

REPORTS OF THE SECTIONS

GENERAL PRACTICE SECTION

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During the past year, the General Practice Section enjoyed a very successful year. Some of the more noteworthy highlights of the year were:

1. The section's featured issue, which appeared in the October 1998 issue of the *Virginia Lawyer*.
2. On November 3, 1998, sponsored the First Day in Practice Seminar in conjunction with the VSB Young Lawyers Conference. The seminar was awarded "first place" in the ABA Young Lawyers Division's Awards of Achievement.
3. Sponsored a CLE workshop at the VSB Annual Meeting, June 18, 1999, entitled, *When Do You Need A Guardian Ad Litem? More Often Than You Think*.
4. The section's Thirteenth Annual Tradition of Excellence Award was presented to Leesburg attorney, Eric V. Zimmerman, at the VSB Annual Meeting. The award recognizes an attorney who has devoted significant time and effort to activities, which assist the community and enhance the standing of general practitioners in the eyes of the public.

I wish to conclude the report by thanking the members and board of the General Practice Section for the opportunity to serve as the 1998-99 Chair. I am confident that the section will continue to prosper as we enter the next milium under the leadership of the newly elected 1999-2000 officers: Jeffrey L. Galston, chair; John P. Markovs, vice chair, and Wanda L. P. Yoder, secretary.