

In Memoriam

Stephanie Todd Williams Buonasera
Spotsylvania
April 1963–December 2007

David Carliner
Washington, D.C.
August 1918–September 2007

G. Mason Connell Jr.
Richmond
April 1924–November 2007

Louis Elmer Conner Jr.
Virginia Beach
October 1971–March 2008

James T. Edmunds
Kill Devil Hills, N.C.
September 1931–February 2008

Ralph H. Feddersen
Las Cruces, N.Mex.
May 1912–August 2007

Norman D. Ferrari Jr.
Weirton, W.Va.
December 1928–January 2008

James A. Harper Jr.
Richmond
December 1929–October 2007

Richard Edwin Hill
Leesburg
August 1928–February 2008

Richard W. Hogan
Chesterfield
September 1944–March 2008

Ray Yeatts Jones
Newport News
October 1933–February 2008

Charles Warren Kramer
Alexandria
February 1947–March 2008

Hon. James A. Leftwich
Chesapeake
June 1931–January 2008

Warren Niles Low
Alexandria
September 1932–December 2007

Steve Allen Mandell
Washington, D.C.
August 1947–April 2008

Charles E. Martin Sr.
Springfield
August 1926–December 2007

Hon. George Mason III
Montross
December 1948–March 2008

Michael W. Maupin
Richmond
July 1937–May 2008

John M. McCarthy
Kents Store
September 1941–May 2008

William Thomas McDermott
Richmond
January 1945–May 2008

William J. McGhee
Christiansburg
February 1927–March 2008

James C. McIvor
Bedford
March 1933–April 2008

Charles James Peters
Alexandria
December 1916–August 2007

Eugene Schonberger
Fairfax
August 1925–March 2008

Hon. John Whittier Scott Jr.
Fredericksburg
July 1948–April 2008

William S. Smithers Jr.
Richmond
June 1934–March 2008

Royce A. Spence
Falls Church
August 1937–January 2008

Hon. David Tillman Stitt
Fairfax
April 1943–May 2008

Robert A. Taylor Jr.
Williamsburg
November 1917–February 2005

John Hines “Jay” Underwood III
Portsmouth
August 1952–March 2008

John Remon Wenzel
Arlington
March 1941–December 2007

Marilyn Lockwood Zorn
Richmond
April 1936–February 2008

VSB Presents Awards for Bar Service

The Virginia State Bar recently recognized several members with special awards presented at the 2008 Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach and the Family Law Seminar in Richmond.

The awards, their VSB sponsors, and their recipients are:

Family Law Service Award (Family Law Section): **Carol J. Schrier-Polak** of Arlington

Local Bar Leader of the Year Award (Conference of Local Bar Associations): **Jeannie P. Dahnk** of the Fredericksburg Area Bar Association

R. Edwin Burnette Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award (Young Lawyers Conference): **Kenneth L. Alger II** of Luray and **Hugo R. Valverde** of Virginia Beach

Tradition of Excellence Award (General Practice Section): **Roger C. Wiley Jr.** of Richmond

In addition, several local and specialty bars received recognition from the Conference of Local Bar Associations for programs that serve the bench, the bar, and the people of Virginia. The recipients and the programs for which they were recognized are:

Awards of Merit (for excellence):

Virginia Women Attorneys Association, Loudoun County Chapter — Adoption Day Fair

Fredericksburg Area Bar Association — Reviving Law Day project

Prince William County Bar Association — Middle School Court Tours

Virginia Beach Bar Association — Law Day Gala

Local Government Attorneys Association — Guide to Pro Bono Publico Services

Certificates of Achievement (for high achievement):

Lynchburg Bar Association — Wills for Heroes

Virginia Women Attorneys Association, Northern Virginia Chapter — Legislative Reception

Metro Richmond Women's Bar Association — Simplify Membership Registration Project

Virginia Women Attorneys Association — Votes for Women

Roanoke Bar Association — Trial Advocacy Program

Arlington County Bar Association — Green Initiatives and New Membership System

Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association — Middle School Mock Trial Project

For stories about the award recipients, see <http://www.vsb.org/site/members/awards-and-contests>.

