

HEALTH LAW

Molly Shuttleworth Evans, chair

Number of Members: (6/01/07): 497

Budget (FY 2007): \$8,000

Activities: The Health Law Section serves lawyers who deal with the administration of health care. The section has been active in providing continuing legal education, including the sponsorship of the Ninth Annual Legal Update and Extravaganza, cosponsored with The Virginia Bar Association. The section also publishes a newsletter, *The Virginia Health Lawyer*, and produces programs of interest to the general health-care professional. The section's board invites all members to attend its meetings.

The Health Law Section, with a coalition of other health-care organizations, cosponsored the Second Annual Advance Directives Day on April 17, 2007. One hundred percent of hospitals participated. At least 12,300 people either picked up advance directives information while they were already in a facility, specifically came by for information, attended a presentation, or received information from their employer. The participation was well over three times the number in 2006. Nathan A. Kottkamp chaired the committee that organized the event, which will be a model for a national event planned for next year.

2007-2008 Officers: William Hiram Hall Jr., chair; Erica Christine Reed, vice chair; and Alan S. Goldberg, secretary.

