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The Virginia State Bar publishes the *Virginia Lawyer Register* five times annually. The *Register* is primarily a compilation of disciplinary actions against attorneys licensed to practice law in the commonwealth; administrative suspensions; legal ethics opinions; and proposed amendments to the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court. All documents submitted to the state bar for inclusion in the *Register* are subject to alteration as to typography and formatting, in order to conform to the requirements of the *Register*, without changing the intent of any document.

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### Suspension—Failure to Pay Disciplinary Costs

		Effective Date	Lifted
Stephen Joseph Caputo	Stony Brook, NY	October 22, 2012	n/a
Shannon McLaughlin Guignon	Fairfax, VA	November 6, 2012	n/a
Rebecca Louise Marquez	Arlington, VA	November 29, 2012	n/a
Eric Marie Weber	Falls Church, VA	October 18, 2012	n/a

### Suspension—Failure to Comply with Subpoena

		Effective Date	Lifted
Pauline Marjorie Ewald	Ashland, VA	November 16, 2012	December 4, 2012
Timothy Paul Harris	Arlington, VA	November 26, 2012	n/a
Jeanne Lynn Dove-Taylor	King George, VA	October 15, 2012	n/a

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Copies of disciplinary orders are available at the Web link provided with each summary or by contacting the Virginia State Bar Clerk's Office at (804) 775-0539 or [clerk@vsb.org](mailto:clerk@vsb.org). VSB docket numbers are provided.

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## CIRCUIT COURTS

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### **GWEN ANNE CARPENTER**

Alexandria, Virginia

12-042-088427

Effective November 1, 2012, a three-judge panel of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria suspended Gwen Anne Carpenter's license to practice law for two years with terms for violating professional rules that govern diligence, safekeeping property, unauthorized practice of law; multijurisdictional practice of law, bar admission and disciplinary matters, and misconduct. RPC 1.3(a); 1.15(a)(1)(2), (c)(1-4), (d)(1)(i-iv)(2)i-iii, (e)(1)(i-v)(2)(i-iii), (f)(2)(3)(4)(i,ii)(5)(i-iii)(6); 5.5(c); 8.1(a-c); 8.4(c)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Carpenter-110212.pdf>

### **MARK JOHN SULLIVAN**

Fairfax, Virginia

10-051-082247

On May 23, 2012, a three-judge circuit court issued a public admonition to Mark John Sullivan for violating a professional rule that governs candor to the tribunal. RPC 3.3(a)(4)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Sullivan-060612.pdf>

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## DISCIPLINARY BOARD

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### **JAMES ANTHONY BULLARD JR.**

Richmond, Virginia

12-032-089215, 12-032-089851, 12-032-090039

Effective November 16, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended James Anthony Bullard Jr.'s license to practice law for sixty days with terms for violating a professional rule that governs diligence. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.3(a)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Bullard-120512.pdf>

### **DALE EUGENE DUNCAN**

Alexandria, Virginia

11-042-088367, 11-042-085659

On September 28, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Dale Eugene Duncan's license to practice law for two years for violating professional rules that govern bar admission and disciplinary matter. RPC 8.1(c)(d)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Duncan-120512.pdf>

### **JOHN LYDON MCGANN**

Fairfax, Virginia

09-051-076260

On September 25, 2012, the Supreme Court of Virginia affirmed the Virginia State Bar Fifth District Committee Section I public reprimand upon John Lydon McGann for violating professional rules that govern client communication. RPC 1.4(a)(b)(c)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/McGann-0912.pdf>

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/McGann-120512.pdf>

### **ROBERT HENRY SMALLENBERG**

Ashland, Virginia

11-060-087166, 12-060-089755, 11-060-087953, 11-060-085684, 11-060-088181, 11-060-087698, 11-060-088022, 11-060-088180, 12-060-089121

