

Virginia CLE Calendar

Virginia CLE will sponsor the following continuing legal education courses. For details, see <http://www.vacle.org/seminars.htm>.

January 5–10

32nd Annual National Trial Advocacy College 2013

Live — Charlottesville

January 8

The Rocket Docket: Trying Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia

Video — Fredericksburg, Hampton, Leesburg, Richmond, Tysons Corner, Virginia Beach

8:55 AM–1:25 PM

January 9

The Rocket Docket: Trying Cases in the Eastern District of Virginia

Video — Warrenton, Williamsburg

8:55 AM–1:25 PM

January 15

Representation of Incapacitated Persons as a Guardian ad Litem — 2012 Qualifying Course

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach

9 AM–4:05 PM

January 16

Representation of Incapacitated Persons as a Guardian ad Litem — 2012 Qualifying Course

Video — Tysons Corner

9 AM–4:05 PM

January 22

12th Annual Advanced Seminar for Guardians ad Litem for Children — 2012

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach

9 AM–4:30 PM

January 23

12th Annual Advanced Seminar for Guardians ad Litem for Children — 2012

Video — Tysons Corner

9 AM–4:30 PM

January 24

Hanging a Shingle: How to Start a Successful Law Practice

Live — Fairfax

9 AM–4:30 PM

January 29

Representation of Children as a Guardian ad Litem 2011

Video — Abingdon, Alexandria, Charlottesville, Richmond, Roanoke, Virginia Beach

8:30 AM–5:15 PM (RICHMOND VIDEO BEGINS AT 9 AM)

January 30

Representation of Children as a Guardian ad Litem 2011

Video — Tysons Corner

8:30 AM–5:15 PM

February 1

Forty-Third Annual Criminal Law Seminar 2013

Live — Charlottesville

8:15 AM–4:55 PM

February 5

Prepare to Succeed: How to Get Your Client Ready for Litigation

Live — Charlottesville/Webcast/

Telephone

NOON–2 PM

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- certify Mandatory Continuing Legal Education,
- conduct research on Fastcase, and
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- **Latest News** on VSB regulation, programs, and practice information;
- the **Professional Guidelines** that contain the Rules of Professional Conduct;
- **Rule Changes**, proposed and approved;
- the **Ethics Hotline**;
- **Meetings and Events**; and
- **Search Resources** for locating Virginia attorneys and checking their status with the state bar.

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February 8
Forty-Third Annual Criminal Law Seminar 2013
 Live — Williamsburg
 8:15 AM—4:55 PM

February 21
Prepare to Succeed: How to Get Your Client Ready for Litigation
 Telephone
 10 AM—NOON

February 12
What Every Virginia Lawyer Should Know About Health Law
 Live — Charlottesville/Webcast/
 Telephone
 NOON—2 PM

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