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18th Annual Virginia State Bar Pro Bono & Access To Justice Conference



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Featuring a Thursday evening Award Ceremony & Reception
and a day-long CLE Program on Friday

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington VA

Cosponsored by the VSB Special Committee on Access to Legal Services and the VSB Section on the Education of Lawyers. Cost: \$35 for CLE text materials, lunch, & refreshments

This event will be of special interest to the law school community, civil legal advocates, and attorneys curious about expanded reduced-fee and pro bono service opportunities.

**6.0 CLE (1.0 Ethics) Credits Pending Approval
(Friday CLE program only)**

**Thursday, May 22, 2008
Pro Bono Awards Ceremony
and Reception**

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM Moot Courtroom and Lobby

Moderator: Howard W. Martin Jr., President, Virginia State Bar. Remarks: Robert J. Grey, Jr., Past President American Bar Association and Member, Washington and Lee University Board of Trustees

Lewis F. Powell Jr. Pro Bono Award—Phyllis C. Katz, Sands Anderson. Richmond attorney Phyllis C. Katz is receiving the 2008 Lewis F. Powell Jr. Pro Bono Award for her extraordinary dedication to meeting the legal needs of cancer patients, survivors, and their families in Central Virginia. For nearly 15 years, while co-founder and sustainer of the Richmond-based Legal Information Network for Cancer (LINC), her considerable legal, organizing, and networking skills helped ensure that persons with cancer would not face the financial and legal side of this diagnosis alone.

Oliver White Hill Law Student Pro Bono Award—Ashley R. Brott, May '08 J.D. Candidate, George Mason University School of Law, Arlington, Virginia. Ashley Brott developed a pilot project that established on campus a pro bono office and student-run intake hotline staffed by 30 volunteers.

Directions to Washington & Lee University School of Law are posted at <http://law.wlu.edu/directions/>.

Lodging: Make overnight lodging reservations early, as there are several major horse shows scheduled in Lexington. A limited number of hotel rooms may still be available at reduced VSB rates from the Country Inn Suites Hotel for the evening of Thursday, May 22. Call (540) 464-9000.



**Friday, May 23, 2008
CLE Presentations**

8:30 to 9:00 AM Registration

9:00 to 9:05 AM

Welcome and Introductions by Renae Reed Patrick*, Chair, VSB Committee on Access to Legal Services

9:05 to 10:35 AM

[Ethics/Professionalism]—The New Third-Year Practice Curriculum at Washington & Lee University: An Evolving Role for Clinical Legal Education, a lecture by Rodney A. Smolla, Dean, Washington & Lee University School of Law. With Qs & As from VSB Ethics staff. Moderated by Karen A. Gould, Executive Director, Virginia State Bar

10:35 to 10:45 AM Break

10:45 to 11:45 AM

Panel on **Economic Development** Partnerships, Moderated by Arlene K. Beckerman*, Director, Fairfax Bar Pro Bono Program, Featuring:

- Legal Aid Justice Center – U/VA Nonprofit Assistance Clinic, Allen Hench, Supervisor
- Central Virginia Legal Aid Society “Tenant Collaborations,” Henry W. McLaughlin, III, CVLAS Executive Director
- Cooley Godward Kronish “Micro Enterprise Advising” Joint Project with the Fairfax Bar Pro Bono Program
- North Carolina Bar Association “Lawyers for Entrepreneurs Assistance Project” (LEAP), Milan T. Pham, Founding Director, Cary, N.C. <http://www.ncbar.org/public/ncLeap/index.aspx>.

11:45 AM to 12:15 PM

Normative Expectations: **Cultural Literacy** & Document Translations/Model Uniform Instruments. Moderated by Linda M. Boykin, Esq.* with presentations from a representative of the Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Virginia, and Cristina M. Rebeil, Esq.* for the Virginia Immigrant Peoples Coalition.

12:15 to 1:00 PM

Box Lunch Break w/ Separate Hosted-Interest Group “Tables” (non CLE) (Networking opportunities for advocates with representatives of legal aid, Project 2025 and the Hill House “Elder Law” Collaborative; Housing Opportunities Made Equal (H.O.M.E.); and the Virginia Immigrant Peoples Coalition)

1:00 to 2:30 PM

Lending & the Housing Crisis: Point/Counterpoint Part I, Moderated by Andrea L. Bridgeman,* Associate General Counsel, Freddie Mac, McLean, VA

• Foreclosure Prevention: loan modifications, workouts, etc. by Donna Brandveen, Operations & Servicing Group Manager, Freddie Mac, McLean, VA

• Virginia’s foreclosure process generally by Ross C. Hart, Esq., Hart & Hart Attorneys, LTD, Roanoke

2:30 to 2:40 PM Break

2:40 to 4:45 PM

Lending & the Housing Crisis: Point/Counterpoint Part II, moderated by Andrea Bridgeman

4:45 PM Adjournment

*CLE faculty who are members of the bar’s Access to Legal Services Committee are shown by an asterisk.

REGISTRATION FORM

May 22–23, 2008 Pro Bono & Access to Justice Conference Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA. Please fax (804) 775-0501 or mail this form to Joy Harvey, Virginia State Bar, 8th & Main Building, 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, VA 23219.

Please reserve a space for me at the May Pro Bono & Access to Justice Conference. I have indicated below the sessions I plan to attend. Approval is pending for the Friday sessions for a total of 6.0 MCLE credits (including 1.0 ethics hours). Kindly assist our planning efforts by checking the events you expect to attend.

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- 1:00–2:30 **Lending & the Housing Crisis: Point/Counterpoint Part I**
- 2:30–2:40 Break
- 2:40–4:45 **Lending & the Housing Crisis: Point/Counterpoint Part II**

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- Enclosed is the required \$25 registration fee for CLE text materials.
 - I will pay the required \$25 registration fee at the door.
 - I would like to order the optional lunch (\$10). Regular Vegetarian
- If you wish to receive lunch, please check the box (even if you will be paying at the door) so that we may plan accordingly. If you do not order lunch, you may wish to bring a bag lunch as there are no restaurants nearby. For additional information, including ADA Access matters, please call VSB at (804) 775-0522 or 775-0548. If you coincidentally receive duplicate brochures, please share one with an interested colleague.