

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW SECTION

Charles F. Wieland III, Chair

The Intellectual Property Law Section has continued to grow in membership and provide first-class continuing legal education seminars. Each of our seminars has been successful—the participants have almost universally indicated their appreciation for the quality and content of the seminars, and the seminars have been financially self-sustaining.

Board members Cynthia Lynch and Janet Peyton conducted a successful two-day continuing legal education seminar at the Wintergreen Resort in September 2002. This was followed by a spring ethics seminar, co-sponsored with George Mason University School of Law, and we sponsored a continuing legal education seminar on the enforcement of intellectual property rights at the Virginia State Bar annual meeting.

While the topics vary from year to year, the membership of the Intellectual Property Section has come to recognize these three events as dependable, high-quality seminars.

We have revitalized the Intellectual Property Section *Newsline*, which is now available online. We have joined forces with George Mason University School of Law to generate the online, economical, high-quality newsletter to provide the membership meaningful and timely information on intellectual property law.

The section elected Lee N. Kump as chair, John Farmer as chair-elect, Christopher Mugel as vice-chair and Cynthia Lynch as secretary. Charles Wieland became the immediate past chair.

The section has scheduled its sixteenth annual fall continuing legal education seminar for September 12–13, 2003, at the Wintergreen Resort.

