



# THE RICHMOND BAR

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## Best-selling author Judge Martin Clark to speak at Bar's February luncheon

Hon. Martin Clark, best-selling author of legal thrillers, will be the featured speaker at the Richmond Bar's luncheon on Thursday, February 24, 2022. 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, February 21st. The Omni Hotel is now strictly enforcing the guarantee policy in our contract; we CANNOT take reservations after the deadline listed above.**

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.** Social distancing will be observed and tables will be set for six persons or less.

Entertainment Weekly called Martin Clark "hands down, our finest legal-thriller writer." The New York Times stated that he is "the thinking man's John Grisham." The Winston-Salem Journal declared that he has set "the new standard by which other works of legal fiction should be judged," and David Baldacci praised him as "a truly original writer." A retired circuit court judge from Patrick County, Virginia, Martin is a cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Davidson College and attended law school at the University of Virginia. When he was appointed to the bench in 1992 at age thirty-two, he became one of the youngest judges in the history of the commonwealth. His novels have appeared on numerous bestseller lists, and the audio version of *The Substitution Order* was a number one national bestseller. Additionally, his novels have been chosen as a New York Times Notable Book, a New York Times Editors' Choice, a Washington Post Book



*Hon. Martin Clark*

World Best Book of the Year, a Bookmarks Magazine Best Book of the Year, a Boston Globe Best Book of the Year, a Book-of-the-Month Club selection, a finalist for the Stephen Crane First Fiction Award, and the winner of the Library of Virginia's People's Choice Award in 2009 and 2016. Martin received the Virginia State Bar's Harry L. Carrico Professionalism Award in 2018.

Judges are invited to attend the luncheon free of charge as guests of the Association. However, reservations are required and must be made 48 hours in advance of the program.

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 before the luncheon.

## Local Judges discuss COVID procedures and other changes in their courts

In its continued effort to promote the administration of justice in the Richmond area and to facilitate cooperation between the bench and the bar, the Administration of Justice Committee recently concluded its annual interviews with the Honorable Judges for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Richmond Division and Honorable Judges for the Courts of the City of Richmond. As in years past, the Judges were gracious with their time and spoke with candor to Committee members regarding new rules and forms, motions and the need for pro bono volunteers.

**The Honorable Kevin R. Huennkens and the Honorable Keith L. Phillips**  
*United States Bankruptcy Court*

On November 3, 2021, members of the Administration of Justice Committee of the Richmond Bar Association met with the Honorable Kevin R. Huennkens and the Honorable Keith L. Phillips of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the court implemented numerous standing orders and developed procedures that ensure the safe and efficient functioning of Court operations while ensuring access to justice. Since the implementation of such protocols, the Court notes that, on the whole, parties have responded well to the COVID-19 procedures. However, parties should continue to consider best practices for attending hearings via remote video, including timely appearances, the environment in which parties are appearing and similar matters of professionalism. In addition, counsel are reminded that pursuant to the

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## 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) or mailed to Lee Martin, at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218

**Williams Mullen** is pleased to announce that **Richard Clagett** and **Courtney Reigel** have joined the firm's Richmond office. Additionally, **Beth Hungate-Noland** has rejoined the firm's Corporate Section as a partner.

Mr. Clagett is a member of the Senior Housing Transactions Team where he advises public and private companies on issues related to the senior housing industry including skilled nursing, assisted living, continuing care retirement community and independent living transactions.

Ms. Reigel joins the Intellectual Property Section assisting businesses with legal issues involving trademarks and other intellectual property, licensing, domain names, privacy and data protection.

Ms. Hungate-Noland focuses her practice on mergers and acquisitions, debt and equity financings and corporate governance. She also counsels clients in a variety of industries on joint ventures and other strategic alliances.



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Edited by Leila N. Martin

## Luncheon Registration Form

Please reserve a place for me at the **Thursday, February 24, 2022** 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): \_\_\_\_\_

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- 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, February 21, 2022.

**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 February 21st.**

*Nominations are due by 12:00 noon on February 18th for these RBA Awards!*

### Young Lawyer of the Year Award

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;
2. By providing service to the community outside the practice of law;
3. By changing and improving perceptions of the legal profession in the Richmond community; and
4. By taking a non-traditional path to success in the practice of law.

### 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 of pro bono projects to improve delivery of legal services or volunteer services to the poor;
2. 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;
3. Participated in activities which resulted in the enactment of legislation that contributed to the delivery of services (legal or otherwise) to the poor; and/or
4. 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 Metropolitan area.

