

Leroy Hassell is New Chief Justice

Leroy Rountree Hassell, Sr., was sworn in as the 24th Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia on February 11, 2003. He succeeds Harry L. Carrico (on left, shaking hands with Hassell). Also pictured (left to right) with Chief Justice Hassell are Justices Donald W. Lemons, Lawrence L. Koontz and Elizabeth B. Lacy. Justice Barbara M. Keenan (not pictured) administered the oath of office.



Hill Recognized by General Assembly



Jennifer Sparger

Oliver W. Hill was recognized as the Outstanding Virginian for 2003 in ceremonies conducted by both houses of the Virginia General Assembly on February 5, 2003. He received words of praise and congratulations from then-Chief Justice of Virginia Harry L. Carrico.

Oakey Receives John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award

John M. Oakey, Jr., received the Richmond Bar Association's John C. Kenny Pro Bono Award at the association's January 2003 meeting. The award is presented annually to an individual or law firm that demonstrates a dedication to furthering the delivery of pro bono legal services to the poor and underserved in the Richmond metropolitan area. With him at the awards ceremony was his wife, Jean.



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Gov. Baliles Receives Hill-Tucker Public Service Award

The Honorable Gerald L. Baliles, Governor of Virginia from 1986 to 1990, received the Richmond Bar Association's Hill-Tucker Public Service Award at the bar's luncheon meeting on March 20. The award, which is named for its first recipients, Oliver Hill and Samuel Tucker, is awarded annually to members of the legal profession "who render conspicuous public service and distinguish themselves in service to society beyond the practice of law."

Governor Baliles is a partner in the administrative law and business practice groups and a member of the environmental and corporate and finance teams at the law firm of Hunton & Williams. He has received the U.S. Department of Defense Medal for Distinguished Public Service (1989), The Nature Conservancy's Distinguished Service Award-Outstanding Virginian Award (1994) and the Airline Public Service Award (1994).



Ann Burks, president of the Bar Association of the City of Richmond, presented the award to Governor Baliles.

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