

Virginia Supreme Court Justice Barbara Milano Keenan was the keynote speaker at the Virginia State Bar Bench-Bar Celebration Dinner, sponsored by the Young Lawyers Conference (YLC). The gathering occurred January 25 in Richmond. Keenan has been nominated by President Obama for a judgeship on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Pictured here are (left–right) Sarah E. Bruscia, chair of the YLC Bench-Bar Dinner Committee; VSB President Jon D. Huddleston; Keenan; YLC President Lesley Pate Marlin; retired Circuit Judge Alan E. Rosenblatt, chair of the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission and Keenan’s husband; and VSB Immediate Past President Manuel A. Capsalis.



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Timothy Joseph Callahan

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January 1948–April 2009

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Arlington
November 1921–August 2009

Corwin Vane Edwards

Fort Belvoir
December 1914–July 2009

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Fort Myers, Florida
February 1916–March 2009

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Vienna
March 1964–September 2009

Edwin J. Foltz

Gladwyne, Pennsylvania
December 1916–September 2009

Ernest Alexander Flynn

Charlottesville
October 1943–September 2009

Elton E. Gunter

Winchester
July 1934–October 2009

A. Marie Hyde

Charlottesville
August 1940–November 2009

Catesby Graham Jones Jr.

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June 1925–December 2009

Stuart Crisler Lindsay

Locust Dale
April 1949–November 2009

Hon. John A. MacKenzie

Portsmouth
September 1917–January 2010

Michael Edward Mares

Hampton
July 1952–October 2009

Stephen Hull McNamara

Gaithersburg, Maryland
April 1943–December 2009

Thomas Albert Mickler

Annandale
November 1922–December 2009

Susan Lynn Schroeder Mrava

Fort Campbell, Kentucky
November 1965–February 2009

Don Robert Mueller

Richmond
January 1948–November 2009

Bernard J. Natkin

Lexington
October 1923–November 2009

Edward Allen Natt

Roanoke
August 1945–December 2009

Robert John O'Neill

Front Royal
October 1928–December 2009

Hon. Carleton Penn II

Leesburg
September 1922–August 2009

Robert Harvey Rines

Boston, Massachusetts
August 1922–November 2009

Hon. Herbert A. Pickford III

Charlottesville
May 1934–June 2009

Thomas Hart Robinson

Richmond
February 1948–September 2009

Charles Hill Ryland

Warsaw
October 1913–October 2009

Philip Lesley Schlamp

Toms River, New Jersey
March 1924–January 2009

Philip Hairston Seawell

Newport News
September 1915–Pctpber 2008

William Preston Sheffield

Abingdon
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Hon. Robert J. Smith

Richmond
December 1924–December 2009

Nicholas A. Spinella

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John C. Testerman

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Carol McDonald Tomaszczuk

McLean
August 1958–November 2009

Phillip S. Walker

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August 1922–December 2009

Judicial System Posts Court Rules Online

The Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia are now posted on the Virginia's Judicial System website at <http://www.courts.state.va.us/courts/scv/rules.html> and will be updated on an ongoing basis.

The rules previously were posted by the Virginia Division of Legislative Services and updated annually.

The rules on the Judicial System site are those that govern Virginia's court system — the jurisdictions of Virginia's courts and procedures at each level.

For Rules of Court Part VI — Integration of the State Bar, the site refers viewers to the Virginia State Bar site, [VSB.org](http://www.vsb.org). A link (<http://www.vsb.org/site/regulation/guidelines/>) to the rules that regulate lawyers is on the VSB home page.

For the Canons of Judicial Conduct, the Judicial System site directs viewers to <http://www.courts.state.va.us/agencies/jirc/home.html>, the portion of its site dedicated to the Judicial Inquiry and Review Commission.

Steven L. Dalle Mura, director of legal research for the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Court, said his office will update rule changes as they occur. Where recommended rule changes are pending, lawyers also can cross-check the Rules of Court with the

Judicial System site's What's New page (<http://www.courts.state.va.us/news/home.html>), where amendments are announced after they are approved.

The VSB is developing a similar continuously updated Web posting of its *Professional Guidelines*, which includes the Rules of Professional Conduct and Court rules for the governance of the bar. Until the new format is introduced, those rules are posted at [VSB.org](http://www.vsb.org) as a pdf document, with amendments posted as a supplement.
