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

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Association's Law Day luncheon features installation of officers, passing of the gavel and award presentation

Julie M. Cillo received the President's gavel at the Bar's Law Day luncheon on May 1st. The Honorable Wesley G. Russell, Jr., delivered the keynote address and administered the oath to new officers. The RBA recognized four law student recipients of scholarships provided by the Bar's Young Lawyes Section. Lelia Martin, retiring after 31 years of service, received the Liberty Bell Award. See page 14 for additional photos from Law Day.



RBA welcomes Annie Holland as new Executive Director

The Richmond Bar Association is thrilled to introduce its new Executive Director, Annie M. Holland, who brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the Association. With a professional background in management and operations, Annie's previous roles have been marked by a strong emphasis on strategic planning and technological innovation, making her a valuable addition to the RBA team.

Before joining the RBA, Annie served as the Area Director of Operations for The Lindsey Food Group, overseeing operations of seven local dining staples in Richmond. In this capacity, she demonstrated her knack for innovation and leadership, ensuring the smooth functioning of restaurants such as Buttermilk & Honey and Lillie Pearl. Annie's ability to implement strategic plans and drive thoughtful change allowed these establishments to meet the ever-changing demands of the industry.

Additionally, Annie's experience as the General Manager of Hatch Local Food Hall, the first of its kind in RVA, further showcased her expertise in building strategic partnerships

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Pay your Bar dues to receive free ethics CLE seminar

Membership in the Richmond Bar gives you an easy, FREE way to satisfy your yearly MCLE ethics requirement. RBA members who pay their dues by September 1st are now eligible to register for one of the Association's 2-hour ethics programs at no additional charge. Three ethics programs will be offered: September 14th, October 4th, and Spring 2024 (date TBD). Program details and registration information will be available soon via our website, social media and blast e-mails.

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 aholland@richmondbar.org or mailed to Annie Holland, at P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218

Whiteford welcomes **Eric Feiler** and **Kurt Magette** to their Richmond office. Mr. Feiler represents corporations and individuals nationally in high-stakes and high-profile matters involving both private litigation and government enforcement. Mr. Magette focuses his practice on business and commercial real estate transactions requiring significant expertise in federal and Virginia taxation.

The crack of the bat! The roar of the crowd!
Let’s all go Nut(zy) with your family and friends at

Richmond Bar Night with the Flying Squirrels

Thursday, August 17th at 6:35 p.m.
featuring fireworks after the game



Your reservation includes one field level ticket. In addition, the RBA has reserved space in the Segra Picnic Zone, an exclusive area near third base featuring a two hour all-you-can-eat buffet with hot dogs, hamburgers, Beyond burgers, pulled pork, baked chicken, macaroni & cheese, pasta salad, cookies and Pepsi products. Beer and wine are available for purchase.

COST: \$15 per ticket for the first 100 tickets sold
DON’T WAIT! FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED!
Limit is 4 tickets per member, but additional tickets can be purchased at \$30

\$30 per ticket after the first 100 are sold

Children 3 and under are free

Make reservations at <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/event/richmond-bar-night-with-the-flying-squirrels/>
All sales are final - no refunds.

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Edited by Lelia N. Martin

The McCammon Group
is pleased to announce our newest Neutral



Cynthia E. Hudson, Esq.
Mediator, Arbitrator, Ombuds

Cynthia E. Hudson has joined The McCammon Group after more than twenty years in state and local government, including service as Chief Deputy Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Virginia and City Attorney for the City of Hampton. Prior to and following her government service, Cynthia enjoyed a successful private practice focusing on labor, employment, and governmental matters. She is a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation and a Past President of the Local Government Attorneys Association. A recipient of numerous community and law related awards, she is a Member of William & Mary’s Board of Visitors and was the Chair of the Governor’s Commission to examine Racial Inequity in Virginia Law. Cynthia now brings her distinguished record to The McCammon Group to serve the mediation, arbitration, and ombuds needs of lawyers and litigants throughout Virginia and beyond.



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Julie M. Cillo is Association’s 138th President

Julie M. Cillo became the Richmond Bar Association’s 138th President, and its 6th female president, when she took office on June 1, 2023. Julie has been active in the Richmond Bar Association since 2006 and has served the Association in many roles including on the Executive Committee, the Judiciary Committee, Finance Committee, the Administration of Justice Committee, the CLE Committee, the Long Range Planning Committee. In 2006, she co-chaired the Annual Bench Bar Conference.

