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

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Lawyers to be honored at Association's first Awards Luncheon on Thursday, October 29th at the John Marshall Ballrooms

Four attorneys will be honored at the RBA's first Awards Luncheon on Thursday October 29, 2020 beginning at 12:30 p.m. In a nod to Bar history, the event will be held at the John Marshall Ballrooms located at 5th and Franklin Streets. RBA luncheons and events were held at the John Marshall Hotel from the 1960s-1980s.

Cost to attend is \$32 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.** Social distancing and healthy hygiene practices will be observed. The program will be streamed via Facebook Live for all of those unable to attend in person.

The Association congratulates the following award recipients:

George K. Martin
Hill-Tucker Public Service Award

Lonnie D. Nunley III
John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award

Barbara A. Williams
Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award

Sean D. Hicks
Young Lawyer of the Year Award



*Top (left to right): George K. Martin, Lonnie D. Nunley III
Bottom (left to right): Barbara A. Williams, Sean D. Hicks*

George Martin, the recipient of the Bar's Hill-Tucker-Public Service Award, is the managing partner of the Richmond office of McGuireWoods LLP. His practice includes construction, commercial real estate, real estate finance and local government law. He has represented public and private entities on numerous real estate projects, including public-private partnerships.

Mr. Martin was appointed to the UVA Board of Visitors by Governor McDonnell in 2011 and became the first African-American to serve as the rector in July 2013. He has served on numerous other boards and commissions, including the American Evolution/2019 Executive Committee; Virginia Board of Bar Examiners; James Madison University Board of Visitors; and the Governor's Blue Ribbon Commission on Higher Education. He currently serves on the Miller Center Governing Council (UVA), Jefferson Scholars Foundation Board (UVA)

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October events offer something for everyone - see inside for info on the RBA's Member Appreciation Social on 10/7 and the *Private Conversation Series* program on Criminal Justice Reform on 10/21

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

Criminal Justice Reform - A Conversation Presented by Virginians for Reconciliation

In the wake of the George Floyd case and on-going national protests regarding racial injustice and policing, a national conversation has been renewed on issues of criminal justice reform, policing our communities, and equality of opportunity under the law. A number of criminal justice and policing reforms are under consideration at the federal and state level, including sentencing reform, expungement of non-violent and low level convictions over time, access to improved job training and occupational licensing for those with prior convictions, and ban the box initiatives. Our panelists will discuss these and other initiatives for meaningful, practical reforms both in the area of criminal justice and policing.

Michael N. Herring, a partner at McGuireWoods LLP and former Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Richmond, is among a distinguished panel of speakers who will participate in the event.

Wednesday, October 21, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

The program is free of charge, but registration is required to receive the Zoom invitation

Reservations can be made by e-mailing Sharon Potter at spotter@richmondbar.org or by calling 780-0700.

Refer new members and earn rewards

Promote RBA membership and earn incentives during the 2020-2021 membership drive!

- Recruit 1-2 new members and receive 1 free reservation to a 2021-22 luncheon
- Recruit 3-4 new members and receive 1 free reservation to the Spring Cocktail Party
- Recruit 5-6 new members and receive 1 free reservation to the Holiday Cocktail Party
- Recruit 7-9 new members and receive 2 free reservations to the Cocktail Party of your choice
- Recruit 10+ new members and your 2021-2022 dues are free!

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



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Edited by Lelia N. Martin

Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, October 29, 2020** luncheon which will be held at the **John Marshall Ballrooms** 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/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 26, 2020.

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 26th.

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WE ❤️ OUR MEMBERS!

You are cordially invited to attend the RBA's

Member Appreciation Social

Admission is FREE for RBA members and their guests

Wednesday, October 7, 2020

(rain date 10/14/20)

Featuring the Bart Chucker Band!!

Main Line Brewery/Cirrus Vodka
1603 Ownby Lane, Richmond, VA 23255

Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; band starts around 6:00 p.m.

