

## VSB Disciplinary Volunteers, Staff Meet for Annual Conference

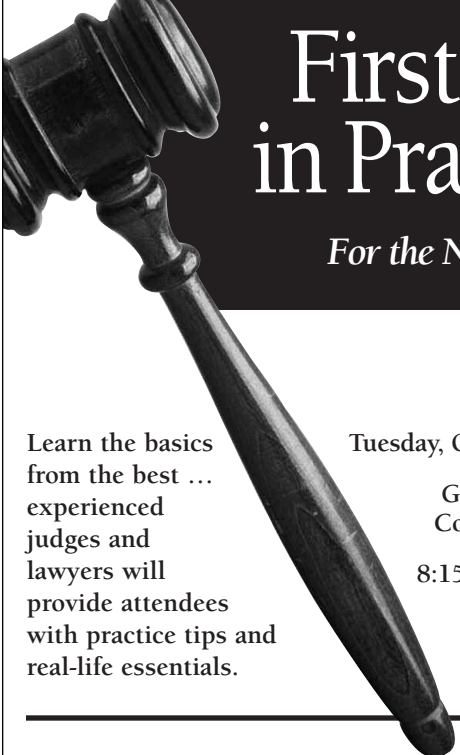
Volunteers and staff who make up the Virginia State Bar Professional Regulation Department met in Portsmouth July 11–12 for the annual Disciplinary Conference.

The two-day program opened with the Public Protection Conclave (see story page 41). The conference followed with educational programs for new and experienced members of the VSB Disciplinary Board, district disciplinary committees, and the Standing Committee on Lawyer Discipline (COLD).

1: Stephen H. Ratliff of Fairfax (left) is the chair of COLD's subcommittee that is exploring random audits or reviews of attorney trust accounts, as an educational tool and to deter theft. Edward L. "Ned" Davis (right) attended his first disciplinary conference in his new role as VSB counsel.

2: Left-right: John D. Whittington of Manassas, vice chair of COLD; Alan Cooper, news editor of *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*; and Steven C. McCallum, vice chair of the disciplinary Third District Committee. Cooper, the luncheon speaker on July 12, summarized challenges that affect the disciplinary system, the reputation of lawyers, and the public's access to information about disciplinary cases against a lawyer.

3: The Schultz family: David R. (left), Judith Ann, and their son, Donald C. Since he retired from active law practice a decade ago, Dave — who lives in Glen Allen — has served on the Fifth District Committee, COLD, and the Disciplinary Board. Now Don, who practices in Norfolk, serves on the Second District Committee. In June, Dave ended his second term on the Disciplinary Board.



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