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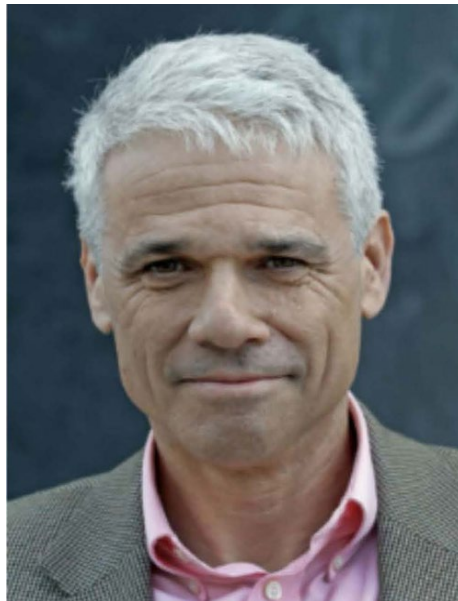
A newsletter for members of The Bar Association of the City of Richmond

October 2018

## Robert Wagner, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender, to speak at Association's October luncheon

Robert Wagner, the Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Richmond Division of the Federal Public Defenders Office, Eastern District of Virginia, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, October 25, 2018. 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 <https://www.richmondbar.org/luncheons/>. The deadline for reservations is 12:00 noon on Monday, October 22nd. 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.**

Robert Wagner has held the position of Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Richmond Division of the Federal Public Defenders Office, Eastern District of Virginia since the office opened in October of 2001. Mr. Wagner earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Virginia in 1982, and his J.D. from the University of Denver in 1987. He worked as



Robert Wagner

a state probation officer in Fairfax County prior to attending law school, as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney from 1987 to 1990 in Arlington, Virginia, an Assistant Attorney General from 1990 to 1991, and was in private practice with the firm of Wagner *continued on page 10*

## Bar's next Private Conversation event focuses on medical marijuana in VA

In March Governor Ralph Northam signed HB1251, a law that expands the defense for possession of cannabidiol (CBD) oil or THC-A oil in Virginia for the treatment to alleviate the symptoms of any diagnosed condition or disease determined by a doctor. Join us on Wednesday, November 7, 2018 for a Private Conversation Series event: Cannabis Comes to the Commonwealth - A Comprehensive Overview of Virginia's Medical Marijuana Landscape. The program will be held at Williams Mullen (200 South 10th Street, 16th floor) from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. Panelists are: Kaitlyn O'Connor, The Nixon Law Group, Jenn Michelle Pedini, Executive Director of Virginia NORML and Co-founder and Managing Partner of Virginia Cannabis Group and Sara M. Gaborik, Law Offices of Sara M. Gaborik.

See page 10 for additional details and registration information.

## Annual Bench-Bar Conference set for October 25th

The twenty-seventh annual Bench-Bar Conference will take place at the Omni Richmond Hotel on Thursday, October 25, 2018. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m. with the first break-outs 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 Greater Richmond Criminal Bar and the Metropolitan Richmond Family Law Bar. Breakout topics include expert depositions, social media, human trafficking, body worn cameras, third party custody and child 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 4 of this newsletter or on the RBA website at <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/bench-bar-conference-2018/>.

*Need MCLE credit? The RBA has you covered:*

- *Let's Talk Tech*
- *Ethics*
- *Drone Law*
- *Blockchain*
- *Employment Law*
- *Civil Litigation*
- *and more!*

*See pages 4-9 for details.*

## Share the news

If you've recently landed a new job or 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](mailto:lmartin@richmondbar.org).

Eckert Seamans welcomes associate **Allison Rienecker** to the firm's Richmond office and Litigation Division. She concentrates her practice on civil litigation in the areas of premises liability, commercial litigation, product liability defense, and personal injury.

Gentry Locke has launched of its new Richmond office. Litigation partner **Gregory D. Habeeb** will oversee the office, with **John G. "Chip" Dicks** joining the firm as a partner. Mr. Habeeb will focus his practice on representing individuals and companies in courts throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and the nation. Mr. Dicks represents associations and businesses on administrative, legislative and regulatory matters before state government agencies and the General Assembly and has substantial experience representing developers on a variety of land use applications across Virginia.

The pair will also launch the firm's Government and Regulatory Affairs Practice Group, which will offer a full suite of services, including regulatory and administrative representation, public policy advocacy, economic development and procurement, and strategic communications.



