

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

LITIGATION SECTION

Thomas E. Albro, Chair

The Litigation Section had a productive year. Members considered proposals to merge law and equity, and the board provided a valuable service in educating members about this issue through the section newsletter, *Litigation News*.

The Young Trial Lawyers subsection was revitalized this year under the leadership of Kevin Motley and Kevin Holt. The subsection sponsored an innovative CLE on depositions, incorporating a hands-on workshop that received a positive review from those who attended.

The section provided continued services to benefit the bar and enhance the public's perception of lawyers. Lee Livingston produced our quarterly newsletter with generous assistance from members of the board. Kevin Motley will serve as newsletter editor next year.

At the VSB Annual Meeting, the section provided an informative CLE on the use of experts. Once again, it sponsored the 2002–2003 Law in Society Essay Competition in high schools around the commonwealth. The section helped judge the essays and funded prizes.

Members of the board continued their outstanding service. The new chair will be Paul M. Black. Robert E. Scully will serve as vice chair and Sam Meekins will be secretary. New board members include Michael F. Urbanski and R. Lee Livingston. Returning board members include Vicki H. Devine, Jacqueline G. Epps, Philip G. Gardner, Harry M. Johnson III, Jennifer L. Parrish, Michael G. Phelan, Colin J. S. Thomas III, the Honorable William H. Ledbetter, Jr., and the Honorable Lydia C. Taylor. We will also benefit from the service of Kevin Motley, newsletter editor; Kevin Holt, chair of the Young Lawyers; and Anne Crenshaw, computer task force liaison. Patricia Sliger serves as the board's liaison to the Virginia State Bar.

