

Substitute Judges Receive Service Awards

On October 22, 2002, forty guests, including bar representatives, judges and substitute judges from throughout Northern Virginia attended the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court's Substitute Judges Dinner and Training at the Country Club of Fairfax.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of "Length of Service" awards to seven dedicated substitute judges. Chief

Charles J. Maxfield and John A. Wasowicz, president of the Fairfax Bar Association, presented awards. Recipients (and their length of service) included: Charles C. Dunn (23); Steven M. Garver (22); Justus M. Holme, Jr. (29); E. Eugene Luther (38); George H. Ragland, Jr. (20), Ken Mc. Smith (41); and Harry L. Thomas (22). "Length of Service" awards were also to be presented to William H. Hansbarger and Earl E. Shaffer, who were unable to attend.

Attendees received the *Substitute Judge Benchbook*, compiled by Chief Judge Maxfield. The handbook explains the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court's complex docketing system and serves as a quick reference for criminal and civil procedures.

The dinner and training has been held annually since 1997.

Prince William Bar Association Launches Web Site with "Find a Lawyer" Service

The Prince William County Bar Association, Inc., has launched a Web site, www.pwcb.org, that includes a "find a lawyer" feature—providing public access to the membership of the local bar.

Users can search for an attorney by area of practice, last name, or law firm.

The launching of the site has been a two-year project for the bar association, according to Alissa Hudson, executive director of the PWCBA. The site was developed using volunteers from within and outside the bar, she said.

IN MEMORIAM

Floyd C. Bagley

Dumfries

March 1922–December 2002

Joseph E. Baker

Norfolk

June 1920–December 2002

Grasty Crews II

Arlington

January 1927–December 2002

The Virginia State Bar would like to thank the following attorneys who have participated in the VSB Speakers Bureau recently by donating their time to speak to groups across the state:

Patrick Norman, T.C. Williams High School, Alexandria

Kate O'Leary, Dooley School, Richmond

Jay Speer, Petersburg Kiwanis, Petersburg

Jimmy Robinson, The Achievement Center, Roanoke

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2002 Professional Guidelines

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Professional Guidelines
is available online only at
www.vsb.org/profguides.

LOCAL & SPECIALTY BAR ELECTIONS

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Bar Association:

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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Award of Merit Competition

Established by the VSB Conference of Local Bar Associations, this competition is designed to recognize outstanding projects and programs of local bar associations; share successful programming ideas and resources with all bar associations; encourage greater service to the bench, bar and public; and inform the public about some of the excellent work of local bars and the legal profession in general.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is May 5, 2003.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime Achievement Award was established by the Virginia State Bar Family Law Section to recognize and honor an individual who has made a substantial contribution to the practice and administration of family law in the Commonwealth of Virginia. The award will be given at the discretion of the VSB Family Law Section Board of Governors.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is April 15, 2003.

Local Bar Leader of the Year

Established by the VSB Conference of Local Bar Associations, this award recognizes past and presently active leaders in their local bar associations who have continued to offer important service to the bench, bar and public. The award serves as a continuing monument to the dedication of local bar leaders. It also serves to emphasize the importance of close cooperation between the Virginia State Bar and local bar leaders. The Conference does not necessarily present this award every year, but only as often as the caliber of nominations deems appropriate.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is May 5, 2003.

R. Edwin Burnette, Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award

This award was established by the VSB Young Lawyers Conference to honor an outstanding young Virginia lawyer who has demonstrated dedicated service to the Young Lawyers Conference, the legal profession and the community.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is May 1, 2003.

Tradition of Excellence Award

This award was established by the General Practice Section to recognize an outstanding lawyer who embodies the highest tradition of personal and professional excellence in Virginia and, in doing so, enhances the image and esteem of attorneys in the commonwealth.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is by the close of business on Friday, May 2, 2003.

Virginia Legal Aid Award

Presented by the VSB Access to Legal Services Committee, the recipient of this award is an outstanding legal aid attorney who exhibits the following qualities in his or her work: 1) innovation and creativity in advocacy; 2) experience and excellence in service; and 3) impact beyond his or her own program's service area. The nominee must be a member of the VSB and an employee of a legal aid society that is licensed by the VSB to operate in the commonwealth of Virginia.

The deadline for the receipt of nominations is April 25, 2003.

For more information on these awards, see www.vsb.org/awards.html.