

## Saunders Joins VSB Staff



M. Brent Saunders has joined the Virginia State Bar staff as an assistant bar counsel. He will prosecute disciplinary cases in the Norfolk and Virginia Beach areas.

Saunders has spent his legal career in Danville. He most recently was a partner with Daniel, Medley & Kirby PC, where he practiced liability defense and commercial litigation and handled corporate and business matters.

He was an assistant commonwealth's attorney from 2001 until 2004. He practiced with Clement & Wheatley PC from 1998 until 2001.

Saunders received a bachelor's degree in mass communication in 1994 from James Madison University and a law degree in 1998 from the University of Richmond.

He has been active with the VSB Young Lawyers Conference, the Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys, and

the Local Government Attorneys' Association of Virginia.

Before he left Danville this year to move to Richmond, he was president of the Free Clinic of Danville, which offers medical care to the working poor. During his presidency, the clinic obtained a grant that enabled it to significantly expand its services.

Saunders and his wife, Alice, have two children: Lucy, five, and Nathaniel, one.

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