



65th Annual Meeting

June 18-22, 2003 • Virginia Beach

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1: VSB President-elect David P. Bobzien, President Jeannie P. Dahnk and immediate-past President Bernard J. "Ben" DiMuro.

2: Mary M. Benzinger was recognized by the VSB Conference of Local Bar Associations as the Local Bar Leader of the Year. With Benzinger were then-President Bernard J. DiMuro (left) and Aubrey Rosser (right), past chair of the CLBA.



3: Honored for their service on the bar council at the annual meeting were (l-r) Marni E. Byrum, Hugh T. Antrim, Arthur V. Shaheen, Colin J.S. Thomas, Jr., VSB immediate-past president Bernard J. DiMuro, VSB past president Michael A. Glasser, Theophlise L. Twitty, Susan M. Pesner and Bruce E. Titus.



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1: This year's showcase CLE program was "Corporate Meltdown: Counsel in the Hotseat," on the morning of Friday, June 20. On the panel were (left to right): N. Pendleton "Penn" Rogers, Troutman Sanders, LLP, Richmond; Frederick J. Krebs, president, American Corporate Counsel Association, Washington, D.C.; Thomas E. Spahn, McGuireWoods, LLP, in McLean (moderator); George M. Cohen, professor of law, University of Virginia School of Law; James B. Comey, Jr., United States Attorney, Southern District of New York.

2: On Saturday morning, after the general session, Mary Crane, founder and owner of Mary Crane & Associates, presented "The Rules of Engagement," a special program on mastering social opportunities for professional development.

3: Mark D. Cummings (left) presented the VSB general practice section's Tradition of Excellence Award to Kenneth McFarlane Smith in recognition of his outstanding service to the legal profession and to the community. Cummings nominated Smith for the award.

4: New Young Lawyers Conference President Kathleen M. Uston.



1: Attending the VSB Legal Aid Award luncheon in Virginia Beach were (l-r) Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr., Virginia Court of Appeals Judge James W. Benton, Jr., Virginia Supreme Court Justice Barbara M. Keenan and Access to Legal Services Committee Chair Robert J. Stoney.

2: Virginia Legal Aid Society Managing Attorney Renae Reed Patrick received the 2003 Virginia Legal Aid Award from VSB President Bernard DiMuro. (See story on page 39).

3: Glenn C. Lewis (left), former chair of the Access to Legal Services Committee, with legal aid luncheon speaker Virginia Lt. Governor Timothy M. Kaine.



4: Jeannie P. Dahnk was sworn in as the 65th president of the Virginia State Bar by Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr.

5: To congratulate her on her installation as the 65th president of the Virginia State Bar, outgoing President Ben DiMuro presented President Jeannie Dahnk with a gift at the banquet on Friday night.



4: Sharon Tatum, executive director of the Virginia Law Foundation, with expo visitor Arthur E. Peabody, Jr., a member of bar council representing the Alexandria Bar Association.

5: Bernard J. DiMuro received the traditional presidential caricature from Thomas A. Edmonds, VSB executive director, at the council dinner.

1: VSB officers, staff and members of the executive committee attending the annual meeting included (l-r): Elizabeth L. Keller, assistant executive director for bar services; Susan M. Pesner; Phillip V. Anderson; Bernard J. DiMuro, immediate-past president; Karen A. Gould; Jeannie P. Dahnk, president; Thomas A. Edmonds, bar executive director; past president Michael A. Glasser; David P. Bobzien, president-elect; Barbara A. Williams, bar counsel; William E. Bradshaw; Theophilise L. Twitty; and Mary Yancey Spencer, deputy executive director.

2: Winners of the Run in the Sun included John O'Neill, George Wilson and John Hart.

3: *Virginia Lawyers Weekly* sponsored the 22nd annual Run in the Sun, a 5 kilometer run on the Virginia Beach boardwalk. Other recreational activities included volleyball games and a tennis tournament.

