

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

CORPORATE COUNSEL SECTION

J. Philip Hart, chair

The section held its Law School Writing Competition again this spring. Winners were Angela Montag and Shaun Richardson of the College of William & Mary Law School and Bruce Easmunt of George Mason University Law School. On May 20, the section sponsored annual luncheons for our members in Northern Virginia, Richmond and Hampton Roads. In June, we sponsored a continuing education program at the Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach. Its subject was federal and state “Do Not Call” laws.

The section also undertook several new programs and projects this year. In October, we sponsored a CLE program in Northern Virginia with Squire, Sanders & Dempsey on ethics for in-house counsel. In December, we sponsored another CLE in Northern Virginia when speakers from Holland & Knight and Chubb Insurance Company outlined potential legal liability of in-house attorneys. They also described insurance products available to afford protection. We have updated our section Web site—with a goal of making “second-generation” improvements.

Section members are sponsoring fellow in-house attorneys who have recently become members of the Virginia State Bar under the VSB’s new corporate counsel rule, during their swearing in before the Supreme Court of Virginia.

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

