

Highlights of the October 19, 2012, Virginia State Bar Council Meeting

At its meeting on October 19, 2012, in Roanoke, the Virginia State Bar Council heard the following significant reports and took the following actions:

Budget

The council unanimously approved a recommended pay raise of 4 percent for all Virginia State Bar employees, effective for the 2013-14 fiscal year.

Payee Notification

The council unanimously approved payee notification legislation that would require insurers to notify claimants

when they disburse settlement or judgment proceeds of \$5,000 or more to claimants' attorneys.

Bylaws revision

The council approved the Membership Task Force's proposal that the VSB bylaws be amended to permit the use of means, other than U.S. mail, for election notification and balloting.

The council approved by unanimous vote the International Practice Section's proposed amended and restated bylaws.

Personnel matters

Council unanimously elected John M. Levy to the Legal Services Corporation of Virginia board of directors.

Dennis John Quinn, of Vienna, has been named to fill an unexpired Circuit 19 seat on the VSB Council. The term will end on June 30, 2014.

Martingayle is Choice for President-elect

Kevin E. Martingayle, of Virginia Beach, has been elected president-elect of the Virginia State Bar and will assume that post at the annual meeting in June 2013.

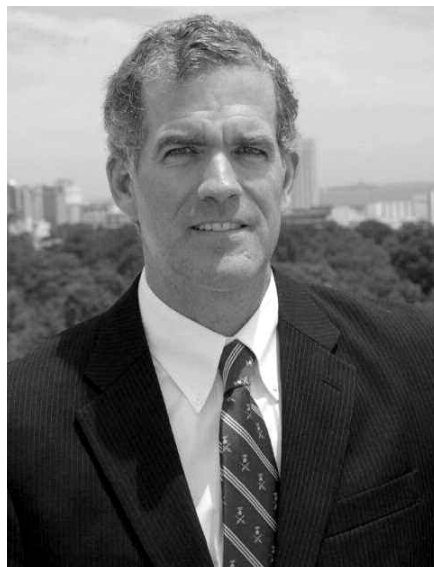
Martingayle was chosen by members over Raymond B. Benzinger.

Martingayle, owner and partner of Bischoff Martingayle PC, is a 2nd District representative on the VSB Council and is chair of the Better Annual Meeting Committee. He is on the Executive, Budget and Finance, and Legal Ethics committees.

He also is a member of the Virginia Bar Association, the Virginia Beach Bar Association, the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, and the Federal Bar Association.

Martingayle is a native of Richmond and graduated from Collegiate High School in 1985. He is a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and has a law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, 1991.

His practice focuses on appeals; civil, commercial, employment, and



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estate litigation; civil rights; and constitutional, land use and zoning, and municipal and administrative law.

He is married to Elisabeth Martingayle and has three children.

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