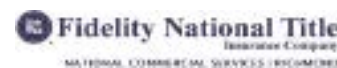
Nominations and supporting documentation that clearly describes how the nominee meets the award criteria should be sent to Julie Cillo, Chair of the Committee on Awards & Honors, at [jcillo@owenowens.com](mailto:jcillo@owenowens.com) or Lee Martin at the Richmond Bar office at [lmartin@richmondbar.org](mailto:lmartin@richmondbar.org).

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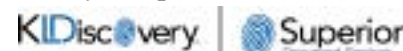
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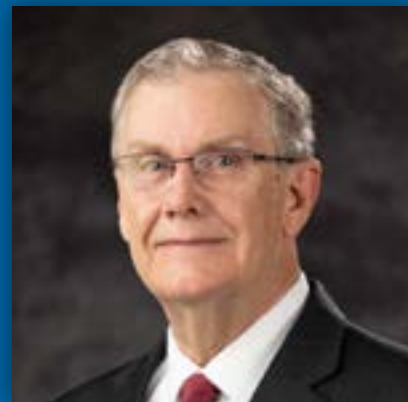
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# U.S. Bankruptcy and City of Richmond Judges talk about

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Court's standing order, requests to appear via Zoom should be received no later than two days in advance of the scheduled hearing, except in very limited circumstances. In addition, attorneys should ensure that their clients are familiar with the requirements to appear via Zoom and advise them regarding best practices for the use of the same. The Court continues to have internal discussions regarding the reopening of the Court and resumption of in-person hearings, which discussions necessitate coordination with the United States District Court. Such discussions currently include the potential for the continued use of Zoom for remote appearances when appropriate, with an expectation that evidentiary matters will occur in-person. No final determinations have been made at this time and all procedures are subject to change.

Consumer bankruptcy case filings decreased significantly at the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic and continue to remain at a relatively low level. The Court notes that the number of Subchapter 5 filings have been less than anticipated and attorneys are encouraged to consider the applicability of such provisions when filing cases, along with the ability to jointly administer cases under Subchapter 5.

The Court also wishes to remind the bar that changes are coming to both CM/ECF with the implementation of NextGen and revisions to the webpage for the Court. This webpage will be very similar to that for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Wisconsin. Counsel should have recently received correspondence on both of these items and should familiarize themselves with the changes. The conversion to NextGen is anticipated to occur in March. Parties will need to create new registration information with a new password and additional authentication procedures. There will also be additional requirements for those attorneys serving as panel Trustees.

The Judges applaud the ability of the bar to adapt to the disruptions and changes and procedures. As the Court continues to evaluate the reopening of the Courts, the Judges appreciate the patience of the bar.

The Judges invite suggestions for improvements to court operations. Comments can be given to the RBA Bankruptcy Section chair, Peter J. Barrett ([peter.barrett@kutakrock.com](mailto:peter.barrett@kutakrock.com)).

## The Honorable W. Reilly Marchant Richmond Circuit Court

Judge Marchant appreciates the civility and professionalism of the local bar – especially during the past year with the Court's COVID-19 protocols. Judge Marchant had high praise for the bar, court staff, the Richmond City Sheriff's office, the Clerk's office, and the public for the smooth resumption of criminal jury trials in October 2020 and civil jury trials in January 2021. The Court tried approximately 75 criminal and civil jury trials from the resumption of jury trials until late March 2021. The Court utilized three to four courtrooms per jury trial with jury selection spaced across 2 courtrooms with video technology. As a result, the Court was limited to trying two to three jury trials a day – with priority given to criminal cases. Of note, Richmond reported an astounding 65 to 70 percent attendance of potential jurors. Judge Marchant is proud of Richmond's residents for continuing to do their civic duty during the pandemic. Judge Marchant also reported no mistrials due to COVID-19 related issues since jury trials resumed over a year ago.

As of the date of the interview, the Richmond Circuit Court is "back to normal" in terms of jury trials. Judge Marchant reported that counsel can currently schedule jury trials approximately six months out. The Court though has continued to schedule 2-3 jury trials on the same day with priority given to criminal trials and the earliest filed civil case. Each jury trial is generally limited to one courtroom, whereas last winter each jury trial would take three to four courtrooms. The Court requires all unvaccinated persons to wear a face mask. A face mask is optional for those who are vaccinated. Social distancing is encouraged and remains a goal for the Court despite it no longer being mandated. Judge Marchant said that one change that arose in the initial resumption of jury trials is still in effect – the Court is scheduling pre-trial conferences for all jury trials.