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Edited by Lelia N. Martin

## Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, October 25, 2018** 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 <https://www.richmondbar.org/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 22, 2018.

**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 22nd. 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 2018-2019 membership drive.**

**Total # of new members recruited/member reward (redeemed during the 2019-20 Bar year):**

<b>1-2</b>	<b>1 free reservation to a 2019-20 luncheon</b>
<b>3-4</b>	<b>1 free reservation to the Spring Cocktail Party</b>
<b>5-6</b>	<b>1 free reservation to the Holiday Cocktail Party</b>
<b>7-9</b>	<b>2 free reservations to the Cocktail Party of your choice</b>
<b>10+</b>	<b>Your 2019-2020 dues are free!</b>

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

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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 25, 2018**

**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, 2018. 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, Greater Richmond Criminal Bar Association, Hanover County Bar Association, Henrico County Bar Association, Hill-Tucker Bar Association, Metro Richmond Family Law Bar Association, and the Metropolitan Richmond Women’s Bar Association.

## Bench-Bar Conference - October 25, 2018

**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://www.richmondbar.org/events/bench-bar-conference-2018/>.
- ◆ 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address (required) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Send form and payment to:  
 Richmond Bar Association  
 P.O. Box 1213  
 Richmond, Virginia 23218-1213

# Bench-Bar Conference

October 25, 2018

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 MCLE credit

- State and Federal Civil Practice - “Experts<sup>2</sup>: Becoming an Expert on Expert Depositions”**  
Panelists: Robyn P. Ayres; Jonathan T. Lucier; Harold G. Martin, CPA; John P. McGee, M.D.  
Moderator: Hon. Lynn S. Brice
- Criminal Practice - “A Community Response to Human Trafficking”**  
Panelists: Michael Y. Feinmel; Heather L. Hart; Devika E. Davis; Maureen Moslow-Benway  
Moderator: Amy L. Austin
- Domestic Relations Practice - “Third Party Custody in Virginia: What the Judges Are Saying Now?”**  
Panelists: Hon. Shannon O. Hoehl; Hon. Randall G. Johnson Jr.; Hon. Edward A. Robbins Jr., Hon. Jayne A. Pemberton  
Moderator: Melissa S. VanZile

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 MCLE credit

- State and Federal Civil Practice - “Social Media and the Law: Obtaining Information & Admitting It Into Evidence”**  
Panelists: Hon. Tanya Bullock; Ryan T. Walker; Laura Lee Miller  
Moderator: Hon. John A. Gibney, Jr.
- Criminal Practice - “Body Worn Cameras.....Probative or Prejudicial?”**  
Panelists: Brooke E. Pettit; Christopher Bradshaw; Carolyn Naoroz  
Moderator: Hon. Bradley B. Cavedo
- Domestic Relations Practice - “Child Support: Understanding the “New” Guidelines and Other Issues in Child Support Cases”**  
Speaker: Mitchell D. Broudy  
Panelists: Hon. Frank G. Uvanni; Brian H. Jones; Alexandra “Sandra” D. Bowen; Nicholas S. Murphy

**12:30-1:45 Richmond Bar Association Luncheon - remarks by Robert J. Wagner**, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Richmond Division of the Federal Public Defenders Office, Eastern District of Virginia (no MCLE credit offered) (Sponsored by *KLDISCOVERY*)

**Flash drives for CLE materials provided by Superior Document Services**

*Law Firm Sponsors of the Conference are:*

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## Continuing Legal Education courses

### Beyond the Hype:

#### How Blockchain Technology is Changing Business and the Law

This program will provide a primer on blockchain and distributed ledger technology and then walk you through the legal issue-spotting in blockchain's most relevant applications. Supply chain, food and product safety, customer rewards programs and many types of payments beginning to transition to blockchain-based systems. Join Mayme Beth F. Donohue of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP as she prepares you to recognize the legal and regulatory considerations that come along with this disruptive technology.