Participation in the Richmond Bar has been an important foundation of Julie’s professional career as she strongly believes in the Bar’s work to promote the collegiality between members of the bench and bar and to improve the administration of justice. She looks forward to an active bar year and to engaging with the Bar membership to advance



Julie M. Cillo

the objectives of the Bar.

Julie is a graduate of Dartmouth College and received her law degree from American University’s Washington College of Law. She is a partner and family law attorney at Owen & Owens, PLC which, in addition to family law, also serves clients in the areas of estate planning, civil litigation, business matters, commercial litigation, and real estate.

Julie is also active in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers where she is President-Elect of the Virginia Chapter; she currently sits on the Virginia Family Law Coalition and has previously served on the Board of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association and as president of the Metro Richmond Family Law Bar Association. When not practicing law, she can be found cheering on her daughter, Hanna, who plays Volleyball at Hamilton College.

COMMUNIQUE: From President Julie Cillo

Welcome to the 2023-2024 bar year! In case you missed my remarks at our Law Day lunch, I thought it appropriate to share some of them here. As we start the next chapter of the Richmond Bar Association, I have titled it “GRIT.”

Last month, I attended a program hosted by the American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession. They explained that:

- “Grit is the perseverance and passion for long term goals;”
- “Challenging but achievable work is the sweet spot for grit;” and
- Gritty teams have a desire to work hard and to improve; they have resilience; and a strong sense of priorities and purpose which is the idea that our work is meaningful and helps others.¹

The RBA has challenging but achievable

work ahead: We want retain members, grow our membership, increase participation in our big bar and section events, all with the objective of promoting the collegiality between bench and bar that we are known for throughout the Commonwealth and beyond.

We want the RBA to be an organization that provides opportunities for the wellness of our colleagues in a current culture of the legal profession where lawyers’ time is always in demand by their firms and employers, by their clients, by their families.

And, so as we look toward next year, we will be looking at:

1. How can we lean on each other to invigorate lawyers who have not yet joined the RBA and help them see the benefits of this association;
2. How can we build strong relationships with our future lawyers at the University of Richmond and help them see the

importance of commraderie beyond the walls of campus and the four corners of Zoom; and

3. And how can we collaborate with other area bar associations to build joint programs that promote the legal profession as a whole.

As part of our gritty team, I am excited to work with our new Executive Director Annie Holland, members of our Executive Committee, our Board, and you – our members -- all of whom believe in the meaningfulness of our work, who bring a passion to what we want accomplish this year, and who have a strong commitment to the RBA’s priorities. I look forward to a great bar year and to seeing you at many of our events.

¹”Leveraging Grit and Growth Mindset to Drive Team Success”, A Report from the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, p. 6, 13, 15, 21

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.



Meet Annie Holland, the RBA’s new Executive Director

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and executing operational procedures. During her tenure, she solidified collaborative relationships with Richmond-based businesses, fostering a sense of community and synergy within the local food scene. Annie’s dedication to excellence and her innovative approach to management helped make Hatch Local Food Hall a thriving hub for culinary experiences and entrepreneurial ventures.

Born in Virginia Beach, Annie currently resides in Bon Air with her 5-year old daughter, Lilly. She earned her Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Leadership from Old Dominion University, setting a solid foundation for her career in leadership. Recently, she earned her Master of Science in Psychology, with a focus on Organizational Psychology, from Ferrum College, further honing her understanding of organizational dynamics and human behavior within the workplace.

In her free time, Annie enjoys exploring



Annie M. Holland

the beautiful parks and running trails that Richmond has to offer, making frequent trips to HomeGoods to redecorate her home, and explaining to her inquisitive daughter that yes, a tomato is technically a fruit and no, we cannot own a giraffe. Most importantly, Annie is deeply committed to giving back to the Greater Richmond community, finding meaningful ways to contribute and make a positive difference.

As the new Executive Director of the RBA, Annie is determined to maintain the high standard of leadership set by Lee Martin. She aims to foster lasting and impactful relationships within the Great Richmond legal community, recognizing the crucial role that collaboration and cooperation play in advancing the legal profession. With her strong background in management, innovation, and planning, Annie is poised to continue to guide the RBA towards excellence and continue its legacy of serving and supporting the legal community.

