

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Respondent's Name	Address of Record	Action	Effective Date
Jon Ian Davey	Danville, VA	Suspension – 1 year w/Terms	October 23, 2015
Jeffrey Wayne Day	Madison, VA	Suspension – 91 Days	September 2, 2015
Peter Robin Estes	Springfield, VA	Suspension – 90 Days w/Terms	October 3, 2015
Cheryl D. Footman-Banks	Virginia Beach, VA	Suspension – 45 Days	October 13, 2015
William Craig Meyer II	Chatham, VA	Suspension – 60 Days w/Terms	November 1, 2015
Darryl Arthur Parker	Richmond, VA	Revocation	August 28, 2015
Jerrod Myron Smith	Chesterfield, VA	Suspension – 60 Days	October 2, 2015
Robert Langston Williams	Pittsburg, PA	Suspension – 5 years	April 16, 2013 Retroactively

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

John George Crandley	Virginia Beach, VA	Public Reprimand	October 13, 2015
Joseph Edward McGuire Jr.	Woodbridge, VA	Public Reprimand w/Terms	September 23, 2015
Kenneth Dane Mills	Virginia Beach, VA	Public Admonition	October 30, 2015

Suspension – Failure to Pay Disciplinary Costs	Effective Date	Lifted
Timothy Paul Harris Leesburg, VA	November 3, 2015	
Daymen William Xavier Robinson Virginia Beach, VA	September 28, 2015	

Suspension – Failure to Comply with Subpoena

Jesse Eric White Woodbridge, VA	September 24, 2015
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DISCIPLINARY SUMMARIES

The following are summaries of disciplinary actions for violations of the Virginia Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) (Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court Part 6, § II, eff. Jan. 1, 2000) or another of the Supreme Court Rules.

Copies of disciplinary orders are available at the Web link provided with each summary or by contacting the Virginia State Bar Clerk's Office at (804) 775-0539 or clerk@vsb.org. VSB docket numbers are provided.

DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Jon Ian Davey

Danville, Virginia

14-090-099262, 15-090-099856

Effective October 23, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Jon Ian Davey's license to practice law for one year, with terms, for violating professional rules that govern diligence, safekeeping property, bar admission and disciplinary matters, and misconduct. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.3(a), 1.15(a)(1)(c)(1)(2)(i)(ii)(3)(d)(3)(i-iv)(4)(d), 8.1(a), 8.4(c)
www.vsb.org/docs/Davey-110215.pdf

Jeffrey Wayne Day

Madison, Virginia

15-000-102918

Effective September 2, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Jeffrey Wayne Day's license to practice law for ninety-one days based on his earlier suspension by the Supreme Court of Florida. His license had been summarily suspended on September 2 pending the outcome of an October 2 show-cause hearing. Rules Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-24
www.vsb.org/docs/Day-112315.pdf

Peter Robin Estes

Springfield, Virginia

16-000-103726

Effective October 3, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Peter Robin Estes's license to practice law for ninety days. Mr. Estes's license had been summarily suspended on October 3, 2015, based on his suspension by the Supreme Court of California. Rules Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-24
www.vsb.org/docs/Estes-112315.pdf

Cheryl D. Footman-Banks

Norfolk, Virginia

15-022-100028

Effective October 13, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Cheryl D. Footman-Banks's license to practice law for forty-five days for violating professional rules that govern diligence, communication, safekeeping property, declining or terminating representation, bar admission and disciplinary matters, and misconduct. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct

charges. RPC 1.3(b), 1.4(a), 1.15(a)((1)(b)(5), 1.16(d), 8.1(a)(b)(d), 8.4(a)(c)
www.vsb.org/docs/Footman-Banks-110215.pdf

William Craig Meyer II

Chatham, Virginia

15-090-100492

Effective November 1, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended William Craig Meyer II's license to practice law for sixty days with terms for violating professional rules that govern diligence and communication. RPC 1.3(a), 1.4(a)(b)
www.vsb.org/docs/Meyer-112315.pdf

Darryl Arthur Parker

Richmond, Virginia

15-032-102633

On August 28, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board revoked Darryl Arthur Parker's license to practice law for violating professional rules that govern diligence, communication, safekeeping property, declining or terminating representation, truthfulness in statements to others, bar admission and disciplinary matters, and misconduct. RPC 1.3(a-c); 1.4(a, b); 1.15(a)(3)(ii),(b)(3-5); 1.16(a)(1),(c),(d); 4.1(a); 8.1(a-d); 8.4(b),(c)
www.vsb.org/docs/Parker-110215.pdf