**DATE:** Wednesday, September 26, 2018  
**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 19); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after September 19)  
**MCLE CREDIT:** THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 2.0 HOURS OF CREDIT

### Employment Law 101

Join panelists Craig J. Curwood (The Curwood Law Firm), Andrew P. Sherrod (Hirschler Fleischer) and A. Tevis Marshall (Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C.) to learn the basics of employment law. The interactive panel will feature a high level discussion of common employment law -related issues and hot button topics that practicing attorneys should know, regardless of practice area. The program will touch on employment contracts, relevant federal, state and local laws and litigation in the employment law context.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018  
**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 9); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 9)  
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### Eye in the Sky: Recent Developments in Unmanned Airspace

The use of drones, or unmanned aerial systems (UAS), is rapidly expanding in spite of regulatory and legislative uncertainty, and with it the demand for related legal services. Join us for a two-hour CLE exploring the drone industry in the local and regional market, the status of federal regulation and legislation, plus a discussion of frequently-raised client needs and concerns regarding best practices, privacy and data security, and risk mitigation. Speakers for this program are Mark Dombroff of LeClair Ryan and Kevin Pomfret of Williams Mullen.

**DATE:** Thursday, October 18, 2018  
**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 11); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 11)  
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## Continuing Legal Education courses

### A Sobering Look at Lawyer Impairment

Discussion of issues surrounding lawyer wellness have taken a front seat across the country. This one-hour ethics seminar takes a hard look at the alarming statistics regarding lawyers and alcohol/substance abuse. The program will focus on the signs of impairment in the legal community and provide information about the resources that are available. We all have a duty to help our fellow colleagues. What difference will you make? The speaker for this program is Joyvan Malbon-Griffin, Esq. of Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
**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 16); \$75 for non-members (\$85 after October 16)  
**MCLE CREDIT:** THIS PROGRAM HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE VIRGINIA MCLE BOARD FOR 1.0 HOUR OF ETHICS CREDIT

### Attorney-Client Communication; Tips, Tricks and Traps

Effective communication with your client can minimize the risk of a bar complaint-- even when you have to communicate bad news. This presentation will focus on an attorney's obligation pursuant to Rule of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.4 to communicate with his or her clients and discuss how to accomplish this goal. RPCs addressed in the presentation, in addition to RPC 1.4 (Communication), include RPC 1.1 (Competence), 1.2 (Scope of Representation), 1.3 Diligence and 1.6 (Confidentiality). The speaker for this program is Prescott L. Prince, Assistant Bar Counsel at the Virginia State Bar.

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 23, 2018  
**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 16); \$75 for non-members (\$85 after October 16)  
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### Recent Developments in Virginia Civil Litigation

Back by popular demand! Are you up-to-date on major statutory and rule changes and court opinions? This two-hour CLE summarizes major state and federal rule and statutory changes as well as Virginia appellate, Fourth Circuit, and U.S. Supreme Court decisions over the last year affecting civil litigation in the Commonwealth's state and federal courts. Speakers: George P. Sibley, III and Jonathan L. Caulder, both of Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP.

**DATE:** Wednesday, October 24, 2018  
**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 17)  
\$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 17)  
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# CLE Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Date</u>	<u>Seminar Title</u>	<u>CLE Hours</u>	<u>Members</u> (Registration/Late Registration)	<u>Non-Members</u>	
September 26	Blockchain Technology	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
October 16	Employment Law 101	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
October 18	Drone Law	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
October 23	Lawyer Impairment (Ethics)	1.0	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$75/\$85	\$_____
October 23	Attorney-Client Communication (Ethics)	1.0	\$37.50/\$47.50	\$75/\$85	\$_____
October 24	Recent Developments in VA Litigation	2.0	\$75/\$150	\$85/\$160	\$_____
<b>Total</b>					\$_____

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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)

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.

**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, 2018. Visit [www.richmondbar.org](http://www.richmondbar.org) and click on "Continuing Legal Education" or call 780-0700 for more details.**

## Let's Talk Tech: Radical Shifts in Marketing Ethics, Cyberinsurance and Legal Tech

A perennial favorite, "Let's Talk Tech" is returning with all new sessions, including two hours of ethics credit. As technology changes the practice of law, the rules regulating the profession and the processes needed to protect your practice are constantly evolving. Our panel of experts is here to offer tips and help you avoid the pitfalls!

