

Michael W. Robinson is President-elect of the Virginia State Bar

Michael W. Robinson, of Tysons Corner, is the Virginia State Bar's new president-elect. He will serve in that position for one year and then succeed Edward L. Weiner for the 2016–17 term.

Robinson took office June 20 during the VSB's Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach.

Robinson, a partner with Venable LLC, has been serving as the 19th District representative on the VSB Council and as chair of the Standing Committee on Legal Ethics. He previously served as chair of the Special Committee on Bench-Bar Relations and has been on the faculty of the Professionalism Course.

He also is a member of the Fairfax County Bar Association.

Robinson is a graduate of George Mason University, where he received a B.A. in philosophy. His law degree is also from George Mason University.

His practice focuses on commercial disputes, business torts, and the protection of intellectual property rights.

He is married to Courtney R. Robinson and has five children.



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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.

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