

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

STANDING COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE

Michael J. Blachman, Chair

The Standing Committee on Budget & Finance met on February 22, 2002, and March 18, 2002, to review the proposed budget for the 2002–2003 fiscal year. The committee recommended a budget of \$8,993,838 to the executive committee and the council. Five hundred thousand dollars of the approved amount is to complete the design and implementation of the bar's new computer system.

At the request of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the committee reviewed, in detail, the bar's current financial status to determine if the increase in dues, effective July 1, 2000, was still necessary. The committee determined that the current dues level is appropriate in order to complete the computer project and to address ongoing needs of the bar. A letter was drafted by the committee to the Chief Justice, signed by VSB President Michael Glasser, and sent to the court, with the FY2003 proposed budget.

