

Membership Invitation

Virginia State Bar General Practice Section

- ☑ Creates and sponsors the annual First Day in Practice CLE Seminar, a program which is always extremely popular with new Virginia attorneys.
- ☑ Creates and publishes the *General Practice Plus* newsletter, a valuable source of information and practice tips for Virginia attorneys.
- ☑ Sponsors a yearly CLE Workshop and The Lawyers Expo at the VSB Annual Meeting in June.
- ☑ Creates and sponsors the Tradition of Excellence Award, an award which annually recognizes outstanding general practice attorneys in Virginia who embody the highest tradition of personal and professional excellence and who have significantly benefited their community and helped to enhance the image and esteem of general practice attorneys in the Commonwealth.

History. General practice attorneys have traditionally made up a large portion of the Virginia State Bar's membership. The General Practice Section was established in February, 1986 by the Virginia State Bar in an effort to serve and provide assistance to general practice attorneys throughout the Commonwealth. The Honorable Gerald B. Lee was the first attorney to serve as Chairman of the General Practice Section. Years later, Judge Lee went on to become a Circuit Court Judge for Fairfax County, and is now a Federal District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. Among other firsts, the General Practice Section hosted the first Continuing Legal Education Seminar in Virginia to be televised by satellite to multiple locations throughout the Commonwealth.

Purpose. The purpose of the General Practice Section is to plan and conduct continuing legal education seminars and programs, publish and distribute educational and professional materials, and to undertake such other diverse activities as shall enhance the competence and skill of Virginia lawyers engaged in the general practice of law.

Activity Highlights

Section Dues. \$20 PER BAR YEAR (July 1-June 30). Dues are waived the last quarter of the fiscal year. Members of the judiciary may join the section at no charge. Anyone interested in joining the Section should complete the form below and mail it to: Patricia A. Sliger, Liaison, Virginia State Bar, Suite 1500, 707 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Join



YES.

Please sign me up and make me a member of the Virginia State Bar, General Practice Section.

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