

## MINUTES OF THE 65TH ANNUAL MEETING

President Bernard J. DiMuro called the General Session of the 65th Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Bar to order at 9:14 a.m. on June 21, 2003, at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach. He introduced Jeannie P. Dahnk, the incoming president, who had been sworn in by Virginia Supreme Court Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, Sr., the previous evening. Ms. Dahnk reported on the actions of council at its meeting on June 19.

### **Introduction of President-elect Bobzien**

Mr. DiMuro introduced David P. Bobzien of Fairfax, incoming president-elect. Mr. Bobzien made brief remarks. On motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, David P. Bobzien was formally elected as president-elect for the 2003–2004 bar year.

### **Tradition of Excellence Award**

Kenneth McFarland Smith of Arlington received the General Practice Section Tradition of Excellence Award from Mark D. Cummings, who nominated Mr. Smith for this award. The award is given each year by the General Practice Section to a lawyer who exemplifies professional and public service.

### **Fifty Year Awards**

Mr. DiMuro and Ms. Dahnk presented fifty year certificates to all honorees present for the occasion. Photographs were taken as they received this special recognition.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:53 a.m.