

**Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting**  
**Virtual CLEs**  
**June 14 & 15, 2021**

**Monday, June 14**

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

**Opening Remarks**

**Brian L. Buniva**, *President, Virginia State Bar, Richmond*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

**100 Years After the Passage of the 19th Amendment Granting Women's Suffrage: How Far Have We Come and How Far Do We Still Have to Go?**

**Marni E. Byrum**, *McQuade Byrum PLLC, Alexandria*

**Hon. Mark D. Herring**, *Virginia Attorney General, Richmond*

**Vivian E. Hamilton**, *William & Mary Center for Racial and Social Justice, Williamsburg*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

**BREAK**

10:25 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.

**BREAKOUTS**

**The Evolution of Military Divorce**

**Peter J. Jankell**, *Jankell & Ireland, PC, Chesapeake*

**Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Fact, Fiction and Opportunity**

**Dr. Joseph P. McMenamin, JD, MD**

**Dr. Vimal K. Mishra, MD**

11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.

**BREAK**

11:35 a.m. – 12:35 p.m.

**BREAKOUTS**

**Interrupting Implicit Bias to Improve Mental Health in the Legal Profession**

**Margaret Hannapel Ogden**, *Wellness Coordinator, Supreme Court of Virginia, Richmond*

**Barbara R. Mardigian, LPC**, *Deputy Clinical Director, VJLAP, Richmond*

**Mastering Your First (or Next) Evidentiary Hearing in the Digital Age**

**Anne G. Bibeau**, *Vandeventer Black LLP, Norfolk*

**Rachel W. Adams**, *ThompsonMcMullan, P.C., Richmond*

**Michael J. Quinan**, *ThompsonMcMullan, P.C., Richmond*

**Hon. A. Ann Berkebile**, *State Corporation Commission, Richmond*

**Hon. David A. Wright**, *former South Carolina PSC Commissioner*

**Hon. James P. Fisher**, *20<sup>th</sup> Judicial Circuit Court, Leesburg*

**Lisa Perry**, *Walmart Energy Services*

**Cliona M. Robb**, *ThompsonMcMullen, Richmond*

12:35 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **Convicting the Innocent**  
Hon. Michael R. Doucette, *Nelson County Circuit Court, Lovingston*  
Steven D. Benjamin, *Benjamin & DesPortes, PC, Richmond*  
Betty Lanye Desportes, *Benjamin & DesPortes, PC, Richmond*  
Prof. Jon B. Gould, *Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ*  
Marvin Anderson, *Exoneree*

2:00 p.m. – 2:10 p.m. **BREAK**

2:10 p.m. – 3:10 p.m. **Mandatory Monthly Trust Accounting - Balance is Key**  
*(1.0 hour ethics)*  
Jeannie P. Dahnk, *Jeannie P. Dahnk, Esq., Fredericksburg*  
Hon. Kathleen M. Uston, *Alexandria Circuit Court, Alexandria*

**Nailing Voir Dire, Special Verdicts and Instructions in Construction Jury Trials**  
Shelly L. Ewald, *Watt, Tieder, Hoffar, & Fitzgerald, LLP, McLean*  
Daniel E. Toomey, *The McCammon Group, Washington, D.C.*  
Hon. Randall D. Smith, *The McCammon Group, Virginia Beach*  
Tara L. Chadbourn, *ReavesColey, PLLC, Chesapeake*

3:10 p.m. – 3:20 p.m. **BREAK**

3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. **The Ethics of Law Firm Cybersecurity in a Work-From-Home World** *(1.0 hour ethics)*  
Sharon D. Nelson, *Sensei Enterprises, Inc., Fairfax*  
John Simek, *Sensei Enterprises, Inc., Fairfax*

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **BINGO**

## **Tuesday, June 15**

9:00 a.m. – 9:05a.m. **State of the Bar Address**  
Brian L. Buniva, *President, Virginia State Bar, Richmond*

9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Ethics in the New Normal of Lawyering** *(1.0 hour ethics)*  
Seth M. Guggenheim, *Virginia State Bar, Washington*  
James M. McCauley, *Virginia State Bar, Richmond*

10:15 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **BREAK**

10:25 a.m. – 11:25 a.m. **Mentoring During and After the COVID Era: How to Set Up a Program and Make It Work**  
Jay B. Myerson, *The Myerson Law Group, PC, Reston*  
Anita O. Poston, *Vandeventer Black, LLP, Norfolk*  
Ra Hee Jeon, *Pender & Coward, PC, Virginia Beach*  
Prof. Blake D. Morant, *George Washington Law School, Arlington*  
Leslie A.T. Haley, *Park Haley LLP, Richmond*  
Hon. Rossie D. Alston, Jr., *US District Court, Eastern District of Virginia*

11:25 a.m. – 11:35 p.m. **BREAK**

11:35 a.m. – 1:05 p.m. **You Say Cannabis, I Say Marijuana, Where Do We Start?  
A Lawyer's 101 Introduction to Legal Possession and Sale**  
*(0.5 hour ethics)*

**Claire G. Gastanaga**, *former Director, ACLU, Richmond*

**Alexandra Ribe**, *Murray Osorio PLLC, Fairfax*

**Charniele L. Herring**, *Virginia House Majority Leader, Alexandria*

**Bradley R Haywood**, *Office of the Public Defender, Arlington*

**Rachel Z. Ardanuy**, *RZA Legal, Denver, CO*

1:05 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH BREAK**

1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Attorney General Debate (non-CLE)**

**Dean Mark D. Martin**, *Regent School of Law, Virginia Beach*, Moderator

**Del. Jason Miyares**, *Republican Candidate, Virginia Beach*

*Democratic Candidate,*

**9.5 hours live CLE (3.5 ethics) hours** *(pending)*

**Additional 3.0 hours (breakouts) available on-demand after June 30, 2021**