On November 13, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board revoked Robert Henry Smallenberg's license to practice law for violating professional rules that govern competence, scope of representation, diligence, communication, fees, safekeeping property, declining or terminating representation, candor toward the tribunal, truthfulness in statements to others, responsibilities of partners and supervisory lawyers, responsibilities regarding nonlawyer assistants, bar admission and disciplinary matters, and misconduct. In consenting to the revocation, Mr. Smallenberg admitted that the disciplinary charges brought against him are true and that he could not successfully defend against them. RPC 1.1; 1.2(a); 1.3(a); 1.4(a-c); 1.5(a)(1-8)(b); 1.15(b)(3),(c)(1)(2)(i,ii)(3),(d)(1)(2)(3)(i-iv),(d)(4),(e)(1)(i-iv)(2)(i-iii),(f)(1)(i)(ii)(iii)(a-c)(iv)(v)(vi)(2)(3)(4)(I,ii)(5)(i-iii)(6); 1.16(a)(1),(d),(e); 3.3(a); 4.1; 5.1(a)(b)(c)(1)(2); 5.3(a)(b)(c)(1,2); 8.1(c)(d); 8.4(a-c)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Smallenberg-120512.pdf>

### **MICHAEL RAYMOND THAMES**

Arlington, Virginia

12-000-091343

On August 24, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Michael Raymond Thames's license to practice law for one year and one day for failing to comply with the board's December, 2010, order imposing a public reprimand with terms, as amended January 27, 2011. Rules Part 6, § IV ¶ 13-18.

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Thames-12012.pdf>

**GREGORY R. WRIGHT SR.**

Virginia Beach, Virginia

11-021-088060

On September 20, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board issued a public reprimand with terms to Gregory Robert Wright Sr. for violating professional rules that govern diligence and communication. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.3(a), 1.4(a)(b)(c)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Wright-120512.pdf>

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DISTRICT COMMITTEES

**RICHARD JOHAN CONROD SR.**

Virginia Beach, Virginia

11-022-088289

On October 23, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Second District Committee issued a public admonition to Richard Johan Conrod Sr. for violating a professional rule that governs declining or terminating representation. RPC 1.16(c)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Conrod-120512.pdf>

**STEPHANIE ALLETTE PEASE**

Abingdon, Virginia

11-102-086711

On September 4, 2012, the Virginia State Bar Tenth District – Section II Subcommittee issued a public reprimand with terms to Stephanie Allette Pease for violating professional rules that govern declining or terminating representation, and bar admission and disciplinary matters. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.16(d)(e); 8.1(c)

<http://www.vsb.org/docs/Pease-100412.pdf>

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NOTICES TO MEMBERS

**RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT  
AMENDMENTS TO RULE 7.1–7.5 VACATED**

On November 29, 2012, the Supreme Court of Virginia ordered that the order entered September 18, 2012, approving modifications to Rules 7.1-7.5 of the Rules of Professional Conduct be vacated.

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The VSB's Standing Committee on Legal Ethics issued the following LEO as final on November 16, 2012:

**LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 1865**

***OBLIGATIONS OF A LAWYER IN HANDLING  
SETTLEMENT FUNDS WHEN A THIRD PARTY  
LIEN OR CLAIM IS ASSERTED***

Details: <https://www.vacle.org/opinions/1865.htm>

The VSB's Standing Committee on Legal Ethics issued the following LEO as final on November 15, 2012:

**LEGAL ETHICS OPINION 1867**

***USE OF RELEASE-DISMISSAL  
AGREEMENT BY PROSECUTORS***

Details: <https://www.vacle.org/opinions/1867.htm>

**LEGAL ETHICS OPINIONS WITHDRAWN**

The VSB's Standing Committee on Legal Ethics withdrew the following LEOs on November 15, 2012:

LEO 1313 Attorney-Client Relationship – Conflict of Interests

LEO 1339 Attorney-Client Relationship – Power of Attorney

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**NEW COVER SHEET FOR FILING CIVIL ACTIONS**

The Supreme Court of Virginia is requesting that attorneys who file civil actions in circuit courts complete a new Cover Sheet for Filing Civil Actions.

Clerks use the cover sheet to identify the filing type for the action, which is then entered into the statewide Circuit Court Case Management System. The form was modified at the behest of the 2012 Virginia General Assembly.

The new cover sheet reorganizes the filing types into subject matter categories, making it easier for attorneys to select the correct filing type. Karl Hade, executive secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, said that use of the new cover sheet will help actions be counted properly for the weighted caseload study being undertaken for the General Assembly to measure judicial workloads.