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:** Tuesday, October 30, 2018  
**TIME:** 8:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.  
**LOCATION:** 1111 E. Main Street 3<sup>rd</sup> floor conference room  
**COST:** \$150 (\$160 if charged/postmarked after October 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. **Lawyer Marketing: Boy oh Boy Have the Virginia Rules Changed!** (1.0 hour of MCLE ethics credit)  
Kellam T. Parks, Charles B. ("Chip") Molster III and James M. McCauley  
Get up to speed on the changes and recent developments across the spectrum of marketing; including changes in AVVO, UPL considerations, and fee sharing.
- 10:00 a.m. **Technology Revamps the Practice of Law at the Warp Speed** (1.0 hour of MCLE ethics credit)  
Kellam T. Parks, Charles B. ("Chip") Molster III and James M. McCauley  
Our experts will give you, in plain English, information you can use in your practice about protecting client data, the use of client portals, e-mail tracking and which technology is right for your needs.
- 11:00 a.m. Coffee Break
- 11:15 a.m. **Cyberinsurance for Law Firms: Necessary, Expensive and Complicated as Heck** (1.0 hour of MCLE credit) - Sharon D. Nelson and John Simek  
It is absolutely necessary to have cyberinsurance in order to manage your risk. Our presenters will help you understand the ins and outs of cyberinsurance today.
- 12:15 p.m. **60 Cybersecurity Tips in 60 Minutes** (1.0 hour of MCLE credit) Kellam T. Parks, Charles B. ("Chip") Molster III, James M. McCauley, Sharon D. Nelson and John Simek  
Find out how imperative it is for lawyers to secure Office 365 – and how to do it. Don't miss the other 59 fast-paced technology tips for your law practice!

### CLE REGISTRATION FORM

#### LET'S TALK TECH - October 30, 2018

How To Register: (no cancellations/refunds after October 19th)

- ◆ By Check - Return form and payment to Richmond Bar Association, P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218 by October 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 <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/event/lets-talk-tech-seminar/>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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

### **Cannabis Comes to the Commonwealth - A Comprehensive Overview of Virginia's Medical Marijuana Landscape**

In 2018 the Virginia General Assembly dramatically expanded the Commonwealth's medical cannabis program, allowing doctors to make recommendations for any diagnosed condition or disease. 2019 will bring the long-awaited medical cannabis oils to retail shelves. This discussion combines industry, policy, and legal perspectives on the new law and how it is being implemented.

Speakers:

The Honorable Siobhan S. Dunnivant, Senate of Virginia

Kaitlyn O'Connor, The Nixon Law Group

Jenn Michelle Pedini, Executive Director of Virginia NORML and  
Co-founder and Managing Partner of Virginia Cannabis Group

Sara M. Gaborik, Law Offices of Sara M. Gaborik

**Wednesday, November 7, 2018**

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Williams Mullen,  
200 South 10th Street, 16th floor, Richmond, VA 23219

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://www.richmondbar.org/private-conversation-series/>  
or by calling 780-0700.

The Association appreciates the generosity of [Williams Mullen](#) for hosting the event.



Save the date! The Richmond Bar's popular Holiday Cocktail Party will be held on Wednesday, December 12, 2018 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Marble Hall at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. Invitations will be mailed in November. The Association appreciates the generosity of The McCammon Group, sponsor of the event.

## **Robert Wagner to speak at October luncheon**

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& Wagner (with his wife Laura) from 1991 through 2001. He served as Special Counsel for the House and Senate Courts Committees for the Virginia General Assembly in 1999 and 2000. Mr. Wagner argued *Mickens v. Taylor* before the United States Supreme Court in 2001. He is an adjunct professor at the T.C. Williams School of Law teaching trial skills and was recognized as a Virginia Lawyers Weekly Leader in the Law for 2014. He recently returned from a one-year assignment at the United States Embassy in Nairobi, Kenya to assist the Kenyan government with establishing a public defender system.

Members are reminded that a waiting list for individuals who have not made reservations by the deadline will be started at 12:00 noon at the registration table on the day of the event. If space is available, members will be accommodated on a first come, first served basis. There is no guarantee that members on the waiting list will be admitted.

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.



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an important networking  
tool! Follow us on  
Facebook  
and LinkedIn or visit  
our webpage,  
[www.richmondbar.org](http://www.richmondbar.org),  
for the latest information  
on luncheons, seminars,  
socials and Section events.*

## **Announcements**

### **Bankruptcy Section ethics luncheon/CLE set for October 9th; other events scheduled**

The Bankruptcy Section will host a luncheon/CLE seminar on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 501 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219. The luncheon will feature a presentation from Lauren Waller of Williams Mullen entitled "Protecting Client Data in the Information Age". 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 <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/event/bankruptcy-section-luncheoncle-2/>. 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 2nd; no refunds will be given after this date.

