



Conclave leaders included William R. Rakes, of Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP, who was the vice-chair; the Honorable Cynthia D. Kinser, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, who was honorary chair; and W. Taylor Reveley III, president of William and Mary, who was chair.



The Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District, was moderator of Panel IV, "Do judges have a meaningful role in legal education?"



Hugh M. Fain III (left), president of The Virginia Bar Association, and W. David Harless, president of the Virginia State Bar, attended the conclave.



The Supreme Court of Virginia was well-represented at the conclave. Attending (left to right) were the Honorable Elizabeth A. McClanahan, the Honorable LeRoy F. Millette Jr., Senior Justice Elizabeth B. Lacy, the Honorable Donald W. Lemons, the Honorable William C. Mims, Chief Justice Cynthia D. Kinser, the Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn, and the Honorable Cleo E. Powell.



VSB President-elect Sharon D. Nelson made a point during a conclave session. Among the audience were (front row, left to right) the Honorable Pamela Meade Sargent and the Honorable Teresa M. Chafin; (second row, left to right) John J. Davies III, the Honorable Lisa Hicks-Thomas, Jackie Stone, Monica Taylor Monday, Mark E. Grunewald, and Mary Z. Natkin; (back row, left to right) William E. Glover and Karen A. Gould.

Representatives from all eight Virginia law schools attended the sessions. Pictured (left to right) are Associate Dean Rena M. Lindevaldsen, from Liberty University; Dean David N. Yellen, from the Loyola University Chicago School of Law (guest speaker); Dean Daniel D. Polsby, from George Mason University; Dean Davison M. Douglas, from William and Mary; Dean Clinton W. Shinn, from Appalachian School of Law; Mark H. Grunewald, former Interim Dean at Washington and Lee University; Dean Paul G. Mahoney, from the University of Virginia; Dean Jeffery A. Brauch, from Regent University; and Dean Wendy C. Perdue, from the University of Richmond.





Conclave participants found time to chat and exchange ideas between panel sessions. Professor Margaret Ivey Bacigal, of the University of Richmond School of Law, talked with former VSB President William D. Dolan III (center) from Venable LLP and John Holland Foote, from Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley, Emrich & Walsh PC.

Anita O. Poston, a member of the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners, talked with Virginia Supreme Court Justice Donald W. Lemons (center) and W. Scott Street III, secretary of the Board of Bar Examiners, during a break between panels.



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Justice William C. Mims addressed a question to one of the panels during the second day of the conclave.



Former Governor Gerald L. Baliles, of the Miller Center of Public Affairs, spoke during the first day of the conclave.

The bar, bench, and the academy were deeply involved in the discussions. Among those attending (left to right) were Washington & Lee Professor A. Benjamin Spencer, chair of the Section on the Education of Lawyers; the Honorable Gerald Bruce Lee, of the U.S. District Court, Eastern District; William and Mary President W. Taylor Reveley III; William E. Glover, of Glover & Dahnk; the Honorable Walter E. Felton Jr., chief judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia; VSB President W. David Harless, of Christian & Barton LLP; William R. Rakes, of Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP, VSB Executive Director Karen A. Gould; and David P. Bobzien, immediate past-president of the Virginia Law Foundation, which helped finance the conclave.