The cover sheet form is a fillable PDF that can be completed online and printed for submission to the court when the action is filed. A copy of the form is available on the Virginia Judicial System website at <http://www.courts.state.va.us/forms/circuit/cc1416.pdf>.

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**NEW IRS CREDIT CARD  
TRANSACTION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

***What It Means For Attorneys***

Most attorneys accept credit cards as a form of payment from clients. As such, they are “merchants” and “businesses” when it comes to reporting these transactions to the IRS. All merchants and businesses are now subject to the newest IRS requirement – Section 6050W.

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### ***What is 6050W?***

Section 3091(a) of the Housing Assistance Tax Act of 2008 (the “Act”) added section 6050W to the Code requiring merchant acquiring entities and third party settlement organizations to file an informational return to the IRS for each calendar year reporting all payment card transactions and third party network transactions with participating payees (merchants and businesses) occurring in that calendar year. It was created in an effort to further reduce the estimated \$345 billion tax gap from the business sector by providing additional information to the IRS on aggregate credit card transactions. Effective January 2012, all credit card processors (i.e. LawPay, First Data, TSYS, etc.) and 3rd party payment aggregators (PayPal & Square) will be required to report gross card transactions to the IRS. This means the gross dollar amount of all transactions will be reported on a special 1099-K, regardless of returns or any processing fee deductions.

### ***What About My Trust Accounts?***

In the case of attorneys, Section 6050W does not make a distinction between credit card transaction deposits made to a trust account (whether IOLTA or some other form of trust account, e.g., interest bearing trust account set up for a particular client or non-interest bearing trust account) and an attorney’s operating bank account. This has some attorneys concerned the IRS will view these transactions incorrectly as income. However, there are two important items to note: (1) the new 1099-K filed by the credit card processors is only intended to be “informational,” (2) the attorney’s credit card processor should include a merchant industry code on your 1099-K identifying you as a law firm or provider of legal services. The reporting requirements under section 6050W require credit card processors to report to the IRS on Form 1099-K the total gross amount of payment card transactions for each “merchant” client over the calendar year, without reduction to account for amounts deposited into trust accounts. Although there are few instructions from the IRS informing taxpayers on how to account for discrepancies between 1099-Ks issued to them and amounts reported on the taxpayer’s return, it is clear that the IRS does not intend the Form 1099-K to match net, taxable, or even gross income. Thus, the amount shown on the Form 1099-K will not in all instances be required to be reported as income.

In addition to the gross volume reporting, Section 6050W also requires processors to verify and match your federal tax ID and legal name to IRS records. 6050W requires an exact match on both items for your credit card processors to file the 1099-K correctly. Due to technology limitations with most Visa and MasterCard processors, merchant statements are usually limited to only 25-35 characters. As such, many law firms have either abbreviated their name or used an acronym for their merchant account. If this is the case, you will need to contact your processor to assure that your legal name on your merchant account and your law firm tax ID number exactly match the legal name and tax ID number you use to file your tax returns.

### ***Does The Name And Tax ID On My Trust Account Need To Match Those On My Tax Filing?***

No. If you maintain an interest bearing trust account on behalf of an individual client with the interest being paid to the client, then that trust account needs to have your law firm name, the client’s name on whose behalf you maintain the account and that client’s tax ID number. If you maintain a non-interest bearing trust account, then it is ok to have your law firm’s tax ID on that trust account because there is no “income” associated with it. If you maintain an IOLTA account, it needs to have and should already have your firm name as well as the name of the IOLTA program (Legal Services Corporation of Virginia) and the IOLTA program’s tax ID.

***What needs to match for purposes of Section 6050W is the name and tax ID on the merchant account with your credit card processor with the name and tax ID on your own tax return. If they don’t match, the IRS could impose a 28 percent withholding penalty on all credit card transactions.***

Due to the steep withholding penalty, it is imperative that you confirm the information on your 1099-K this year. If you have not received a 1099-K from your credit card processor, call and request a copy. All 1099-Ks should have been sent out in late January of 2012 for a trial run. Penalties will start to apply for tax year 2012 for which you will receive a 1099-K from your credit card processor in early 2013. The safest approach is to call your credit card processor now to resolve any mis-match between your firm name and tax ID as reported by the credit card processor and the firm name and tax ID you use to file with the IRS.

