

Everyone Wants to be a Senior

by F. Warren Haynie Jr.

The Senior Lawyers Conference is pleased to be featured in this issue of *Virginia Lawyer*. I trust that the articles written by senior lawyers will be interesting and helpful to you.

The SLC is the largest conference in the Virginia State Bar, representing well over 16,000 Virginia attorneys. Membership includes all lawyers and judges in Virginia who attain the age of fifty-five and are in good standing. There are no membership dues, and all SLC members are invited and encouraged to become active in the many activities and projects sponsored by the conference. Chief among these projects are Senior Citizen Days sponsored in concert with local bar associations to familiarize seniors, their advisors, and caregivers with the laws, programs, and issues facing seniors in Virginia. Since we all want to become seniors, these programs really apply to all of us. The SLC has an active tree planting program in place, and sponsors a CLE program at the annual meeting of the VSB. Pro bono activities are encouraged and a free CLE seminar is currently available regarding planning for a lawyer's disability or death.

The SLC publishes the *Senior Lawyer News* as well as the extremely useful *Senior Citizens Handbook*. The print version of the handbook is available by contacting Stephanie Blanton, VSB SLC liaison at (804) 775-0576. The online version is available at <http://www.vsb.org/docs/conferences/senior-lawyers/VSB-SCHandbook.pdf>. The SLC website can be accessed at www.vsb-slc.com.

I hope you enjoy the featured articles, and I encourage you to become an active member of our conference.



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