

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

TAXATION LAW SECTION

M. Powell Peters, chair

Web site: Under the leadership of Elizabeth Atkinson, the taxation section has a Web site under construction, to which we will add information and links on a rolling basis throughout the coming year. The Web site will provide information concerning Virginia tax issues, including section newsletters, continuing legal education offerings of interest to members of the section, opportunities for pro bono service and links to other federal and state tax resources of interest to practitioners.

Publications: The taxation section is preparing a newsletter for mail and electronic distribution to its members later this year.

Expansion of Board/Activities: In an effort to increase its diversity and better meet the needs of the tax bar, the Board of Governors is seeking to add representatives from the academic community and in-house counsel to the board.

Liaison with Department of Taxation: The board intends to actively 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.

Section Officers: The following officers will serve until the 2005 Annual Meeting:

M. Powell Peters, chair
Geoffrey C. Dodson, vice chair
Elizabeth J. Atkinson, secretary
David Lionberger, newsletter editor