Outside the courtroom, Judge Marchant noted that the Court is in discussion with the City of Richmond over the potential location of a new courthouse. The City has proposed a new courthouse off of Oliver Hill Way. The Circuit Court judges oppose the City's proposed location. They would like to see a new courthouse built in the City center, close to its current location. The discussions regarding the location of a possible new courthouse are ongoing.

## The Honorable David M. Hicks Richmond General District Court

Judge Hicks reports that the Richmond General District Court is operating mostly at pre-COVID levels. The Court has diligently worked through and removed the backlog of cases from the shutdowns in 2020. Judge Hicks praises the bar for its flexibility as the judges and court staff continue to navigate the Court's dockets while being mindful of the ongoing pandemic. The Bar's flexibility and preparedness have aided the Court's effort to return to a semblance of normalcy in its day-to-day operations.

Judge Hicks reports that the Court is in a state of transition. First, the clerk's office has experienced structural changes. In 2016, the Court operated with four Clerks of Court. Now, the Court's civil, traffic, and criminal divisions are overseen by one Clerk of Court, Cecilia V. Garner. The most immediate impact of this change for practitioners is that all letters to the Court can be addressed to the same clerk. Judge Hicks anticipates in Spring 2022 practitioners will see further changes from the consolidation of the clerks' offices as the Court's scheduling will shift to allow judges to handle civil and criminal dockets on the same day.

The second transition relates to judge vacancies. The Court has seen three of its jurists—Judges Cheek, McClenney, and Cardwell—elevated to the Richmond Circuit Court. Judge Cardwell's position remains vacant but is expected to be filled in the next General Assembly session. As a result, practitioners can expect a substitute judge presiding in one of the six courtrooms until the vacancy is filled. The Court appreciates the bar's patience and flexibility during these transitions.

Third, Judge Hicks notes a trend in the criminal and traffic dockets. The Court has seen a decrease in the number of criminal and traffic matters. The decrease may be attributed to the approximate 20 percent vacancy rate in the Richmond Police Department, resulting in fewer matters being filed in the Court.

On the civil docket, the Court has not seen a noticeable increase in the number of filings with the recent jurisdictional increase from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The Court strives to set a contested civil case for trial approximately three to four months from filing. Regarding eviction proceedings, surprisingly the Court has not experienced a significant increase in

# pandemic protocols, remote appearances, jury trials and more

unlawful detainer cases after the eviction moratoriums expired. In sum, the civil dockets are operating at a level seen before the pandemic.

On the criminal side, Judge Hicks urges attorneys practicing in traffic court to arrive early, or at least on time, for hearings. The Court will generally call the matters of represented parties first so it is important for practitioners to arrive on-time so counsel and their clients may have their matters heard promptly. The Court is not holding as many video proceedings for preliminary hearings as it did during the height of the pandemic. The Court has, however, observed that lawyers on both sides are reaching agreements before hearings to narrow the issues to address, which the Court encourages as a best practice.

The Court has been impressed with the general level of preparedness and professionalism of regular practitioners and encourages the bar to maintain this high standard.

## The Honorable Marilyn C. Goss Richmond Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court

On November 15, 2021, a member of the Administration of Justice Committee of the Richmond Bar Association had a wonderful meeting with the Honorable Marilyn C. Goss who serves as the Chief Judge for the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District

Court for the City of Richmond.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the court adopted and implemented a number of protocols aimed at ensuring the safety of all those who enter the court building during the pandemic. A mask or face covering is required for every person who enters the courthouse regardless of the individual's vaccination status. Judge Goss notes that the court strives to limit the number of persons in the courtrooms by allowing entrance to only the parties and witnesses. Attorneys are asked to submit the names of anticipated witnesses to the clerk of the court prior to trial. During the pandemic, the court has also implemented a liberal continuance policy. Judge Goss encourages those who are unable to attend court due to health concerns or other reasons; or those whose appearance may be delayed, to call the clerk's office to inform the court of the circumstances.

The Electronic Voucher Pay System has been implemented and provides counsel with the ability to submit vouchers electronically for review by the court. Judge Goss encourages attorneys to be prudent in requests for additional waivers, such as limiting requests to instances in which there are novel or exceptional issues or an extraordinary number of court appearances. Attorneys should also be aware that in an instance where an additional waiver request

is denied and the attorney believes that there is a valid reason for such request, the attorney can ask the court to reconsider the additional waiver request.