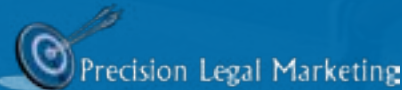


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Join us for the next program in the Association's
"Private Conversation Series"

Perspectives from Inside the January 6th Select Committee

In 2021, the House Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol embarked on a historic investigation to uncover the facts, circumstances, and causes of the unprecedented disruption of our country's democratic process on January 6, 2021. Two of the Select Committee's investigative counsel, each active members of the Richmond Bar, will discuss their paths to the Select Committee and their experiences piecing together the evidence and presenting findings to the American public.

Speakers:

Casey Erin Lucier is a partner in the Government Investigations and White Collar Litigation Department at McGuireWoods LLP, where she represents companies and individuals in government and internal investigations as well as in antitrust investigations and litigation.

Kevin Elliker is counsel in the Issues and Appeals group at Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP, where he advises and advocates for clients facing high-stakes appeals, complex litigation, and government investigations. Before joining the Select Committee, Kevin served as an Assistant United States Attorney in Richmond.

Thursday, June 22, 2023

4:30 - 5:00 p.m. - reception
5:00 - 6:00 - presentation

McGuireWoods LLP, 800 E. Canal Street, Richmond VA 23219

The program is open to RBA members only. Cost to attend is \$25 per person.

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.

Register at: <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/event/private-conversation-series/> or call 804-780-0700.

The Association appreciates the generosity of McGuireWoods for hosting the event.

Firmbill dues list

If you are affiliated with one of the following firms, your 2023-2024 dues bill was submitted directly to the organization for payment:

Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen
Boleman Law
Burtch Law
Christian & Barton
Duane, Hauck, Gravatt & Campbell, P.C.
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VJLAP offers support groups for legal professionals

The Virginia Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (VJLAP) provides confidential, non-disciplinary assistance to lawyers, judges, law students, legal professionals, and their family members who are experiencing impairment as a result of substance abuse and/or mental health conditions.

Assistance is designed to:

- Prevent disciplinary problems for the professional
- Promote recovery
- Protect the working professional
- Strengthen the profession
- Support their families and professional associates

VJLAP educates members and prospective members of the legal profession regarding the impacts of chemical dependency and mental health disorders not only on you, but on your loved ones also. Early treatment is key for successful recovery.

For assistance call the VJLAP 24-Hour Confidential Help Line at 1-877-545-4682.

WE ❤️ OUR MEMBERS!

You are cordially invited to attend the RBA's
Member Appreciation Social

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Hardywood Westcreek
820 Sanctuary Trail Drive, Richmond, VA 23238

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Admission is free for RBA members; guests are \$20
Make reservations at <https://www.richmondbar.org/events/event/member-social/>

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



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Continuing Legal Education courses

To Present or Not to Present: Ethical and Strategic Considerations for the Opening Session in Mediation

Traditionally, lawyers have presented their cases to opposing parties in the opening session of a mediation. Recently, some lawyers have chosen to waive this opportunity. As is true of an opening statement at trial, the presentations in the opening session of a mediation very much impacts how the mediation will proceed. Much can be gained by an effective presentation; yet there may be some risk. The Hon. Beverly W. Snukals (Ret.) and Michael E. Harman, Esq. from The McCammon Group, this 2-hr CLE discuss the ethical and strategic issues that should be considered in deciding “To Present or Not to Present.

Thursday, September 14, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

In-person only at 919 E. Main Street, 4th floor - Tidewater Room, Richmond, VA 23219

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

Free for RBA members who paid their 2023-24 dues by 9/1/23
\$75 for members (\$85 after September 7); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after September 7)
\$40 for support staff (\$50 after September 7)

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Taking and Defending Depositions

This panel discussion will focus on taking and defending fact and expert depositions—of friendly and unfriendly witnesses—from the prospective of defense and plaintiff’s attorneys. The panelists will cover topics such as using exhibits, asserting Fifth Amendment privilege, researching the deponent in advance of the deposition, making objections, and the advantages and disadvantages of remote depositions. Panelist are L. Taylor D. Brewer of Moran Reeves Conn, Patricia “PJ” Turner Of Gentry Locke and Courtney L. Winston of Allen, Allen & Allen.

Tuesday, September 19, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

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\$40 for support staff (\$50 after September 12)

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Effective Cross Examination

Join our expert panelists Chris Anderson of Bricker Anderson, Tia Lane of Byrne Canaan and Terrence Graves of Sands Anderson as they cover effective strategies in cross-examination, particularly of expert witnesses. The panelists will discuss best methods for preparation and common pitfalls to avoid when dealing with challenging witnesses.