The venue features several acres of outdoor space with tables 12 feet apart to safely social distance and is family-friendly and dog-friendly. Beer, vodka cocktails, sodas as well as food from a variety of food trucks will be available for purchase.

Masks are required to enter the taproom and should be worn whenever you are not eating or drinking.

Can't attend? Watch the festivities on Facebook Live!

The RBA appreciates the generosity of the sponsors of the event:



Special thanks to the RBA's
Bankruptcy Section, Business Law Section, Litigation Section and Young Lawyers Section
for their contributions.

Nominations for the Following Awards are Now Being Accepted

Hill-Tucker Public Service Award

The Hill-Tucker Public Service Award is named after Oliver W. Hill and Samuel W. Tucker who received the first award in 1989. This award was created to be presented to Richmond Bar members who render conspicuous public service and otherwise distinguish themselves in service to society beyond law practice.

Recent recipients: Goerge K. Martin (2020), Doris H. Causey (2019), Michael N. Herring (2018), Hon. Mary E. Langer (2017), Jennifer L. McClellan (2016), Clarence M. Dunnville, Jr. (2015), Hon. Tim Kaine (2013), Henry W. McLaughlin III (2010), O. Randolph Rollins (2009), Hon. Elizabeth B. Lacy (2008), John V. Cogbill III (2007), Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr. (2006)

Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award

Established in 1993, the Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award is named after the first recipient, Hunter W. Martin. This award was created to be presented to Richmond Bar members who, throughout their lives and careers in the law, have best exemplified the conduct and high ideals embodied in the Bar's Principles of Professionalism. Nominees should possess an understanding of, and adherence to high ethical standards of conduct and tolerance, respect and civility toward clients, opposing parties, colleagues and the judiciary.

Recent recipients: Barbara A. Williams (2020), James C. Shannon (2019), Hon. Douglas O. Tice, Jr. (2018), Everette G. Allen, Jr.* (2017), Michael W. Smith (2016), Claire G. Cardwell (2015), Thomas G. Slater, Jr. (2014), Hon. Dennis W. Dohnal (2013), Philip B. Morris (2012), Russell V. Palmore (2011), Wyatt B. Durrett, Jr. (2010), Frank B. Miller III (2009), Robert E. Eicher (2008)

John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award

In 1989, the Bar Association of the City of Richmond established its Pro Bono Publico Award, which is presented annually to a Richmond Bar member who has excelled in one or more of the following ways:

- (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;
- (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: Lonnie D. Nunley III (2020), Tennille J. Checkovich (2019), Ann T. Burks (2018), W. Benjamin Pace (2017), Christopher M. Malone (2016), The Pro Bono Clearinghouse (2015), John M. Robb III (2015), Benjamin R. Lacy IV* (2014), Harry M. Johnson III and Scott C. Oostdyk (2013), Lakshmi Challa (2012), UR Downtown-Carrico Center for Pro Bono Services (2011)

Young Lawyer of the Year

Established in 2011, the Young Lawyer of the Year Award is presented by the Bar Association of the City of Richmond to a member of its Young Lawyers Section. The Award is given to a young lawyer who has excelled in the practice of law to date and who has shown the potential to become a leader in the legal profession in one or more of the following ways:

- (1) By exceeding the expectations of clients and employers;
- (2) By providing service to the community outside the practice of law;
- (3) By changing and improving perceptions of the legal profession in the Greater Richmond community; and
- (4) By taking a non-traditional path to success in the practice of law.

Recent recipients: Sean D. Hicks (2020), Alexandria E. Cuff (2019), Devika E. Davis (2018) Amanda E. DeBerry (2017), Lisa J. Hedrick (2016), Joley L. Eason (2015), John A. Merrick (2014), Melanie A. Friend (2013), Kimberly A. Skiba (2012)

* - awarded posthumously

Members are encouraged to nominate any candidates who they believe are qualified for an award. To nominate an individual, contact any member of the Association's Committee on Awards and Honors listed below.

