

Roanoke Attorney Named President-Elect of Virginia State Bar

Phillip V. Anderson, who practices in the Roanoke firm of Frith Anderson & Peake, has been chosen president-elect of the VSB. He will serve in the position for a year, then be installed as bar president for the 2005–2006 bar year.

A native of Danville, Anderson grew up on a tobacco and beef-cattle farm. He graduated from Hampden-Sydney College in 1980 and the University of Virginia law school in 1984. He served as a law clerk to U.S. District Judge Jackson L. Kiser in the Western District of Virginia, then entered private practice with Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore in Roanoke.

He and two other lawyers struck out on their own in 1997, to form Frith Anderson & Peake.

Anderson's involvement with the VSB has been extensive: He has served on the Roanoke-area committee that disciplines lawyers for ethical violations; he was a governor of the VSB's Young Lawyers Conference; and he has helped lead and served on the faculty of the agency's Professionalism Course, a mandatory class for all new bar admittees. He currently serves on the VSB's governing Council and its Executive Committee.

He will succeed David P. Bobzien, who was installed as the 66th president of the VSB on June 18 during the VSB annual meeting in Virginia Beach.

