p.m., C Street
- 17 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Chris Mooney, University of Richmond Men's Basketball Coach
- 28 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 29 Administration of Justice Committee meeting, 12:00 noon, 2nd floor conference room
- 30 Finance Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room

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
- 8 Young Lawyers Section Social, 6:00 p.m., location TBA
- 14 Litigation and Young Lawyer Sections CLE seminar, 12:30 p.m., Williams Mullen
- 15 Bankruptcy Section CLE/Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Garden Inn
- 15 Business Law Section Fall Social, 6:00 p.m., Greenleaf's Pool Room
- 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
- 27 CLE seminar: "Common Young Lawyer Mistakes" 6:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 28 Private Conversation Series with Clarence Dunnville, 5:30 p.m., LeClairRyan

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