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From selecting the corporate form to contract negotiations, succession planning, mergers, acquisitions, and securities, learn how attorneys serving as outside general counsel handle issues arising in the life cycle of businesses, large and small. You will gain intimate insight into our panelists' business decision-making, and come away with valuable perspectives on growing and managing a practice in this field. Panelists are: Tina Bingham of Kaleo Legal; Wythe Michael of Goodman Allen Donnelly PLLC; Robby Peay of Robert A. Peay PLLC; Moderator: Noelle James, StartUp Virginia.

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration.

The Zoom invitation and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

\$75 for members (\$85 after September 29); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after September 29)
\$40 for support staff (\$50 after September 29)

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Cocktail Party Law: A Basic Primer on Employment, Traffic, Community Association Law and COVID-related Business Law Matters

Back by popular demand! This CLE addresses the common legal questions which non-lawyers may ask lawyers in a social context. Join us for a two-hour CLE that will provide a primer for all practitioners on relevant law related to traffic law, employment matters, community association law, and PPP loans and COVID impact on businesses. Speakers are Lucia Anna "Pia" Trigiani of Mercer Trigiani LLP; G. Manoli Loupassi of The Law Offices of G. Manoli Loupassi, LLC; Alexandra K. Casagrande of Hirshler; and Mary Elizabeth (Betsy) Davis of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration.

The Zoom invitation and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

\$75 for members (\$85 after October 7); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 7)
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Lessons Learned from the Field:

What Will Surprise You and How to Avoid Costly Mistakes

Joy Malbon-Griffin, Regional Director/Claims attorney with Minnesota Lawyers Mutual, will highlight the top 10 malpractice claims as well as the types of claims that are on the rise. She will include examples of violations that may surprise you and scams that are targeting attorneys. As technology changes, so do the ways in which problems may arise. Come learn how to avoid costly mistakes.

Thursday, October 15, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration.

The Zoom invitation and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

Free for RBA members who paid their 2020-21 dues by 10/1/20 (see the registration page for details)
\$75 for members (\$85 after October 3); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 8)
\$40 for support staff (\$50 after October 8)

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Demystifying Arbitration

Curious if arbitration is the best mode of resolution for your case? From the scope of arbitration clauses, to selecting an arbitrator, to the mechanics of the arbitration itself, this CLE will help demystify some of the unknown risks and rewards that accompany arbitration. Join us for a panel discussion with four experienced attorneys in different practice areas, including employment (Anne G. Bibeau), construction (Mike Sterling), personal injury (Bill Pfund), and financial services (James Cosby) to learn more about the arbitration process.

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration.

The Zoom invitation and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

\$75 for members (\$85 after October 13); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 13)
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CLE Registration Form

Name: _____

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<u>Date</u>	<u>Seminar Title</u>	<u>CLE Hours</u>	<u>Members / Non-Members / Support Staff Registration - (Late Registration)</u>
October 6	Outside General Counsel	2.0	\$75 (\$85) / \$150 (\$160) / \$40 (\$50) \$ _____
October 14	Cocktail Party Law	2.0	\$75 (\$85) / \$150 (\$160) / \$40 (\$50) \$ _____
October 15	Avoiding Mistakes (ethics)*	2.0*	\$75 (\$85) / \$150 (\$160) / \$40 (\$50) \$ _____
October 20	Arbitration	2.0	\$75 (\$85) / \$150 (\$160) / \$40 (\$50) \$ _____
			Total \$ _____

How To Register:

- By Credit Card - To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax. For security purposes, you must register online at <https://www.richmondbar.org/cle/registration/>.
- 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.
- *I paid my dues by October 1st and am eligible to receive 2.0 hours of ethics credit free of charge.

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

Cancellation of registration for continuing legal education seminars is allowed up to one week prior to the seminar. Refunds or credits to a member's discount program account will be given up to one week prior to the date of the seminar.

