



## **ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SECTION**

*Heather N. Stevenson, chair*

In 2005–2006, the Environmental Law Section published two editions of its newsletter, the *Environmental Law News*. Caleb A. Jaffe of Southern Environmental Law Center edited the *Environmental Law News*, working with Washington and Lee University law students. Each edition contained one or more feature articles, summaries of recent state and federal regulatory changes, and a digest of recently published environmental law decisions.

This year we also contributed to the October 2005 edition of *Virginia Lawyer*, which was dedicated to environmental law issues. The board chose articles for the journal authored by Andrea W. Wortzel of Hunton & Williams; David E. Evans and Stewart T. Leeth, both of McGuireWoods LLP; Christopher D. Pomeroy of Aqualaw PLC; Marina L. Phillips and David B. Graham, both of Kaufman & Canoles PC; James R. Allison, formerly of Hunton & Williams; and Mr. Jaffe.

In the fall of 2006, the section will help the University of Richmond's T.C. Williams School of Law sponsor a symposium about the Chesapeake Bay.

The section's Web site was updated to include the recent and archived section newsletters and links to state and federal government Web sites.

With the Real Property and Local Government Law sections, the Environmental Law Section cosponsored a continuing legal education program, "A Practitioner's Guide to Debunking the Myths of Traditional Neighborhood Development," at the Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting. Presenters included Joe Barnes of Celebration Associates LLC, Daniel K. Slone of McGuireWoods LLP, Oliver Amos Pollard III of the Southern Environmental Law Center, and Howard E. Gordon of Williams Mullen. Hanover County Attorney Sterling E. Rives III moderated the program.

Officers for the 2006–2007 bar year are Brooks M. Smith of Hunton & Williams, chair; Mr. Jaffe, vice-chair; and Kelley Kline of Smithfield Foods Inc., secretary.

