

Edward L. Weiner Is President-elect of the Virginia State Bar

Edward L. Weiner, of Fairfax, is the Virginia State Bar's new president-elect. He will serve in that position for one year and then succeed Kevin E. Martingayle for the 2015–16 term.

Weiner took office June 13 during the VSB's Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach.

Weiner, founder and senior partner at Weiner Spivey & Miller PLC, is a former chair of the bar's Conference of Local Bar Associations. He is president of the Fairfax Bar Association and a past president of the Fairfax Law Foundation. He also served on the VSB Council of Local Bar Leaders and serves on the Supreme Court of Virginia professionalism faculty.

Weiner is a member of the board of directors of the George Mason University Center for the Performing Arts and host of an annual Law Day celebration that benefits the Fairfax Law Foundation's pro bono programs. Weiner is the founder of Jazz 4 Justice, a fund-raising model that partners local bar associations with university music departments to raise money for legal aid and pro bono programs as well as music scholarships.

Weiner graduated from the State University of New York at Binghamton. He received his law degree from the University of Richmond and his LL.M. in international law from the Georgetown University Law Center.



He and his wife, Maura, have two daughters, Maurissa and Brianna.

VSB Dues Can Be Paid Online

Lawyers can now renew their Virginia State Bar memberships and pay their dues online. Beginning this year Corporate Counsel Registrants may also use this service.

Online Membership Renewal is available to members in good standing with active, active/Virginia corporate counsel, and associate memberships. Members also still have the option of renewing by postal mail. Dues statements were mailed June 18.

The online service accepts individual attorney renewals only.

Access is provided through the secure "Member Login" area of VSB.org. As with the paper statements, members who choose "Online Membership Renewal" certify whether they are cov-

ered by a professional liability insurance policy, select what voluntary sections they wish to join, and pay their mandatory annual dues (including the mandatory \$25 Clients' Protection Fund fee), plus any section dues, by credit card.

The site accepts MasterCard and Visa, which can be applied to dues-related payments only. These include late fees that accrue after the membership compliance deadline of July 31. The membership renewal, insurance certification, and dues payment are processed immediately, and a receipt is issued.

Access to the Online Membership Renewal option is available until early October, when attorneys are administratively suspended for membership non-compliance.

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