

Professional Notices

Claire G. Cardwell, a partner with Stone, Cardwell & Dinkin, was recently inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, one of the premier legal associations in America. She has been practicing in Richmond for more than twenty-seven years. She is an alumna of the University of Richmond School of Law and has served on the adjunct faculty there since 1989. Her practice focuses primarily on criminal defense and she has received numerous awards including the Richmond Criminal Bar Association's "Craig Cooley Award" for professionalism, the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association's "Women's Achievement Award," and the City of Richmond Police Department's "Salute to Excellence Award."

Virginia Bell Flynn has joined Troutman Sanders LLP as an associate to its Financial Services Litigation practice group in Richmond. She previously served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable R. Terrence Ney, 19th Judicial Circuit, Fairfax. Flynn's practice will include the representation of clients in federal and state court, both at the trial and appellate level. She will focus her practice on the areas of complex litigation and business disputes, financial services litigation, and consumer litigation. Flynn received a B.A. from The College of Charleston in 2005, and a J.D. from Washington and Lee University in 2009.

The Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc. has named City of Roanoke Attorney **William M. Hackworth** the 2011 recipient of the Edward J. Finnegan Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented each year to an individual in Virginia who has made significant contributions to local government or the LGA. "Bill" Hackworth began his career in local government in 1978 when he joined the Roanoke City Attorney's Office as an assistant city attorney. After ten years of service to Roanoke, Hackworth accepted the position of county attorney for York County,

Virginia. He became Roanoke city attorney in 1999. The award was established in 1991 and renamed in 1993 to honor the legal career of Edward J. Finnegan.

Walter A. Herbert Jr. will serve as chairman of the Maryland State Bar Association Family & Juvenile Law Section for 2011-2012. He will continue his family law practice in Northern Virginia and Maryland.

Christine P. Hissong has joined the Reese Law Office as an associate in Fairfax. She concentrates on all aspects of family law and has been trained in mediation, restorative justice, and as a collaborative attorney.

Adam V. Lichtenstein has become a corporate counsel at National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) in Dulles. CFC provides financing to the rural electric cooperative network of the United States.

Jacob A. Lutz III, of Troutman Sanders LLP, has been reelected to the board of TerraLex, a global network of law firms. He will also serve as the group's regional vice-chair for North America as well as chair of its Banking Practice Group. TerraLex has 160 member law firms in 100 countries and 45 U.S. states, and is the one of the largest international legal networks. At Troutman Sanders, Lutz leads the Financial Institutions practice group, which represents national banks, state banks, thrifts, credit unions, securities firms, insurance companies, and related financial services providers domestically and internationally. He also is a member of the firm's Mergers, Acquisitions & Business Ventures and Securities & Corporate Governance practice groups.

J. Michael Martinez de Andino, a partner in the Hunton & Williams LLP Richmond office, was elected to the American Intellectual Property Law Association's Board of Directors during the organization's annual meeting on

October 20. In addition to his election as a board member, Martinez received the AIPLA's 2011 Mentor of the Year Award.

Amy Mirabile has joined The Family Law and Meditation Center PLC. She was a law clerk to the Arlington County judges and has practiced in the area of family law for approximately seven years. She was honored as Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year by the Prince William County Bar Association in 2009 and served on the George Mason University School of Law Alumni Board for several years. She was formerly with Keisler Lee.

Louis S. Pettey of the firm of Heise Jorgensen and Stefanelli PA was elected secretary of the American College of Mortgage Attorneys by the Board of Regents at the 38th annual meeting of the Fellows of the College on October 15, 2011.

Susan L. Truskey has joined Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore & Brunn PC in Fairfax. Her practice focuses in the area of common interest community association representation.

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