Judge Goss wishes to remind the bar that when an appearance is scheduled for the purpose of allowing a litigant to provide the name of an attorney, the attorney does not need to attend the first appearance date scheduled. In such instances, the attorney can send a letter by the litigant or fax a letter to the clerk of the court stating the attorney's available dates. In the event that the case is assigned to a specific judge, the attorney should verify the dates available for the case to be heard by the assigned judge and provide all of the dates that the attorney is available for the following three months.

Judge Goss applauds the bar's ability to adapt to the changes in procedures and protocols related to the COVID-19 pandemic. She is very appreciative of the patience and professionalism that bar members have demonstrated during these unprecedented times. Judge Goss is also pleased with the courteous manner in which bar members communicate with clerks, deputies, and other court personnel.

The court welcomes suggestions for improvements to court operations. Comments can be directed to Judge Goss at [mgoss@vacourts.gov](mailto:mgoss@vacourts.gov).



## Return of the RBA's Holiday Cocktail Party brings out



*Hugh Fain, Tim Baskerville, Marissa Watts and Sean Byrne*



*Hon. Mansi Shah and Lucy Davis*

## seasonal cheer, bright smiles and festive attire



*Hon. Mike Allen (Ret.), Hon Winship Tower (Ret.),  
Hon. Beverly Snukals (Ret.) and Connor Johnson*



*Samantha Galina, Judge Eugene Cheek, Judge Catherine  
Hammond (Ret.) and Paul Hammond*



*Annemarie Cleary, Hon. Brad Cann and Jennifer West*



*Roman & Hallie Lifson with Robbie & Townsend Westermann*

After a forced hiatus in 2020, nearly 250 lawyers, judges and their guests were excited to celebrate the return of the Bar's Holiday Cocktail Party. The event was held on December 8th at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and allowed attendees to renew friendships and revel in the return to a somewhat "normal" festive season. The Association appreciates the support of The McCammon Group, the exclusive sponsor of the event.



*Eddie Lumpkin, Tom O'Brien and Bob Henley*



*Doug & Melissa Callaway, Gus Epps, Vern Inge and Corey Booker*



*Temple Cabell and Patrick Burley*



*Alice Lynch, Chip Temple, Sherry Andreo and Dan Lynch*



*Fred Ochsenhirt, DeMarion Johnston, John Cox, Jackie  
Perkins-Ross, and Randy Doggett*



# RBA SPOTLIGHT



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Stellas

**Favorite movie and/or TV show:**

It's a Wonderful Life (Movie)  
and Friends (TV Show)

**Advice you'd give to a law student:**

Make it a priority to find a good mentor and don't be afraid to ask the mentor questions. Find someone in the profession who you admire in their practice and mirror those qualities in your practice.

**Person/mentor who's influenced you the most:**

James Roberts, Esquire

**Favorite vacation spot:**

A beach, any beach, but especially the Caribbean

**Hobby:**

Virginia politics. I have canvassed, collected signatures and campaigned door-to-door (one year for Judge L.A.Harris, Jr. in his campaign for Henrico Commonwealth's Attorney against James Gilmore), driven voters to the polls on Election Day for my husband, worked the phone bank, worked in the legislative office of my local hometown Delegate, made campaign signs, you name it.

**Pets:**

We have had as many as 7 cats at one time, all of whom found and adopted us as we live in rural Dinwiddie County.

*Principle of Professionalism #2*

*To know and appreciate the disciplinary rules and ethical dictates of the legal profession, to demand steadfast adherence to the Code of Professional Responsibility and to portray a respectable image of the profession when communicating to the public the availability of legal services.*

## Volunteer now to serve on a RBA Committee!

Members who volunteer to serve on Committees and participate in events are the lifeblood of the Association. The new Bar year will begin on June 1, and President-Elect Brack Hill will be making new appointments to the Committees listed below. If you are interested in serving on a Committee, please contact him (804.697.4108 or [bhill@cblaw.com](mailto:bhill@cblaw.com)) or Lee Martin (804.780.0700 or [lmartin@richmondbar.org](mailto:lmartin@richmondbar.org)).

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## We want to see what the RBA means to you!

