

**Clients' Protection Fund Board—Petitions Paid**

*Seven petitions involving five attorneys were approved for payment by the Clients' Protection Fund Board December 5, 2003*

<b>Attorney/Location</b>	<b>Amount Paid</b>	<b>Type of Case</b>
Robert Michael Abrams, Falls Church	\$25,000.00	Unearned Retainer/Estate matter
Clayman R. Norfleet, Roanoke	\$2,000.00	Unearned Retainer/Criminal representation
Clayman R. Norfleet, Roanoke	\$300.00	Unearned Retainer/Bankruptcy
William R. Palmer, Raleigh	\$1,500.00	Unearned Retainer/Wrongful death suit
John H. Partridge, Herndon	\$1,000.00	Unearned Retainer/Property liens
John H. Partridge, Herndon	\$4,000.00	Unearned Retainer/Dispute resolution
Rickey Gene Young, Martinsville	\$2,400.00	Unearned Retainer/Criminal representation
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$36,200.00</b>	

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Ernest W. Ballou**

Roanoke

December 1921–January 2004

**James Joseph Burns**

Richmond

December 1952–December 2003

**Salvatore R. Conte**

Morristown, N.J.

October 1929–October 2002

**Warren G. Lineberry**

Floyd

May 1935–December 2003

**James Clifton Roberson**

Charlottesville

March 1928–January 2004

**Alvin Olaf West**

Arlington

August 1913–December 2003

## Brown Speaks to Seniors in Petersburg

Frank O. Brown Jr., a founder of the Virginia State Bar's Senior Lawyers Conference, recently talked about estate planning to senior citizens at A.P. Hill Community Center in Petersburg. Brown did his homework before he went—he contacted the local legal aid program and area agency on aging to make sure any attendee without the means to hire a lawyer could get help with wills, advance medical directives and powers of attorney. Brown's appearance was arranged through the VSB Speakers Bureau. He appeared on behalf of the Senior Lawyers Conference. To volunteer for the Speakers Bureau, fill out the form located at [www.vsb.org/publications/speakersbureau/application-speaker.pdf](http://www.vsb.org/publications/speakersbureau/application-speaker.pdf) and send it to the VSB.



photo by Matthew K. O. Brown

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Richmond Bar Association President James K. Cluverius and Allison L. Held.

## Held Receives Richmond Bar Award

Richmond Bar Association President James K. Cluverius presented Allison L. Held with the association's John C. Kenny Pro Bono Publico Award for public service projects that included serving as program director for the Legal Information Network for Cancer. Held now practices utility and telecommunications law for the State Corporation Commission. In receiving the award, she said her work meeting the legal needs of cancer patients "gave them peace of mind."