

**Brian A. Boys, M. Bradley Brickhouse, Letha Sgritta McDowell, William H. Oast III, Sandra L. Smith, and Stephen E. Taylor** announce the formation of the elder and disability law firm of Oast & Taylor PLC. Oast & Taylor's practice areas include estate planning, trust & estate administration, special needs planning, long-term care planning, guardianships and conservatorships, personal injury settlement consultation, and litigation supporting these areas. Oast & Taylor has offices in Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, and Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

**Katrina C. Campbell** has joined the United Nations as an ethics officer. She is based in New York City at the UN's headquarters. There, she is responsible for managing the UN's protection against retaliation program, providing confidential ethics advice, and for training, outreach and education of staff members on ethics issues.

**Patricia A. Dart**, a former prosecutor with the commonwealth's attorney's offices of York and Louisa Counties, has opened Dart Law PC in New Town Center, Williamsburg. The firm's focus is on criminal defense (state and federal), traffic matters, drafting wills and trusts, corporate matters, bankruptcy, and work as guardian *ad litem* for children. The office is located at 4805 Courthouse Street, Suite 204, Williamsburg, Virginia 23188.

**John D. Epps**, partner at Hunton & Williams recently accepted the Roger D. Groot Pro Bono Publico Service Award from the Virginia Bar Association.

**John G. Finneran Jr.**, the general counsel and corporate secretary of Capital One Financial Corp., received the 2012 LexisNexis Award for outstanding service to the bar from the VBA.

**Kimberly Anne Fiske**, a partner with the Alexandria law firm of Fiske & Harvey where she practices trust and estate law, has been named non-profit board leader of the year by the 2012 Volunteer Alexandria's Business Philanthropy

Summit for her community service leadership. She recently received the award during the *5th Annual Spring for Alexandria*, a citywide, four-day event that focuses on giving and community service.

**Nina J. Ginsberg**, a partner at DiMuro Ginsberg PC in Alexandria, was sworn in as a member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers board of directors at the annual board and membership meeting in San Francisco, California, on July 28. This will be Ginsberg's third term on the board.

**Arianna S. Gleckel**, an attorney with Bean Kinney & Korman, has been named to Leadership Arlington's Class of 2013. Gleckel practices law in the areas of commercial litigation and employment law, as well as lending services and landlord-tenant law. She also represents creditors in bankruptcy proceedings.

**Kelly Rae Gring** has joined Glasser and Glasser PLC as an associate attorney. She previously worked at a creditors' rights firm in Richmond where she co-managed its Virginia operations. Her areas of expertise are in civil litigation, creditors' rights, bankruptcy, foreclosure, and collections.

**The Greater Richmond Bar Foundation** elected the following for the 2012-13 year: **Leslie A.T. Haley**, president; **Scott C. Oostdyk**, vice president; **Anne D. McDougall**, Freed & Shepherd PC, secretary; **Gerald W.S. Carter**, Harrell & Chambliss LLP, treasurer; and **Brian R. Marron**, immediate past president.

**Jonathan E. Halperin**, formerly of Regan, Halperin & Long in Washington, D.C., has opened the Halperin Law Center LLC outside of Richmond. The Halperin Law Center handles a wide variety of serious personal injury and wrongful death cases in Virginia, the District of Columbia and Maryland including product liability, premises liability and vehicular accident cases. More information can be found on the firm's website at [www.halperinlegal.com](http://www.halperinlegal.com).

**Robert A. Harris IV** has formed Harris Law Firm PLLC, with offices in Washington, D.C. Harris was previously a partner at Sack & Harris PC in McLean. He will continue his general business practice with an emphasis on commercial real estate matters.

**Marissa M. Henderson** has become a partner at the maritime law firm of Ventker & Warman PLLC in Norfolk. Her practice focuses on admiralty and maritime law, particularly litigation.

**Jonathan Hudis**, a partner with Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt LLP has edited the book titled *A Legal Strategist's Guide to Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Practice, Second Edition* by ABA Publishing.

**Matthew B. Kaplan** has formed The Kaplan Law Firm in Arlington. His practice will focus on civil litigation and criminal and civil appeals in state and federal courts in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Kaplan previously worked for the firm of Cohen Milstein Sellers & Toll PLLC in Washington, D.C., where his focus was on complex civil litigation.

**Richard D. Kelley** has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman as a shareholder. Kelley focuses his practice on complex civil litigation, primarily in the areas of business and construction litigation.

**Kevin E. Martingayle** and **William C. Bischoff** have launched their own firm beginning July 2, 2012.

**Irina Manelis** has joined Dyer Immigration Law Group PC as an associate attorney. Dyer Immigration Law Group is located in Glen Allen and limits its practice to issues arising under the immigration laws of the United States.

**Yvonne McGhee**, executive director of the Virginia Bar Association, has been installed as president of the National Association of Bar Executives. McGhee assumed the post at the NABE annual meeting in Chicago. The NABE supports decision makers at more than 250 U.S. bar associations and legal organizations.