Jerrod Myron Smith

Chesterfield, Virginia

14-031-098855

On October 2, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board suspended Jerrod Myron Smith's license to practice law for sixty days for violating professional rules that govern competence, communication, declining or terminating representation, and fairness to opposing party and counsel. RPC 1.1, 1.4(a), 1.16(e), 3.4(e)
www.vsb.org/docs/Smith-112315.pdf

Robert Langston Williams

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

16-000-103421

Effective April 16, 2013, the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board retroactively suspended Robert Langston Williams's license to practice law for five years. His license had been summarily suspended on September 11, 2015, based on his suspension by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. Rules Part 6, § IV, ¶ 13-24
www.vsb.org/docs/Williams-112315.pdf

DISCIPLINARY SUMMARIES

DISTRICT COMMITTEES

John George Crandley
Virginia Beach, Virginia
14-021-099622

On October 13, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Second District Subcommittee issued a public reprimand to John George Crandley for violating professional rules that govern fairness to opposing party and counsel, and respect for rights of third persons. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 3.4(j), 4.4
www.vsb.org/docs/Crandley-110215.pdf

Joseph Edward McGuire Jr.
Woodbridge, Virginia
15-053-100825

On September 23, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Fifth District Subcommittee issued a public reprimand with terms to Joseph Edward McGuire Jr. for violating professional rules that govern diligence, communication, and safekeeping property. This was an agreed disposition of misconduct charges. RPC 1.3(a), 1.4(a)(b), 1.15(a)(1)
www.vsb.org/docs/McGuire-110215.pdf

Kenneth Dane Mills
Virginia Beach, Virginia
16-021-104013

On October 30, 2015, the Virginia State Bar Second District Committee issued a public admonition to Kenneth Dane Mills for violating professional rules that govern safekeeping property. This was an alternative disposition issued after Mr. Mills failed to comply with the terms of an earlier private admonition. RPC 1.15(b)(5)(c)(1)(2)(i)(ii)
www.vsb.org/docs/Mills-112315.pdf

NOTICES TO MEMBERS

SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA APPROVES AMENDMENTS

Effective February 1, 2016, The Supreme Court of Virginia has approved amendments to two rules:

Rule 5.5: Unauthorized Practice of Law; Multijurisdictional Practice of Law.

Rule 8.3: Reporting Misconduct.

www.vsb.org/pro-guidelines/index.php/rule_changes/item/prop_5-5_and_8-3e

COMMENTS SOUGHT ON PROPOSAL TO FUND THE DIVERSITY CONFERENCE

The VSB is seeking comments on a proposal to fund the Diversity Conference from mandatory dues. Comments should be submitted by January 1, 2016.

www.vsb.org/site/news/item/comments_proposal_fund_dc

CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

The 46th Annual Criminal Law Seminar, sponsored by the VSB Criminal Law Section and Virginia CLE, will be February 5 in Williamsburg and February 12 in Charlottesville.

www.vsb.org/site/sections/criminal/annual-seminar

INDIGENT CRIMINAL DEFENSE SEMINAR

The 12th Annual Indigent Criminal Defense Seminar, will be May 5 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center with webcasts in Wytheville and Weyers Cave.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR AWARDS

The VSB is seeking nominations for the following awards:

- Betty A. Thompson Lifetime Achievement Award
www.vsb.org/site/sections/family/lifetime-achievement-award
- Family Law Service Award
www.vsb.org/site/sections/family/family-law-service-award

VOLUNTEERS SOUGHT FOR VSB COMMITTEES

President-elect Robinson seeks members for Virginia State Bar committees with terms commencing July 1, 2016. See form on page 52 or download at

www.vsb.org/docs/cmte_form.pdf

LAW IN SOCIETY ESSAY CONTEST

The annual Law in Society essay contest for high school students is accepting entries.

www.vsb.org/site/public/law-in-society

2016 TECHSHOW

Registration is open for the April 25 VSB Techshow at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

www.vsb.org/site/events/item/vsb_techshow_0416

YLC CELEBRATION OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION BENCH BAR DINNER

Save the date for the YLC Celebration of Women and Minorities in the Legal Profession Bench Bar Dinner on March 23 at University of Richmond Jepson Alumni Center.

NOTICES TO MEMBERS

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR COMMITTEE VACANCIES

Volunteers are needed to serve the Virginia State Bar's boards and committees. The Nominating Committee will refer nominees to the VSB Council for consideration at its June meeting.

