

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLIC INFORMATION

William R. Allcott Jr., chair

In fiscal 2007, the Special Committee on Publications and Public Information considered a bar request to serve as a focus group for the new Virginia State Bar Web site and report back with necessary additions or corrections in the future.

Committee member Robert L. Flax pointed to the need to review outdated section brochures the bar distributes to the public. The committee noted examples of past brochures and at least one that will be updated as soon as possible.

At the request of the Young Lawyers Conference, the committee reviewed the text of a *Juvenile Rights Handbook*, prepared by the YLC in conjunction with the Juvenile Justice Center. The committee did not endorse the project in its present form. Members made suggestions related to style and substance and sent it back to the YLC for revision.

The committee developed the bar's 2007 Law in Society Award contest hypothetical. The topic addressed whether illegal aliens should be admitted to public universities.

Officers for fiscal 2008 are William R. Allcott Jr., chair, and Bruce M. Marshall, vice chair.

