

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

TAXATION LAW SECTION

N. Pendleton Rogers, Chair

Web Site: Under the leadership of Elizabeth Atkinson, the Tax Law Section has continued to work on the construction of its Web site that should be functional by the end of 2003. We will add information and links to the site on a rolling basis. The Web site will provide information concerning Virginia tax issues, including section newsletters, continuing legal education, opportunities for pro bono service and links to other federal and state tax resources.

Publications: Under the editorship of Powell Peters, the Tax Law Section is preparing a newsletter for mail and electronic distribution to its members later this year.

Liaison With Department of Taxation: The board continues to seek opportunities to provide assistance from the tax bar to the leadership of the Virginia Department of Taxation, in order to enhance the department's efforts to improve the quality of tax administration in the commonwealth and provide input on important policy issues.

CLE Sponsorships: The section co-sponsored the November 2002 College of William and Mary Tax Conference, focusing on closely-held businesses. The board also approved a grant to the Community Tax Law Project to conduct a training seminar for volunteer attorneys taking cases from CTLP.

Section Officers: The following officers will serve until the 2004 annual meeting:

Kathleen McCormick, chair
Elizabeth Atkinson, vice chair
Robert McElroy, secretary
M. Powell Peters, newsletter editor

