

## SENIOR LAWYERS

*Jack W. Burch, Jr. president*

The Virginia State Bar Senior Lawyers Conference is the largest VSB Conference, with more than twelve thousand members. From July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2007, the SLC was involved in many activities, including:

- The conference sponsored a luncheon in honor of lawyers who received certificates to commemorate their fiftieth anniversaries as VSB members. Approximately seventy were in attendance, including families and friends of the honorees.
- Former chair Frank O Brown Jr. frequently presented before lawyer groups on the topic “Protecting Your and Your Clients’ Interests in the Event of Your Disability, Death, or Other Disaster.”
- Officers for fiscal 2008 were elected. They are George W. Shanks, chair; Homer C. Eliades, chair-elect; John G. Mizell Jr., first vice chair; John H. Tate Jr., second vice chair; William H. Oast III, secretary; Judge Janine M. Saxe, treasurer; and Jack W. Burch Jr., immediate past chair.

### **Virginia Law Foundation grant**

The conference received a ten-thousand-dollar grant to fund printing of additional *Senior Citizens Handbooks*. The Handbook will be primarily distributed at Senior Citizens Law Day Programs sponsored by local bar associations throughout the commonwealth.

The *Handbook* also underwent a full revision in anticipation of printing more copies. Due to the popularity of the Law Day programs, the SLC had exhausted its supply of the *Handbook*.

### **Senior Citizens Law Day programs**

Many local bar associations throughout the state continued to hold Senior Law Citizens Day Programs, which were well-attended and enthusiastically received. The programs are a prime example of this conference’s desire to achieve what I consider a core mission of the SLC: “To... promote the welfare of seniors generally.”

I would like to thank the Board of Governors and Patricia A. Sliger for making this year a success for the SLC. I am truly grateful to have had the opportunity to serve as chair.