Save the Date

**Don't miss the 2008 Professional Development Conference
sponsored by the Young Lawyers Conference of the Virginia State Bar**

September 12, 2008

Whether you are a senior associate or a newly minted attorney, at a large firm or a firm of one, you will find this year's program, "Learning from the Masters," to be incredibly worthwhile. Some of the best judges and attorneys in the Commonwealth will present their tips and advice for young attorneys on such topics as litigation, negotiation and mediation, what to do — and not do — in the courtroom, procedural practice tips, how to market your practice, and a rousing call for all of us to be citizen lawyers.

The program will be held at the Capitol Building in Richmond on September 12, 2008.

CLE credit for 5.0 hours (including 1.0 hour of Ethics pending)

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Local Bar Elections

Fairfax Bar Association

Julie Harry Heiden, President
Corinne Neren Lockett, President-elect
David John Gogal, Vice President
Kelly Sweeney Hite, Secretary
William Patrick Daly Jr., Treasurer

Henrico County Bar Association

Christopher Hunt Macturk, President
Stanley Paul Wellman, President-elect
Donna Diservio Lange, Vice President
James Walter Hopper, Secretary
Michael James Rothermel, Treasurer

Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association

John Lockley Deal, President
David Wayne Lannetti, President-elect
Nathaniel Beaman IV, Secretary
Jeffrey Lance Stredler, Treasurer
Caryn Rivett West, YLS Chair

Old Dominion Bar Association

Beverly J. A. Burton, President
Robert Allen Williams, President-elect
Crystal Anita Gist Fisher, Vice President
Regina Turner Sykes, Secretary
Helivi Lue Holland, Treasurer

Richmond Chapter, Old Dominion Bar Association

Kimberly Friend Smith, President
Elizabeth Marie Ebanks, Vice President
Sherry Ann Fox, Secretary
Rondelle Dionne Herman, Treasurer

Roanoke Bar Association

Mark K. Cathey, President
Roy V. Creasy, President-elect
Francis H. Casola, Secretary-Treasurer

Salem-Roanoke County Bar Association

John Stuart Koehler, President
Leisa Kube Ciaffone, 1st Vice President
Compton Moncure Biddle,
2nd Vice President
Matthew Jason Pollard,
Secretary-Treasurer
Patricia Ann McGee Green,
Judge Advocate

The Alexandria Bar Association

Gwena Kay Tibbits, President
Todd Allen Pilot, President-elect
Barbara Sattler Anderson, Secretary
Heather Nicole Jenquine, Treasurer
Seth Mark Guggenheim, Director
Kathleen Maureen Uston, Director
Sean Peter Schmergel, Director
Matthew Thomas Sutter, Director
Sarah Elizabeth McElveen, Director

The Bar Association of the City of Richmond

William Reilly Marchant, President
Gregory Franklin Holland,
President-elect
Thamer Eugene Temple III,
Vice President
Hon. Beverly Warner Snukals,
Honorary Vice President
Tyler Perry Brown, Secretary-Treasurer
Lelia N. Martin, Executive Director

Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

Andrew Michael Sacks, President
Sandra Martin Rohrstaff, President-elect
Matthew B. Murray, Vice President
Edward Lefebvre Allen, Vice President
Barbara S. Williams, Vice President
Lisa Palmer O'Donnell, Vice President
Thomas Joseph Curcio, Treasurer
Stephanie Elaine Grana, Parliamentarian

Winchester-Frederick County Bar Association

Marc Herbert Abrams, President
Neil Randolph Bryant, President-elect
Mark Allen Vann, Secretary
Barbara S. Williams, Treasurer
Lawrence Pheteplace Vance,
Member At-Large

Join a VSB Section

There are twenty sections of the Virginia State Bar. Each is a separate group devoted to improving the practice of law in a particular substantive area or specialty practice. The sections operate under bylaws and policies approved by the Virginia State Bar Council. They elect their own officers and choose their own activities within the limits established by the Council. Section membership is open to all members in good standing of the Virginia State Bar. Many sections also have law student and associate memberships. The sections are supported by dues which range from \$10 to \$35.

Administrative Law
Antitrust, Franchise &
Trade Regulation
Bankruptcy Law
Business Law
Construction Law &
Public Contracts
Corporate Counsel
Criminal Law
Education of Lawyers
Environmental Law
Family Law
General Practice
Health Law
Intellectual Property Law
International Practice
Litigation
Local Government Law
Military Law
Real Property
Taxation
Trusts and Estates

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