

Professional Notices

Brian L. Buniva has joined the Richmond office of Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott LLC as a member in its environmental and litigation practices. He previously was a shareholder with LeClairRyan.

Kim E. Choate and **Kevin A. Mittler** have joined the Washington, D.C., office of Roetzel & Andress LPA. Both are intellectual property attorneys. Choate's practice includes complex litigation involving electrical, mechanical, and chemical technologies. Mittler represents clients in patent infringement lawsuits.

Stewart L. Gitler, a registered patent attorney, has joined the Alexandria firm Welsh, Flaxman & Gitler LLC as a partner. He formerly practiced with Hoffman, Wasson & Gitler PC. He has a background in chemical engineering.

Gregory O. Harbison has opened **The Harbison Law Firm PLLC**, which focuses on representing injured workers before the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission and Court of Appeals of Virginia. 2501 Monument Avenue, Richmond, Virginia 23220; phone (804) 888-8000; e-mail gharbison@harbisonlaw.net

Timothy M. Kaine, chair of the Democratic National Committee and a former Virginia governor, is teaching "The Future of Equality in American Constitutional Law" at the University of Richmond School of Law for the fall semester. Also at the university, **Graham B. Strong** of Pacific Palisades, California, is a visiting professor teaching professional responsibility and a seminar on evidence. Strong is an associate member of the Virginia State Bar.

MH2 Technology Law Group LLP has merged with Latimer IP Law to create a full-service intellectual property practice. The new firm, which keeps the MH2 name, is based in Tysons Corner.

Michelle A. Mulligan has joined the Richmond office of MercerTrigiani LLP. She practices civil litigation with a focus

on legal and malpractice defense, insurance coverage, commercial litigation, and community association law. She previously was a partner with McSweeney, Crump, Childress & Temple PC.

Nicholas J. Pace II has been elected executive vice president, general counsel, and secretary of Amerigroup Corporation in Virginia Beach. He joined the company four years ago after serving as assistant general counsel for CarMax Inc.

Julie S. Palmer has been named a partner at Harman, Claytor, Corrigan and Wellman PC in Richmond. She concentrates her practice in professional liability, products liability, premises liability, and commercial litigation. Also, **Russell N. Kruse** has joined the firm as an associate. He will concentrate his practice in general civil litigation, including motor vehicle, premises, and products liability.

Marc E. Purintun and **Kendal A. Sibley** have been promoted to counsel status at Hunton & Williams LLP. Both are members of the tax and Employee Income Retirement Security Act practice in the firm's Richmond office. Also at Hunton & Williams, **Shannon E. Daily** has joined as an associate in the Richmond office. She practices on the firm's litigation and intellectual property teams. She received her undergraduate and law degrees from the College of William and Mary.

Leon Radomsky has joined as a partner the Marbury Law Group PLLC in Reston. He previously practiced at Foley Lardner LLP, where he was a partner in the intellectual property practice and founder and chair of its nanotechnology industry team. Also joining the Marbury Law Group is **Martin S. Sulsky**, who previously was a senior associate in the patent practice group of Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pitman LLP.

Mark E. Rubin, who served as counsel to Governor Timothy M. Kaine, is now executive director of government relations at Virginia Commonwealth University. He also will teach legislative

advocacy as the A.L. Philpott adjunct chair in law at the University of Richmond School of Law.

Anusce Sanai has opened **Anusce Sanai LLC**. Her practice focuses on family law, estate planning, and immigration law. 2121 Eisenhower Avenue, Suite 200, Alexandria, Virginia; phone: (703) 518-4332; www.anuscesanailaw.com

Mark B. Sandground Sr. has opened a family law practice, **Sandground Law**, and is of counsel to the West Law Group. He previously practiced with Sandground New & Lowinger PC. His new firm's address is 8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Suite 600, Vienna, VA 22182; phone (804) 564-4600.

Richmond attorney **Kirk T. Schroder** was honored for his advocacy of the Virginia movie and television industry by the Virginia Film Office at a reception in New York City in June. Schroder is in the second year of a two-year term as chair of the American Bar Association's Entertainment and Sports Law Section. He is founding partner of Schroder, Fidlow, Titley and Davis PLC, which represents clients in entertainment and intellectual property law.

Suzanne Benvenuto Simpson, owner of Simpson Law PA in Spencerville, Maryland, has been named to the Leadership Montgomery Class of 2011 and elected vice president of the Howard County, Maryland, Women's Bar Association. Her practice focuses on estate planning in Virginia, Maryland, and Washington, D.C.

Graham B. Strong, an associate member of the Virginia bar from Pacific Palisades, California, is in his second year as a visiting professor of law at the University of Richmond School of Law.

John Tarley Jr. of the Williamsburg firm Tarley Robinson PLC received the 2010-11 St. George Tucker Adjunct Professor of Law Award for outstanding service from the College of William and Mary School of Law.