## Professional Notices

**David G. Nusbaum** has been appointed associate attorney with The Norton Law Firm PLLC, in Vienna. His practice will focus on corporate and commercial transactions, and providing outsourced general counsel services.

**William H. Oast III**, attorney with Oast & Taylor PLC, recently announced the official opening of the firm's offices in the Town Center/Pembroke area of Virginia Beach and in Elizabeth City, North Carolina. Another office in Olde Towne Portsmouth will also be opened.

Oblon, Spivak, McClelland, Maier & Neustadt LLP partners **Jonathan Hudis** and **Scott A. McKeown** once again have been appointed to leadership positions within the American Bar Association Intellectual Property Law (ABA-IPL) Section. Hudis was elected to serve on the ABA IPL Section's council, its governing body, for a four-year term. He also was appointed vice-chair of the section's CLE board, which oversees live and webinar course offerings throughout the year. McKeown was appointed as chair of the Post Grant & Inter Partes Patent Office Practice Committee, after having previously served as vice-chair of this committee for a two-year term. He is co-chair of the firm's post grant patent practice group, focusing on post-grant counseling, litigation and related prosecution issues.

**Kellam T. Parks** has opened the Law Office of Kellam T. Parks PLLC at 4164 Virginia Beach, Blvd. near Town Center, focusing primarily on domestic relations, personal injury, and credit reporting dispute cases. For more information go to [www.ktparkslaw.com](http://www.ktparkslaw.com).

**Gary M. Pearson** has been appointed commissioner of Accounts for Fauquier County. He continues his private general practice with his wife, **Lois Graninger Pearson**.

**Linda M. Quigley** has formed Quigley & Associate PLLC. The firm focuses on intellectual property, internet law and e-commerce, and business law and litigation. **Julia M. Bishop** has joined the firm as an associate attorney. The office is located at 530 East Main Street, Suite

720, Richmond, VA 23219, and the firm serves all of eastern Virginia. (804) 591-1626, [linda@quigleypllc.com](mailto:linda@quigleypllc.com), [julia@quigleypllc.com](mailto:julia@quigleypllc.com).

**Thomas M. B. Salmon** has joined Baker & McKenzie's Zurich office as Of Counsel. He focuses on international trusts, estate, and tax planning. Previously he was chief international trust officer of Citibank's International Private Bank and a director of a number of Citi's international trust companies. He has been based in Switzerland for more than 25 years.

**Colin J. Smith** has joined Holland & Knight as a partner in its Tysons Corner office. He comes to Holland & Knight from Watt, Tieder, Hoffar & Fitzgerald and brings with him Senior Counsel **Briana B. Stolley**. Smith focuses primarily on sophisticated commercial real estate transactions, including development, sales and acquisitions, financings and leasing. Stolley represents owners, developers, investors and tenants of office buildings, shopping centers, industrial parks and mixed-use developments in connection with the leasing, development, and acquisition and disposition of commercial real estate.

**W. Ryan Snow** has been elected managing partner of Crenshaw, Ware & Martin PLC effective July 1, 2012. He succeeds **Timothy A. Coyle** who served in that role for twelve years. Coyle will continue his Business Law and Public Sector Law practice. Snow joined the firm in 2001 and chairs the firm's Business Disputes and Construction Law practice groups.

**A. Benjamin Spencer**, professor of law at Washington and Lee University School of Law, has been appointed director of the Frances Lewis Law Center by Dean Nora V. Demleitner. The Francis Lewis Law Center is the independently funded faculty research and support arm of W&L Law. As director, Spencer will oversee the center's agenda, which includes sponsoring symposia, enhancing the intellectual life at the school of law, and providing support to faculty in their scholarly endeavors.

**Stephen B. Stern**, a partner at Hyatt & Weber PA in Annapolis, Md., has received the 2012 Label A. Katz Young Leadership Award, named for the youngest person to achieve the office of international president of B'nai B'rith. Stern received his award at B'nai B'rith's 2012 policy conference on September 9 in Washington, DC.

**Ann M. Thayer** has joined Gretchen Lynch Taylor as a partner at Taylor Law Company, located at 10605 Judicial Drive, A-5, Fairfax, Virginia 22030 (703-385-5529). Taylor Law Company practices DUI, criminal, and traffic defense in all Northern Virginia state courts and U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

**Christopher P. Thumma** has joined the law firm of Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman, as an associate. He will concentrate his practice in general civil litigation, including motor vehicle, premises, and products liability.

**Troutman Sanders LLP** has opened an office in Beijing, the law firm's third office in China since it entered the world's most populous nation in 1997.

**Rachel E. VanHorn** and **Robyn D. Pepin** have joined Glasser and Glasser PLC as associate attorneys. VanHorn's areas of expertise are in civil litigation, criminal defense, estate planning and creditors' rights. Pepin's areas of expertise are in bankruptcy and creditors' rights.

**H. Kimberlie Young** has joined the Norfolk Sheriff's Office as legal counsel. She recently retired from the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps after twenty-three years of active duty. Her last assignment in the Navy was as Staff Legal Advisor at Headquarters, Allied Commander Transformation, NATO in Norfolk.

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