

## REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

### CORPORATE COUNSEL SECTION

*Lorri J. Kleine, Chair*

The Corporate Counsel Section had another productive year. The section co-sponsored a free CLE program with McGuire Woods, L.L.P., entitled, "The Anti-Trust Forum: An Interactive Program with High-Ranking Government Officials." The section held member lunches in Norfolk, Richmond and Tyson's Corner and hosted a panel discussion of in-house practice at George Mason University.

For the sixth year, the section sponsored a law school writing competition on topics of general interest to corporate counsel. The articles were judged on the author's analysis and writing skills. This year's winners were: first place (\$2,500), Matt Ward from Washington & Lee; second place (\$1,500), Kelly DeMarchis from the University of Virginia; and third place (\$1,000), Mikuya Nishi, from the College of William and Mary.

The section was featured in the June/July 2003 edition of *Virginia Lawyer* and closed its active year by joining with the education, business, tax and criminal law sections to sponsor a CLE program, "Corporate Meltdowns: Counsel in the Hot Seat."

The section is grateful to our bar liaison, Dolly Shaffner, who kept our section running smoothly.