*Whether you're networking on your own or at an 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.*



## Announcements

### Bankruptcy Section's February 22nd luncheon/CLE focuses on real estate issues

On Tuesday, February 22, 2022 beginning at 12:30 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel, 501 E. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23219 the Bankruptcy Section will hold a program titled "Post-Bankruptcy Real Estate Issues Facing Consumer Debtors." Kelly Barnhart of Roussos & Barnhart, PLC, and Joe Perini of MeyerGoergen PC, will discuss post-bankruptcy property issues in consumer cases, with a focus on clouds/defects on title, including judgments and liens after bankruptcy, and inquiries made by title companies when attempting to sell real estate or refinance properties after receiving discharge, property issues when only one spouse has filed and the property is owned tenants by the entirety and other related topics. It is anticipated that the seminar 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 <https://www.richmondbar.org/bankruptcy/>. Checks can be mailed to the Richmond Bar Association at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218. Reservations must be received by February 17th; no refunds will be given after this date.

### Litigation Section to host Social at the Westwood Club on February 16th

The Litigation Section will kick off the new Bar year with a Winter Social on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at the Westwood Club (6200 West Club Lane, Richmond, VA 23226 ) from beginning at 5:30 p.m. The event, which features an open bar and hors d'oeuvres, is open to Section members only and cost to attend is \$20 per person. Register using a credit card by visiting <https://www.richmondbar.org/litigation/>. Checks can be mailed to the Richmond Bar Association at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218. Reservations must be received by February 10th; no refunds will be given after this date.

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Looking for the most current judicial Orders and information on Court procedures during the pandemic? The RBA has added a special page on its website highlighting news released from the Supreme Court of Virginia, Court of Appeals of Virginia and local state courts in the Metro area. Use this link <https://www.richmondbar.org/local-court-orders/> or access the page from the bar's website ([www.richmondbar.org](http://www.richmondbar.org)) by hovering over the "News" tab at the top of the home page and click on Local Court Orders.

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## Welcome new members

The Richmond Bar Association welcomes the following new members:

- Parker Allen
- Christopher Ames
- Catherine Bauer
- John Becton
- Ariel Benitz
- Kaylin Cecchini
- Camila Conte
- Christopher Crook
- Alexandra DeSimone
- Elizabeth Foster
- Jacob Gordon
- Andrew Lucia
- Carl Smith
- Austin Throckmorton
- Jesse Willard
- Courtney Winston

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.

## RBA's website is a useful resource

Did you know that you can renew your dues and register for events online using your Visa or MasterCard? The Bar's website, [www.richmondbar.org](http://www.richmondbar.org), is also an easy way to locate information on awards, events, Sections, Committees and local court procedures and news.

Manage your own membership information using the Bar's on-line Pictorial Directory. You can also use the Directory to search for members' contact information, undergraduate and law school affiliations and areas of practice listings, as well as photos if they have been provided.

From the webpage, access the Directory by hovering over the Membership tab and clicking on Member Directory. Enter your username (your Virginia State Bar number) and password (default password is RBA2012) in the Membership Directory login box on the right side of the page. You will have the opportunity to change the default password from your personal page. If you do not have a VSB number or have questions, contact Sharon Potter at the Bar office at 780-0700 or [spotter@richmondbar.org](mailto:spotter@richmondbar.org).

# CALENDAR

## February

- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth
- 10 Real Estate Section Dinner, 5:15 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 16 Litigation Section Winter Social, 5:30 p.m., The Westwood Club
- 17 Lease Committee, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom
- 22 Bankruptcy Section luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Hilton Downtown Hotel
- 24 RBA Luncheon, 12:30 p.m., Omni Hotel  
Speaker: Hon. Martin Clark, author of legal thrillers
- 28 Personnel Committee meeting, 12:00 noon, via Zoom
- 28 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom

## April

- 4 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 5 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:00 p.m., location TBD
- 7 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth
- 20 Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 20 Spring Cocktail Party, 6:00 p.m., Willow Oaks Country Club
- 21 Lease Committee, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom
- 25 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom

## March

- 1 Nominating Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., TBD
- 3 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth
- 14 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 15 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 17 Lease Committee, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom

## May

- 2 RBA Law Day Luncheon, Omni Hotel, 12:30 p.m.  
Speaker: TBD
- 3 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:00 p.m., location TBD
- 5 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth
- 9 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 10 CLE Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 19 Lease Committee, 10:00 a.m., via Zoom
- 30 Bar office closed for the holiday

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