*Members eligible for free ethics credit should note that due to space limitations, registrations will be taken on a first come, first served basis. Should a conflict arise, members who notify the Bar office at least 3 days in advance of a program will be able to re-schedule to a different date. Members who fail to show up without prior notification forfeit their right to re-schedule.

and the University of Virginia School of Architecture Foundation Board. He serves on the Board of Visitors at Regent University School of Law and on the Housing and Development Law Institute Board of Directors (Washington, D.C.).

Mr. Martin received his J.D. degree from Howard University School of Law, where he was the number two editor on the law review.

One of the members nominating Mr. Martin for the Hill-Tucker Public Service Award writes "George has served his community and the Commonwealth in so many capacities. No task of love and service for the betterment of humanity has ever been too small or large for George. He has served as counsel for the Richmond Public School's Board and the Richmond Redevelopment Housing Authority. He has served on boards of trustees for three universities in the Commonwealth. Most notable was his extraordinary leadership as Rector of his alma mater, the University of Virginia. He led the Board with courage, character, and commitment during a time of controversy and transition. George Martin is cut from a cloth of integrity and honor that was woven many decades ago."

The award, which is named for its first recipients, Oliver Hill and Samuel Tucker, is awarded annually to members of the legal profession who render conspicuous public service and distinguish themselves in service to society beyond the practice of law.

The recipient of the John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award is Lonnie D. ("Chip") Nunley, a partner at Hunton Andrews Kurth. The award is presented annually to an individual or law firm that demonstrates a dedication to furthering the delivery of pro bono legal services to the poor and under-served in the Richmond Metro area. Mr. Nunley has over 30 years' experience representing individuals and small, medium and large-sized companies in State and Federal Courts in Virginia and across the country. He has handled cases involving environmental contamination, aircraft product liability, consumer products product liability, commercial disputes arising from contracts and leases, and business tort claims. He has also handled litigated matters, including rate cases and large-asset purchase applications, before the Virginia State Corporation Commission.

Mr. Nunley received his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law. He is admitted to practice in the US District Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia, and the US Courts of Appeals for the Second and Fourth Circuits.

A member of numerous bar associations, Mr. Nunley is Chair of the Virginia State Bar's Special Committee on Access to Legal Services, Chair of the Board of Directors of HomeAgain and a member of the Board of Directors of both Central Virginia Legal Aid and Legal Aid Justice Center.

The group of lawyers nominating Mr. Nunley writes, "We nominate him not only for his leadership in pro bono, but for his management of the firm's Church Hill office, the 5,000 hours he has dedicated to pro bono clients over the past decade, his efforts as chair of Hunton's Richmond Pro Bono Committee for six years, his board leadership with CVLAS and LAJC, his current work with the Cedar Grove/Ginter Flats Apartments, and his past work on the prisoner's rights case of Michael Montgomery. We feel that no lawyer is as deserving of this award as Chip."

Barbara Ann Williams, deputy general counsel at McGuireWoods, will receive the Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award which is presented annually to members who, throughout their lives and careers in the law, have best exemplified the conduct and high ideals embodied in the Bar's Principles of Professionalism. Ms. Williams advises the firm on professional conduct and risk management matters. She helps develop firm policies and procedures that foster compliance with the Rules of Professional Conduct, applicable laws, and regulations in every jurisdiction where McGuireWoods has an office, as well as client requirements. She frequently speaks on professional responsibility and wellness issues.

Ms. Williams' interest in professional conduct, risk management, and wellness issues stems from her service as bar counsel for the Virginia State Bar. In addition to prosecuting lawyer misconduct and impairment cases, she supervised intake counsel, ethics counsel, investigators, prosecutors, and support staff in two offices; and advocated for significant changes in the rules governing the lawyer disciplinary process, which the Supreme Court of Virginia adopted.

Ms. Williams joined McGuireWoods after graduating from the University of Virginia School of Law. Prior to her appointment as bar counsel, Barbara had a civil litigation practice that included product liability actions, particularly ones involving medical devices; commercial disputes; and defending professional malpractice claims.

