

Susan L. Burke has joined Katz, Marshall & Banks as of counsel to the firm. She has prosecuted numerous civil actions involving human rights, pharmaceutical fraud, defense contractor fraud, employment and disability discrimination, and environmental torts.

Joseph M. Caturano Jr. has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman as of counsel. He focuses his practice in domestic relations.

Nancy J. Crawford, Virginia's Northern Regional senior assistant attorney general, was honored by the Eastern Regional Interstate Child Support Association (ERICSA) with the 2013 Felix Infausto Award. ERICSA works throughout the east to strengthen the interstate child support community, develop and advocate for effective policy, facilitate communication, and deliver innovative training at annual seminars for child support professionals.

Thomas T. Cullen, previously an assistant U.S. attorney in the Western District of Virginia, has joined Woods Rogers PLC as a principal. The former federal prosecutor in Virginia and North Carolina will represent organizations and individuals in a wide variety of investigations and enforcement proceedings conducted by federal and state agencies.

Virginia R. "Ginny" Diamond, special counsel to Ashcraft & Gerel LLP, has been appointed as general counsel to the Virginia AFL-CIO. Diamond joined Ashcraft & Gerel in 2012 after serving three terms as the labor representative on the Virginia Workers' Compensation Commission.

Kevin J. Dunleavy became a shareholder at the renamed firm of Mendelsohn, Drucker, & Dunleavy PC, formerly Mendelsohn, Drucker, & Associates PC. He joined the firm in August 2012 after being a partner in the Philadelphia IP boutique firm of Knoble, Yoshida & Dunleavy.

Lee A. Handford, a member of Inman & Strickler PLC of Virginia Beach, announces the publication of the 2013 edition of Business Ethics, Volume 10 of the Virginia Practice Series from Thomson West. Handford is the co-author with **William R. Waddell** of McGuireWoods LLP.

Fluet Huber + Hoang has been honored for its commitment to the veteran community by Virginia Values Veterans. At the organization's First Anniversary Summit, Fluet Huber + Hoang received the V3 Bronze Certification award, recognizing employers that have recruited, hired, trained, and retained veterans.

Jeffrey A. Gregor has joined Capital Square Realty Advisors LLC as general counsel and executive vice president. Prior to joining Capital Square Realty Advisors, Gregor served as executive vice president and general counsel of Daymark Realty Advisors, then a wholly-owned subsidiary of Grubb & Ellis Company

Steven P. Gould has joined Clement & Wheatley as associate counsel. Gould will focus primarily on commercial and civil litigation, personal injury, and assisting clients who interact with Virginia state agencies and regulatory boards.

Amy M. Harper has joined the firm of Higginbotham & Bowman PLC in Orange, Virginia, as an associate. Her practice will primarily focus on criminal defense in the Central Virginia region."

Brian V. Lee has been appointed the Washington, D.C. State Chair of the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys.

W. Brian McCann has been elected to the United Methodist Family Services board of directors. He has served on the Charterhouse School board of directors for five years and currently is serving as chairman of the board.

Michael A. Montgomery has joined Eckert Seamans Cherin and Mellott LLC as a member. He has more than fifteen years of experience defending business and commercial interests in state and federal courts. He routinely defends clients in high exposure litigation across a broad spectrum of industries, typically in the areas of product liability, construction, transportation, and general commercial litigation.

Amy M. Pocklington has joined Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart PC as a shareholder in its Richmond office. Pocklington joins Ogletree Deakins from McGuireWoods LLP.

J. Steven Rutt has joined The Marbury Law Group PLLC as a partner. Rutt joins The Marbury Law Group from Foley & Lardner LLP where he was a partner in their intellectual property practice and chair of its nanotechnology industry team.

Michele L. Satterlund, of Macaulay & Burtch PC, has been named the legislative chair for the board of the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association. She will lead the Legislative Committee in keeping MRWBA's members up-to-date on the latest changes in the law.

Kimberly A. Skiba has been named a partner at Owen & Owens. She joined the firm as an associate in 2008 and focuses her practice on domestic relations and estate planning and administration.

William K. (Bill) Slate, having completed eighteen years as president and CEO of the American Arbitration Association, is now a senior visiting fellow in arbitration and mediation at Duke University Law School. He is also engaged in the arbitration of domestic U.S.s and international commercial disputes with offices in Washington, D.C.

Professional Notices

Steven David Stone has joined Offit Kurman as a principal in the firm's litigation practice group. He has represented area educational associations and their members, including the Virginia Education Association. In addition, he has served as counsel to other trade and professional organizations, to various corporations, and to the Virginia Department of Transportation.

James W. Van Horn Jr. has joined Hirschler Fleischer as a partner in the firm's Richmond office. He counsels investment advisors, wealth managers, and brokers on federal and state regulations and industry best practices.

Virginia Lawyers Helping Lawyers, a non-profit organization offering free, confidential & non-disciplinary mental health and substance abuse assistance to lawyers, judges, other legal professionals, and their families, has appointed **Susan C. Busch**, **W. Lawton Tufts**, and **Priscilla R. Woody** to the Board of Directors. **Ms. Busch** serves as the Assistant Executive Director of the Virginia State Bar, **Mr. Tufts** serves as Assistant Public Defender for the City of Charlottesville, and **Ms. Woody** is an attorney with McEachin & Gee.

Daniel J. Wisniewski, an associate with Greehan, Taves, Pandak & Stoner PLLC, was honored June 3 at the United States Supreme Court by Associate Justice Samuel Alito for winning the Supreme Court Historical Society's Hughes-Gossett award for best student article. The article, titled "Heating Up a Case Gone Cold: Revisiting the Charges of Bribery and Official Misconduct Made Against Supreme Court Justice Robert Cooper Grier in 1854-55," sheds light on allegations of bribery and official misconduct leveled against Supreme Court Justice Robert Cooper Grier (sitting 1846-1870).

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