Tuesday, September 26, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

\$75 for members (\$85 after October 19); \$150 for non-members (\$160 after October 19)
\$40 for support staff (\$50 after October 19)

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2023 Top Malpractice Claims

Legal malpractice claims are common malpractice hazards to all who practice law, such as faulty office systems and poor client communications. But to fully understand your professional liability exposure, you’ll first need a good understanding of the risks associated with your specific area of practice. Joyvan Malbon-Griffin of Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company will cover the most common malpractice claims reported - and how to avoid them - across a variety of practice areas. Attendees will also be informed of the trending topics on legal malpractice issues and developments as reported by the latest statistics from the American Bar Association.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023 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.

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\$40 for support staff (\$50 after September 27)

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Making the Most Out of What You Already Have: Microsoft Office Tips and Tricks

Most lawyers already know that Microsoft Office is indispensable to their law practice. But it’s more than just sending emails or writing briefs. Microsoft Office has powerful built-in tools that will take productivity to the next level. Learn how to use those tools to automate your documents and emails, request files from clients and others, and more—all without having to buy any additional programs. Amy Whitelaw, a Trial Attorney at Monge & Associates, will show you how to make Microsoft Office Work for you, not the other way around!

Tuesday, October 10, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Option of attending in-person at 919 E. Main Street, 4th floor - Tidewater Room, Richmond, VA 23219 or via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

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Virginia Employment Law Update

Panelists from both sides of the employment bar and in-house will present an update on the status of the many new employment laws implemented in our Commonwealth in recent years. The panel will discuss how employers and employees are reacting to recent changes to Virginia employment laws, including the Virginia Whistleblower Law, the Virginia Values Act, and new state marijuana laws, and will review how those statutes have been interpreted by the courts thus far. Panelists are: Rachael L. Loughlin, a Partner at O’Hagan Meyer, PLLC; Michael B. Steele, Assistant General Counsel at Schnabel Engineering; Sarah Robb, Owner, Sarah Robb Law; and Matthew B. LaGarde, Associate, O’Hagan Meyer, PLLC

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

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Continuing Legal Education courses

Cocktail Party Law - Crimes, Divorce and Real Estate: A primer on legal topics that all lawyers get asked about

This popular CLE is back! Brush up on common questions attorney’s receive from non-lawyers in social contexts. Join us for a two-hour CLE that will provide a primer for all practitioners on relevant law related to divorce, custody and visitation, real estate issues, and criminal or traffic offenses. Speakers are Melanie Friend of Cowan Gates; Ross Allen of Whiteford Taylor Preston LLP; and Brandon Nexsen of Winslow McCurry & MacCormac, PLLC

Thursday, October 12, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

In-person only at 919 E. Main Street, 4th floor - Tidewater Room, Richmond, VA 23219

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

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\$40 for support staff (\$50 after October 5)

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The Wild Wild West: Surviving and Thriving in General District Court

This seminar will focus on General District Court practice and procedure, including common traps and pitfalls for both the most seasoned and uninitiated Virginia practitioners. Presenters will also highlight jurisdictional quirks and provide special insight for those who find themselves litigating complex cases in General District Court. Finally, this program will include a segment dedicated to practice in Fairfax County. Speakers are: Ryan Starks of Gentry Locke), Justin Feinman of Williams Mullen), and Alisha Grubb of Gentry Locke.

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

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Jury Selection in Criminal and Civil Cases

Please join our expert panelists, Hon. Jayne A. Pemberton of the Chesterfield Circuit Court, Hon. Randall G. Johnson, Jr., of the Henrico Circuit Court and Hon. W. Reilly Manchant of the Richmond Circuit Court, in discussing all aspects of jury selection in civil and criminal cases, including best practices and common pitfalls. Our panelists will provide their insights into how to strategically and effectively approach jury selection, how to overcome common issues, how to approach sensitive topics, and how the specific facts and circumstances of each case may impact the selection of your jury. They will also discuss any logistical or substantive differences between their respective jurisdictions.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

Via Zoom

You will receive confirmation of your registration. Zoom link and written materials will be sent 1-2 days prior to the program.