"I have known and worked with every recipient of the Hunter W. Martin Professionalism Award and know of very few lawyers in

our midst more deserving to join the long list of great attorneys that RBA has so honored than Barbara," writes one nominee. "Her entire career has centered on professional conduct and the responsibility of attorneys in Richmond and Virginia."

Another nominee states, "Barbara's philosophy and efforts changed fundamentally the concept of lawyer discipline by going beyond accountability and enforcement of the rules, but also addressing the causes of lawyer misconduct with empathy and compassion while striving to protect clients and the public. Her contributions are immeasurable."

Young Lawyer of the Year Award recipient Sean Hicks is a Senior Associate at Williams Mullen where he represents developers, investors, businesses, lenders, landlords and tenants in all facets of commercial real estate transactions, including acquisitions, dispositions, development, financing and leasing.

Mr. Hicks earned his J.D. degree, cum laude, from the University of Richmond School of Law, where he was an articles and comments editor of the University of Richmond Law Review. Prior to entering private practice, Mr. Hicks was a law clerk to the Honorable Harry L. Carrico, Senior Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

A former Chair of the Richmond Bar Association's Real Estate Section, Mr. Hicks, in 2017, was appointed by Governor Terry McAuliffe to the Virginia Manufactured Housing Board. He volunteers a significant amount of his time to the Tabernacle Baptist Church and its associated child care center. His work with them assisted in the expansion of services to a larger number of children in the Richmond community and helped preserve two historic row houses in the Fan that were previously slated for demolition.

The Young Lawyer of the Year Award is presented annually to a member of the Bar's Young Lawyers Section who has excelled in the practice of law to date and who has shown the potential to become a leader in the legal profession. One of the individuals nominating Mr. Hicks writes "His leadership was instrumental in our ability to renovate the row houses in a way that benefits both our Fan District community and the congregation. Sean worked through some challenging points in our unique situation to divide our property into lots. He helped our City representatives understand the value of approving our request, as he worked with us and City planners to document the technical details of our request. Clearly, our City's employees respect and trust Sean."

Whether it's helping the community or renewing body and mind, the RBA's Young Lawyers Section has remained active over the Summer. A second Trail Run is scheduled for October 24th. Details on YLS events will be sent to members via blast e-mails and posts on social media.



Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

Janice Craft
Neil Gibson
Elizabeth Jones
Joshua Kubicki
Yu Ji Zhang (Jimmie)

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.



We want to see what the RBA means to you!

Whether you're networking on your own or at a RBA event, share photos and short videos on your personal social media channels. Please tag the Richmond Bar Association in these posts. This will provide us with fresh content as well as help grow the Association's presence in the Richmond community.



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CALENDAR

October

- 1 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 6 Succession Planning Committee, 12:30 p.m., 2nd floor conference room
- 6 CLE seminar: Outside General Counsel, 4:00 p.m., via Zoom
- 7 Member Appreciation Social, 5:00 p.m., Main Line Brewery (rain date 10/14/20)
- 14 CLE seminar: Cocktail Party Law, 4:00 p.m., via Zoom
- 15 CLE seminar: Lessons from the Field (ethics), 4:00 p.m., via Zoom
- 20 CLE seminar: Arbitration, 4:00 p.m., via Zoom
- 21 Private Conversation Series event: Judicial Reform, 4:00 p.m., via Zoom
- 29 RBA Awards Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., John Marshall Hotel Ballrooms

November

- 2 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 5 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 9 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 11 Judicial interviews, 12:45 p.m., via Zoom
- 18 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel
Speaker: Jeff Schapiro, RTD political columnist
- 25 Bar office closed ½ day for holiday
- 26-27 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 30 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom

December

- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 9 Holiday Cocktail Party, 6:00 p.m., Virginia Museum of Fine Arts
- 24-25 Bar office closed for the holiday

January

- 1 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 4 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 7 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 29 Litigation Section Judges' Reception, 6:00 p.m., Shagbark

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