***If I Deposit Credit Card Transaction Funds Directly Into My Trust Account, Won’t The 1099-K Filed By My Credit Card Processor Show More Gross Income For Me Than I Actually Received?***

The IRS understands that the 1099-K is a statement of gross credit card transactions and that for a law firm that deposits funds into trust accounts, some or all of the funds might not be includable in the income of the law firm. Therefore, if the IRS were to inquire as to the discrepancy between gross credit card receipts and claimed income by the law firm, the law firm will only need to explain that a particular dollar amount of the gross credit card receipts was deposited into client trust accounts from which the law firm receives no income.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call state bar ethics counsels.

# NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR SPECIAL BOARD AND COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Volunteers are needed to serve the Virginia State Bar's special boards and committees. The Nominating Committee will refer nominees to the VSB Council for consideration at its June meeting.

**Vacancies in 2013 are listed below. All appointments or elections will be for the terms specified, beginning on July 1, 2013.**

**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:** 6 vacancies (of which 2 current members are not eligible for reappointment and 4 current members are eligible for reappointment). Filled from ranks of the council for 1-year terms, by council election.

**CLIENTS' PROTECTION FUND BOARD:** 6 lawyer vacancies (1 current lawyer member from the Ninth disciplinary district who is not eligible for reelection; 4 current lawyer members from the First, Second, Fourth and Fifth disciplinary districts who are eligible for reelection; 1 current lawyer member-at-large who is eligible for reelection) and 1 non-lawyer vacancy (1 current lay member who is eligible for reelection). May serve 2 consecutive 3-year terms. Elected by council.

**JUDICIAL CANDIDATE EVALUATION COMMITTEE:** 4 vacancies (of which 2 vacancies are to be filled by a member from the 16th, 20th or 26th judicial circuits; 1 vacancy is to be filled by a member from the 9th or 15th judicial circuits, and 1 vacancy is to be filled by a member from the 19th or 31st judicial circuits). May serve 1 full 3-year term. Elected by council.

**VIRGINIA LAW FOUNDATION BOARD:** 2 lawyer vacancies (of which 2 current lawyer members are eligible for reelection), and 1 lay member vacancy (of which 1 current lay member is eligible for reelection). May serve 2 consecutive 3-year terms. Elected by VLF Board on recommendation of council.

**VIRGINIA CLE COMMITTEE:** 6 lawyer vacancies (of which 6 lawyer members are eligible for reelection to 1-year terms). Elected by VLF Board on recommendation of council.

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION DELEGATES:** 3 vacancies (of which 3 present delegates are eligible for reelection). May serve 3 consecutive 2-year terms. Elected by council.

Nominations, along with a brief résumé, should be sent by **March 30, 2013**, to

VSB Nominating Committee  
c/o Asha Holloman  
Virginia State Bar  
707 East Main Street, Suite 1500  
Richmond, VA 23219-2800.

**President-elect Nelson Seeks Members  
for Virginia State Bar Committees  
With Terms Commencing July 1, 2013**

To: Members of the Bar  
From: Sharon D. Nelson, President-elect

As you know, much of the work of the Virginia State Bar is done through its committees, and we need members willing to serve. Appointments will generally be for a three-year term, running from July 1, 2013, to June 30, 2016, with the possibility of another three-year term to follow. The work of the committees is time consuming and in most cases requires committee members to set aside substantial time to fulfill the requirements of the job.

To encourage participation - and recognizing the time constraints - members are generally limited to serving on only one committee. The number of available positions is quite limited, but I will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. The committees are as follows:

**Standing Committees:\***

- ◆ Budget & Finance
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Lawyer Discipline
- ◆ Unauthorized Practice of Law
- ◆ Legal Ethics

**Special Committees:**

- ◆ Access to Legal Services
- ◆ Lawyer Referral
- ◆ Bench-Bar Relations
- ◆ Midyear Legal Seminar
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Personal Insurance for Members
- ◆ Information Technology
- ◆ Resolution of Fee Disputes
- ◆ Lawyer Malpractice Insurance
- ◆ Technology and the Practice of Law