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\$40 for support staff (\$50 after October 17)

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How to Use Embedded Appellate Counsel at Trial

Today, many more Virginia lawyers unfamiliar with appellate practice are facing appeals and seeking the counsel of an appellate attorney at trial to prevent appellate mistakes before they happen. The role and the relationship of an embedded appellate lawyer at trial can vary, but the value to the client can be critical. From preserving error and handling jury instructions, to bench briefs and strategic decisions, John P. O’Malley of Thompspn McMullan will show you how embedded appellate counsel can offer you the freedom to focus on trying the case in front of you without worrying about the scrutiny of an appeal – but only if you know how to use them.

Thursday, October 26, 2023 from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

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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, 2023. Visit www.richmondbar.org and click on “Continuing Legal Education” or call (804) 780-0700 for more details.

REFER NEW MEMBERS, REAP THE BENEFITS!

A new Bar year has begun! Promote Association membership and earn incentives during the 2023-2024 membership drive.

Total # of new members recruited/member reward (redeemed during the 2024-2025 Bar year):

1-2	1 free reservation to a 2024-25 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 2024-2025 dues are free!

To be eligible, your name must be included on the “referred by” line on the new members application.

Fantastic time had by all at the RBA's Spring Cocktail

Attendees at the RBA's Spring Cocktail Party, presented by Cordell & Cordell, were treated to picture perfect weather, great food and frosty beverages. The Association appreciates the generosity of our Select Sponsors: Atlantic Union Bank, Halasz Court Reporting, KLDDiscovery, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Co., Mode5, Precision Legal Marketing, Prime Legal Corporation, Safe Harbor Title Insurance Company and Tranzon Fox.



Corey Booker, Laureen Waller, Kirk Vogel and Robbie Westermann



Dylan Bishop, Grayson Cassada, Justin Feinman and Michael Guanzon



Amanda Short, Ren Warden, Samantha Galina and Laurel Via



Tom & Helen Foster with Nancy & Ben Emerson



Lynnne Brugh, Connor Johnson and Terrence Graves

Party on April 19th at Willow Oaks Country Club



Judge Richard Campbell with Zelda & Judge Randy Johnson



Sam Forsyth and Catrina Waltz



Judge Beverly Snukals with Judge Catherine Hammond



Hamilton Hinton, Kimberly Gray, Jacob Smith and Rebecca DeVincent



Joel McClellan, Whit Long, Chris Hurley, Clay Hester and Reilly Moore



Wyatt Taylor, Ben Sharpe, Mallory Brennan and Lindsay Dugan



Jim Cosby Mary Brown Leachman and Eric Feiler

RBA SPOTLIGHT



Ashley Davis

Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen

Member since 2005

Advice you'd give to a law student: You never regret taking the high road. (In your professional practice, and in life).

Favorite Book: In Cold Blood by Truman Capote

Favorite TV show: The Mandalorian

Favorite place to vacation: anywhere that I have not been yet, preferably at a National Park or National Historic Site.

Best family vacation taken: South Dakota (not kidding)

Best couples vacation taken: Greece

Person who's influenced you the most: Jason Konvicka at Allen & Allen

Favorite Richmond restaurant: Gogi Bi Bim Bap

Your main hobby: What's a hobby? (Kidding!) Going to my children's soccer/basketball/cross country events, of course. Because that's what we do every weekend. If we are not sitting in bleachers, I travel, read, listen to podcasts about British history, and cook for family and friends.

Best movie you've seen: Top Gun

At the Bar's Law Day luncheon four law students from the University of Richmond were recognized as recipients of scholarships bestowed by the Young Lawyers Section. Pictured left to right are: Clara Rawlings, Jessica Birdsong, Connor Johnson and Heather Barden. President Brack Hill presented the Liberty Bell Award to Lee Martin, retiring as Executive Director after 31 years with the RBA.



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Save the date!
The thirty-first annual Bench-Bar Conference will be held on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Breakout sessions in civil, criminal and domestic relations law will be featured.



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CALENDAR

June

- 1 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Bar office
- 8 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth
- 6 Bench-Bar Conference Committee meeting, 5:00 p.m., TBD
- 19 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 22 Private Conversation Series event: January 6 Select Committee, 4:30 p.m., McGuireWoods
- 26 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom

July

- 4 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 10 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., Zoom

August

- 7 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 17 RBA Night with the Squirrels, 6:35 p.m., The Diamond

September

- 4 Bar office closed for the holiday
- 5 Executive Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom
- 7 Board of Directors meeting, 12:30 p.m., Hunton Andrews Kurth
- 7 Member Appreciation event, 6:00 p.m., Hardywood West Creek
- 11 Pro Bono Committee meeting, 12:30 p.m., via Zoom

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