

**Robert D. Brant** has become an associate with Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore & Bunn PC, practicing in the Fairfax office and focusing his practice in the area of common interest community association representation.

**Wesley (Wes) M. Charlton** has become an associate with the law firm Hubbard, Terry & Britt PC.

**M. Ann Neil Cosby**, with the Richmond office of Sands Anderson PC, was honored by the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc. with a 2013 Special Projects Award, presented at the association's recently concluded spring conference in Roanoke. Cosby was recognized for contributing her time and expertise to assist state officials in developing a model stormwater management ordinance.

**John D. Dalier**, formerly of McLean, moved to Charleston, South Carolina, to serve as a Trademark Examining Attorney with the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO) under the Telework Enhancement Act of 2010. He was recently recognized by the USPTO and the United States Department of Commerce with the 2013 Exceptional Career Achievement Award for his public service and contributions in the examination of trademarks.

**Andrea Campbell Davison** has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman PC as an associate attorney. She practices in the areas of bankruptcy, creditors' rights, and financial restructuring.

**Ashley R. Dobbs** has been named a shareholder of Bean, Kinney & Korman PC. She joined the firm in 2011 as an associate attorney practicing in the areas of intellectual property and business services.

**Rachel E. Geiersbach** has been promoted to the position of vice president, legal, of Advance Auto Parts Inc., in Roanoke, where she will continue to be responsi-

ble for corporate governance and securities law matters for Advance and has assumed responsibility for employment litigation and other claims oversight.

**Jennifer A. Harper** has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman PC as a shareholder. She focuses her practice in employment law.

**Jeanne S. Lauer**, a principal of Inman & Strickler PLC, has been named the 2012 Distinguished Service Award recipient by the Southeastern Virginia Chapter of the Community Associations Institute.

**Laura Colombell Marshall** has joined Hunton & Williams LLP as a partner based in Richmond. She will focus on investigations, regulatory and civil enforcement and white collar criminal defense. She was a senior member of the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of Virginia for more than four-teen years.

**David S. Mercer** and **Lucia Anna "Pia" Trigiani**, principals of the MercerTrigiani law firm, received the 2013 Traver Scholar Award for their outstanding efforts in real estate legal education. The Virginia State Bar presented the award to the two community association law attorneys during the annual Advanced Real Estate Seminar of the VSB Real Property Section in Williamsburg. The award, presented in coordination with Virginia CLE, honors attorneys who embody the highest ideals and expertise in the practice of real estate law.

**Randall K. Miller** has joined the Venable firm as a partner in the Tysons Corner office. Miller arrives from Arnold & Porter, where he was a business litigation partner.

**Douglas E. Milman** has earned a Masters of Law Degree, with highest honors, in Litigation and Dispute Resolution from The George Washington University School of Law.

He is a partner with Wexell Milman in Fairfax, focusing on family and matrimonial law.

**Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC**, announces the opening of its Richmond office. **Jimmy F. Robinson Jr.**, who joins Ogletree Deakins from Troutman Sanders, will serve as the office's managing shareholder. **Elizabeth M. Ebanks**, formerly a partner at LeClairRyan, joins as shareholder, and **Tevis Marshall**, formerly a senior associate at Troutman Sanders, joins as of counsel.

**Kurt J. Pomrenke**, a Bristol attorney with the firm of Curcio Stout & Pomrenke, was elected by the Virginia General Assembly to serve a six year term, commencing July 1, 2013, as a Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court Judge for the 28th Judicial District, which includes the counties of Smyth and Washington, and the city of Bristol.

**G. Michael Pace Jr.**, former managing partner of Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP, will become general counsel with Roanoke College on July 1. Pace will continue to practice law at Gentry Locke as of counsel to the firm, concentrating on commercial real estate matters. He will continue as an adjunct professor at the college, and as president and CEO of The Center for Teaching the Rule of Law, which has offices on the college's Salem campus.

**Stylian P. ("Stel") Parthemos**, Chesterfield County deputy county attorney, was honored by the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc. with the 2013 Cherin Award for Outstanding Deputy or Assistant Local Government Attorney, presented at the association's recently concluded spring conference in Roanoke.

**Jan L. Proctor**, Chesapeake Deputy City Attorney, was honored by the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc. with a 2013 Special Projects Award, pre-

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sented at the association's recently concluded spring conference in Roanoke. Proctor was recognized for her numerous voluntary contributions to assist the LGA board of directors in examining and recommending specific strategies the board will use to seek new administrative and organizational leadership as key staff and board members begin to relinquish their positions in the association.

**Lawrence Roberts**, a senior Democratic official and former counsel to Virginia Governor Timothy M. Kaine, has become a partner in Venable's Tysons Corner and Washington offices. Roberts has long been active in Virginia and national politics. He served as campaign chair and senior strategist for both Kaine's 2005 gubernatorial and 2012 Senate campaigns. He also served as counselor to the governor in Richmond for three years. Following Kaine's successful Senate election in 2012, Roberts became senior advisor to the transition team. On the national level, Roberts held key positions with the Democratic National Committee from 2009–12, first as chief of staff to the chairman and then as senior advisor to the executive director.

**Noah M. Sachs**, professor of law and director of the Robert R. Merhige Jr. Center for Environmental Studies at the University of Richmond School of Law, has received one of five Fulbright-Nehru Environmental Leadership grants to conduct research in India in 2013–14. Sachs will study India's pioneering use of market-based environmental law, and he

will assess whether the system is improving India's energy efficiency, lowering its national energy consumption and addressing climate change.

**Michael Magee Taylor Sr.** was appointed senior vice president, general counsel and corporate secretary for Inmarsat Government, a satellite communications company in Herndon. Taylor was most recently the general counsel and corporate secretary of McLean based SES US Government Solutions, also a satellite services provider.

**Matthew P. Thielemann** has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman PC as of counsel. He practices in the areas of intellectual property and corporate transactions.

**Vanessa T. Valdejuli** and **Bonnie N. Brown**, of the Hampton city attorney's office, were honored by the Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc. with a 2013 Special Projects Award, presented at the association's recently concluded spring conference in Roanoke. Valdejuli, senior deputy city attorney, and Brown, an assistant city attorney, were recognized for their work preparing an LGA white paper in support of summary judgment reform legislation in the 2013 Virginia General Assembly.

**Eric K. Washburn** has joined the law firm of Bennett and Zydron PC in Virginia Beach. Washburn focuses his practice on personal injury, traumatic brain injury, and medical malpractice cases. Washburn was formerly employed as an assistant commonwealth's attorney.

## "Not in Good Standing" Search Available at VSB.org

The Virginia State Bar offers the ability to search active Virginia lawyers' names to see if they are not eligible to practice because their licenses are suspended or revoked using the online Attorney Records Search at <http://www.vsb.org/attorney/attSearch.asp>.

The "Attorneys Not in Good Standing" search function was designed in conjunction with the VSB's permanent bar cards.

Lawyers are put on not-in-good-standing (NGS) status for administrative reasons — such as not paying dues or fulfilling continuing legal education requirements — and when their licenses are suspended or revoked for violating professional rules.

The NGS search can be used by the public with other attorney records searches — "Disciplined Attorneys" and "Attorneys without Malpractice Insurance" — to check on the status and disciplinary history of a lawyer.

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