

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

President Phillip V. Anderson called the General Session of the Sixty-Eighth Annual Meeting of the Virginia State Bar to order at 9:10 AM on June 17, 2006, at the Cavalier Hotel, Virginia Beach. He introduced Karen A. Gould, the incoming president, who had been sworn in by Supreme Court of Virginia Justice Elizabeth B. Lacy the previous evening. Ms. Gould reported on the actions of the council at its meeting on June 15.

INTRODUCTION OF PRESIDENT-ELECT MARTIN

Mr. Anderson introduced Howard W. Martin Jr. of Norfolk, incoming president-elect. Mr. Martin made brief remarks. On motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, Howard W. Martin Jr. was formally elected president-elect for the 2006–2007 bar year.

TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE AWARD

Frank O. Brown Jr. of Richmond received the General Practice Section Tradition of Excellence Award. Robert L. Flax, former chair of the General Practice Section, made introductory remarks. The award is given each year by the General Practice Section to a lawyer who exemplifies outstanding professional and public service.

NORTHSTAR AWARD

Barbara Ann Williams of Richmond received the first Lawyers Helping Lawyers Northstar Award. The award recognizes contributions to Lawyers Helping Lawyers's efforts to address mental health issues within the profession. John T. Molumphy III, president of Lawyers Helping Lawyers, presented the award.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 AM.

