

VSb RESOLUTION OF FEE DISPUTES MEDIATION & ARBITRATION TRAINING SESSIONS

Richmond • September 8, 2016

Roanoke • September 14, 2016

Northern Virginia • October 14, 2016

Norfolk • October 20, 2016

The Special Committee on the Resolution of Fee Disputes is looking for volunteers (lawyers and nonlawyers) to serve on its Circuit Committees on the Resolution of Fee Disputes. There are currently 11 active CCRFDs in Virginia; they serve the 2nd, 10th, 16th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 28th and 31st circuits, as well as the Richmond metro and Norfolk/Portsmouth areas.

The Special Committee would also like to establish CCRFDs in the 9th/15th (combined), 25th, 26th, and 27th circuits. Lawyer volunteers must have been a member of the Virginia State Bar for at least five years and be in good standing. If you or someone you know would like to volunteer to serve on one of these panels, please send in the registration form on this page. Thank you!

The Virginia State Bar is pleased to announce that it is offering free Resolution of Fee Disputes training in four locations. If you are currently serving on a fee dispute circuit committee, or have an interest in serving, please register using the form at the bottom of this page. Your registration will serve as a request to be appointed to a local committee if you are not already serving on one.

Court-certified mediators who have expressed an interest in participating will also be involved in these training sessions. If you would like more information about the Fee Dispute Program, please contact Stephanie Blanton at (804) 775-0576 or blanton@vsb.org.

LOCATIONS:

- Richmond • September 8, 2016 – Bank of America Building, 1111 E. Main Street, 3rd Floor Conference Room
- Roanoke • September 14, 2016 – Roanoke Higher Education Center, 108 North Jefferson Street
- NoVA • October 14, 2016 – George Mason Regional Library, 7001 Little River Turnpike, Annandale
- Norfolk • October 20, 2016 – Dominion Tower Building, 999 Waterside Drive, 4th Floor Conference Center

SCHEDULE:

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| 10:00–10:20 a.m. | Program Background and Development; Case Handling Procedures |
| 10:20–10:45 a.m. | Program Rules and Guidelines for Mediators, Arbitrators and Participants |
| 10:45–11:35 a.m. | Ethics |
| 11:35–11:50 a.m. | Break * |
| 11:50 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | Mediation and Arbitration Processes |
| 12:30–2:00 p.m. | Mediation and Arbitration Simulation |

* Pick up your free box lunch during the break for a working lunch during the next portion of the program.
3 hours CLE (1 Ethics) – Pending

I plan to attend the fee dispute training session in _____ on _____, 2016.
(location) (date)

By submitting this registration form, I agree to be appointed as a panel member to participate in arbitrations in my area.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP _____

PHONE: _____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Please complete and return this form, on or before **August 31, 2016**, to Stephanie Blanton:

Virginia State Bar, 1111 E. Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, Virginia 23219-0026; or by fax to (804) 775-0501; or e-mail blanton@vsb.org.
Confirmations, as well as directions, will be forwarded upon receipt of your response.