\*Lawyer member vacancies on Standing Committees are limited due to requirements for a specific number of Executive Committee and Council members to serve on each committee.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to any of the VSB committees listed, please complete the form below or download the form at <http://www.vsb.org/site/about> and return it to the Virginia State Bar office by March 1, 2013 by mail, fax or e-mail to Asha B. Holloman:

Virginia State Bar  
707 East Main Street, Suite 1500  
Richmond, VA 23219-2800  
fax: (804) 775-0501; [holloman@vsb.org](mailto:holloman@vsb.org)

VSBS Committee Preference Form (term commencing July 1, 2013) (Please type or print)

Name:  VSB Attorney No.:

Address:

City/State/Zip:  Phone No.:  Email:

Choice	Committee Name	Have you ever served on this committee?	Length of Service
1st Choice	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
2nd Choice	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>
3rd Choice	<input style="width: 150px;" type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input style="width: 50px;" type="text"/>

Check here if you have never served on a VSB committee.

To assist us in the committee selection process, please provide the following information:

Private Practice  Corporate Counsel

Primary area of practice:

Government attorney  Other

Commonwealth  City/County  Federal

Attach a separate sheet with additional comments (i.e., qualifications and reason for wanting to serve).

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# NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR DISTRICT COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Deadline for nomination: February 28, 2013

The Standing Committee on Lawyer Discipline calls for nominations for district committee vacancies to be filled by Council in June. Note that there are vacancies which may not become available because some members are eligible for reappointment.

To review qualifications for eligibility, see Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Part 6, Section IV, Paragraph 13-4 – Establishment of District Committees, specifically 13-4.E (Qualifications of Members) and 13-4.F (Persons Ineligible for Appointment).

- First District Committee:**..... 4 attorney vacancies (3 current members are eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th or 8th judicial circuits.
- Second District Committee, Section I:**..... 4 attorney vacancies (3 current members are eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 2nd or 4th judicial circuits.
- Second District Committee, Section II:**..... 2 attorney vacancies (both current members are eligible for reappointment); 2 non-attorney vacancies (both current members are eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 2nd or 4th judicial circuits.
- Third District Committee, Section I:**..... 3 attorney vacancies (1 current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th or 14th judicial circuits.
- Third District Committee, Section II:**..... 3 attorney vacancies (2 current members are eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th or 14th judicial circuits.
- Third District Committee, Section III:**..... 1 attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancy is to be filled by a member from the 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th or 14th judicial circuit.
- Fourth District Committee, Section I:**..... 2 attorney vacancies (1 current member is eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 17th or 18th judicial circuits.
- Fourth District Committee, Section II:**..... 3 attorney vacancies (2 current members are eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 17th or 18th judicial circuits.
- Fifth District Committee, Section I:**..... 2 attorney vacancies (1 current member is eligible for reappointment); 2 non-attorney vacancies (1 current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 19th or 31st judicial circuits.
- Fifth District Committee, Section II:**..... 2 attorney vacancies (both current members are eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy. The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 19th or 31st judicial circuits.
- Fifth District Committee, Section III:**..... 3 attorney vacancies (all 3 current members are eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy. The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 19th or 31st judicial circuits.
- Sixth District Committee:**..... 2 attorney vacancies (both current members are eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy. The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 9th or 15th judicial circuits.
- Seventh District Committee:**..... 4 attorney vacancies (1 current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 16th, 20th or 26th judicial circuits.
- Eighth District Committee:**..... 1 attorney vacancy; 1 non-attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 23rd or 25th judicial circuits.
- Ninth District Committee:**..... 1 non-attorney vacancy. The vacancy is to be filled by a member from the 10th, 21st, 22nd or 24th judicial circuit.
- Tenth District Committee, Section I:**..... 2 attorney vacancies (both current members are eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy. The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 27th, 28th, 29th or 30th judicial circuits.
- Tenth District Committee, Section II:**..... 1 attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment); 1 non-attorney vacancy (current member is eligible for reappointment). The vacancies are to be filled by members from the 27th, 28th, 29th or 30th judicial circuits.

Nominations, along with a brief resume, should be sent by February 28, 2013, to: Stephanie Blanton, Virginia State Bar, 707 East Main Street, Suite 1500, Richmond, VA 23219-2800 | [Blanton@vsb.org](mailto:Blanton@vsb.org)