On Wednesday, December 12th, the Section is planning a special CLE seminar to be held at McGuire Woods in conjunction with their annual Holiday Party. The seminar, entitled "Student Loans: Basics, Bankruptcy and Beyond!", will feature an expert panel: Rich Parker of Parker, Butte & Lane, P.C. (Portland, Oregon) & Alane Becket of Becket & Lee, LLP (Malvern, PA), and a lender representative to be announced. Carl M. Bates, Chapter 13 Trustee, Richmond Division, Eastern District of Virginia Bankruptcy Court, will serve as moderator. The Section's Holiday Party will follow the CLE presentation. Additional information will be provided soon.

### **Young Lawyers Section to host Social at Veil Brewing Co. on October 18th**

The Young Lawyers Section of the Richmond Bar cordially invites all current and potential members, including law students, to its Fall Social & Happy Hour on Thursday, October 18, 2018. The event will be held at The Veil Brewing Co., 1301 Roseneath Rd., Richmond, VA 23230, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Complimentary drinks and appetizers will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Lindsey Strachan ([Lindsey.Strachan@Jacksonlewis.com](mailto:Lindsey.Strachan@Jacksonlewis.com)).

The Section graciously thanks its sponsor, [TransPerfect Legal Solutions](#).



The RBA Young Lawyers' Summer kickball team, Hit & Run, just finished a winning season (in spirit, if not by numbers). The team enjoyed a season of wins and losses, highs and lows, but best of all, a good time had by all. Keep an eye on your email for sign-ups for Winter Dodgeball!!

## **Welcome new members**

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Amanda H. Bird  
Douglass S. Caslow  
Bret G. Daniel  
Kevette B. Elliott  
Jonathan S. Kogel  
Austin R. Phillips  
Lisa A. Raines  
Matthew Throop  
Jennifer L. Upton  
Trevor D. Wind

Each new member is contacted by a member of the Board of Directors to encourage them to become active in Bar activities. We invite all RBA members to reach out and welcome our new members.

## **Nominations sought for RBA'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.

Recipients include: Michael N. Herring (2017), Jennifer L. McClellan (2016), Clarence A. Dunnville, Jr. (2015), Hon. Tim Kaine (2013), Henry W. McLauchlin 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), John W. Bates III (2002), Tommy P. Baer (2001), Lewis T. Booker (2000), Hon. Harry L. Carrico (1999), Harold M. Marsh, Sr. (1998), Hon. L. Douglas Wilder (1997).

Nominations should be submitted no later than 4:00 p.m. on November 23rd to Connor Johnson, Chair of the Committee on Awards & Honors, at [t.oconnor@hundleyandjohnson.com](mailto:t.oconnor@hundleyandjohnson.com) or Lee Martin at [lmartin@richmondbar.org](mailto:lmartin@richmondbar.org).

# CALENDAR

## October

- 1 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 4 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth, 20th floor
- 8 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 9 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Downtown Hotel
- 16 CLE seminar: Employment Law 101, 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 18 CLE seminar: Drone Law, 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 18 Young Lawyers Section Social, 6:00 p.m., The Veil Brewing Co.
- 23 CLE seminar: Lawyer Impairment (ethics), 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 23 CLE seminar: Attorney-Client Communication (ethics), 5:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 24 CLE seminar: Virginia Civil Litigation, 4:00 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 25 Bench-Bar Conference, 9:00 a.m., Omni Hotel
- 25 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel  
Speaker: Robert J. Wagner, Supervisory Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division
- 29 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 30 VSB-RBA Tech Talk CLE seminar, 9:00 a.m., 1111 E. Main Street, 3rd floor

## November

- 1 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth, 20th floor
- 7 Private Conversation Series event: Medical Marijuana, 5:30 p.m., Williams Mullen
- 12 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 14 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel  
Speaker: Jeff Schapiro, RichmondTime Dispatch political columnist
- 21 Bar office closed ½ day for holiday
- 22-23 Bar office closed for the holiday

## December

- 3 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 6 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth, 20th floor
- 12 Bankruptcy Section CLE seminar and Holiday Party, 3:00 p.m., McGuireWoods
- 12 Holiday Cocktail party, 6:00 p.m., Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 25 Bar office closed for the holiday

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