Vacancies in 2016 are listed below. All appointments will be for the terms specified, beginning on July 1, 2016, unless otherwise noted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 6 vacancies (1 current member is not eligible for reappointment, and 5 current members are eligible for reappointment). Filled from ranks of the council for 1-year terms, by council appointment.

CLIENTS' PROTECTION FUND BOARD: 7 vacancies (2 current lawyer members from the 2nd and 5th disciplinary districts are not eligible for reelection; 3 current lawyer members from the 1st, 4th and 9th disciplinary districts are eligible for reelection; 1 current

lawyer member at-large is not eligible for reelection; and 1 current lay member at-large is not eligible for reelection). May serve 2 consecutive 3-year terms. Appointment by council.

JUDICIAL CANDIDATE EVALUATION COMMITTEE: 4 lawyer vacancies (of which 2 vacancies are to be filled by a member from the 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th or 8th judicial circuits; 1 vacancy is to be filled by a member from the 6th, 11th, 12th, 13th or 14th judicial circuits and 1 member at-large vacancy). May serve 1 full 3-year term. Appointment by council.

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION DELEGATES: 1 lawyer vacancy (1 current member is eligible for reappointment). May serve 3 consecutive 2-year terms. Appointment by council. Term commences September 1, 2016.

Nominations, along with a brief résumé, should be sent by **March 11, 2016**, to VSB Nominating Committee, c/o Asha Holloman, Virginia State Bar, 1111 East Main Street, Suite 700, Richmond, VA 23219-0026.

F O R T Y - S I X T H A N N U A L

CRIMINAL LAW SEMINAR

Recent Developments in Criminal Law and Procedure

Ethics Rocks: Ethical Issues in Criminal Law Practice

Big Brother IS Watching You (sort of): Overview of Recent Changes to Technology & Privacy Laws

Keeping up with the Joneses: Panel on Constitutional & Fourth Amendment Issues

Everybody Gets Out of Jail Eventually: Sentencing Advocacy Panel

FEBRUARY 5, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton, Williamsburg

FEBRUARY 12, 2016
DoubleTree by Hilton, Charlottesville

www.vsb.org/site/sections/criminal

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**President-elect Robinson Seeks Members
for Virginia State Bar Committees
With Terms Commencing July 1, 2016**

To: Members of the Bar
From: Michael W. Robinson, President-elect

As you know, much of the work of the Virginia State Bar is done through its committees, and we need members willing to serve. Appointments will generally be for a three-year term, running from July 1, 2016, to June 30, 2019, with the possibility of another three-year term to follow. The work of the committees is time consuming and in most cases requires committee members to set aside substantial time to fulfill the requirements of the job.

To encourage participation — and recognizing the time constraints — members are generally limited to serving on only one committee. The number of available positions is quite limited, but I will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible. The committees are as follows:

Standing Committees:*

- ◆ Budget & Finance
- ◆ Lawyer Discipline
- ◆ Legal Ethics
- ◆ Professionalism
- ◆ Unauthorized Practice of Law

Special Committees:

- ◆ Access to Legal Services
- ◆ Bench-Bar Relations
- ◆ Better Annual Meeting
- ◆ Communications
- ◆ Lawyer Malpractice Insurance
- ◆ Lawyer Referral
- ◆ Personal Insurance for Members
- ◆ Resolution of Fee Disputes
- ◆ Technology and the Practice of Law

*Lawyer member vacancies on Standing Committees are limited due to requirements for a specific number of Executive Committee and Council members to serve on each committee.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to any of the VSB committees listed, please complete the form below or download the form at <http://www.vsb.org/site/about> and return it to the Virginia State Bar office by February 26, 2016, by mail or e-mail to Asha B. Holloman:

Virginia State Bar
1111 East Main Street, Suite 700
Richmond, VA 23219-0026
aholloman@vsb.org

VSB Committee Preference Form (term commencing July 1, 2016) (Please type or print)
Attach a separate sheet with additional comments (i.e., qualifications and reason for wanting to serve).

Name:		VSB Attorney No.:	
Address:			
City/State/Zip:		Phone No.:	Email:
Choice	Committee Name	Have you ever served on this committee?	Length of Service
1st Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
2nd Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
3rd Choice		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Check here if you have never served on a VSB committee.

To assist us in the committee selection process, please provide the following information:

Private Practice Corporate Counsel

Primary area of practice: Other

Government attorney

Commonwealth City/County Federal