

John J. Brandt is new VSB Co-risk Manager

The Virginia State Bar has named John J. Brandt co-risk manager for the Bar. A trial lawyer from Falls Church, Brandt succeeds Paul Georgiadis, who was appointed VSB assistant bar counsel in June 2000.

Brandt will share the part-time position with Paul Sinclair, who has a private practice in Richmond and has served as the bar's independent co-risk manager for five years.

The service includes a confidential toll-free attorney consultation service (1-800-215-7854) for questions related to legal malpractice avoidance, claims repair, professional liability insurance issues and law office management. The service is free for VSB members.

Brandt is a senior principal in Brandt, Jennings, Robert, Davis & Snee. He received his masters in law and his J.D. from Georgetown University School of Law. He is a member of the American College of Trial Lawyers and a member of the Virginia committee of that group.

Hill Autobiography Published

Oliver W. Hill's just-released autobiography, *The Big Bang: Brown v. Board of Education and Beyond*, (see review, October *Virginia Lawyer*) may be ordered by writing Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Book Fund, c/o Hill, Tucker & Marsh, 600 E. Broad Street, Ste. 402, Richmond, VA 23219. The price of the book is \$24.95 (hard cover), and \$19.95 (soft cover).

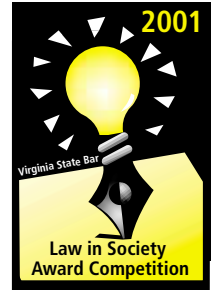


2001 VSB Annual Meeting June 13-17

See upcoming issues of the *Virginia Lawyer* and *Virginia Lawyer Register* for information on the VSB 63rd Annual Meeting.

Law in Society Award Competition

The Law in Society Award Competition is sponsored by the Virginia State Bar and its Litigation Section to increase awareness and appreciation of our legal system among high school students. Criterion for the competition is an essay in response to a hypothetical on a predetermined topic. This year's topic is "zero tolerance" in the school.



Awards are presented through local bar associations throughout the state, beginning on Law Day, May 1, 2001, and continuing through June. Winners will be notified about the award ceremony in their area.

- 1st Place:** \$1,000 U.S. Savings Bond or \$500 cash
- 2nd Place:** \$750 U.S. Savings Bond or \$375 cash
- 3rd Place:** \$500 U.S. Savings Bond or \$250 cash
- Seven Honorable Mentions:** \$100 U.S. Savings Bond or \$50 cash

Entrants must be enrolled in grades 9-12 in a Virginia high school, and be age 19 or younger. Home-schooled students at equivalent grade and age levels are welcome.

Entry and topic info is available on-line at www.vsb.org/awards.html.

The Special Committee on Access to Legal Services

*invites you to
mark your calendar
for the*

11th Annual VSB Pro Bono Conference

Friday, May 18, 2001

T.C. Williams School of Law
University of Richmond School of Law
Richmond, Virginia

Look for details in future issues of the *Virginia Lawyer* and *Virginia Lawyer Register*.

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BAR LEADERS INSTITUTE

Virginia State Bar
Conference of Local Bar Associations



Monday, March 12, 2001

T.C. Williams School of Law
University of Richmond

Monday, March 19, 2001

Hollins University
Roanoke

IN MEMORIAM

Susan Louise Bundy

Lebanon
October 1944–October 2000

Chester Rowland Thomas

New York, NY
October 1910–October 2000

Albert J. Stiffl

Wilmington, DE
March 1918–September 2000

LOCAL & SPECIALTY BAR ELECTIONS

GOOCHLAND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION:

Deborah Singleton Tinsley, President
Marc Richmond Amos, Vice President
John Madison Williamson, Secretary-
Treasurer
Claiborne Howard Stokes, Jr., Conference
Representative

Awards of Merit and LOCAL BAR LEADER OF THE YEAR

Deadline for submissions:

May 7, 2001