

TAXATION

Geoffrey C. Dodson, chair

Expansion of board and activities: In an effort to increase diversity and better meet the needs of the tax lawyer, the Taxation Section Board of Governors is seeking to add representatives from the academic community and in-house counsel.

Liaison with the Department of Taxation: The board will seek to provide assistance from the tax bar to the leadership of the Virginia Department of Taxation, to improve the quality of tax administration in the commonwealth and to provide input on important policy issues.

Budget matters: The section provided funding for the University of Virginia Annual Conference on Federal Taxation, held in June 2007, and the Fifty-Third College of William and Mary Tax Conference, held in November 2007.

The following officers were elected to serve until the 2008 Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting: William G. Fendley IV, chair, and David S. Lionberger, vice chair, secretary, and newsletter editor. Other members of the board of governors are Beaufort O. “Shawn” Martin, and Geoffrey C. Dodson, immediate past chair.

