



**Allen F. Bareford**  
**Fifteenth Circuit**

I am seeking my first term on Bar Council. My career has emphasized public service. I will bring the same commitment to Bar Council. I have served 30 years as Public Defender for the Fredericksburg region. I served 29 years as an Army JAG (AD/Reserve) before retiring at the rank of Colonel. I have mentored many attorneys, soldiers and legal interns. I am active in the local bar, as well as criminal justice and social justice organizations: past president of the Fredericksburg Bar; executive committee of VACDL; attended the Bar Leaders' Institute several times and the VSB meeting regularly.

I have led FABA's Legal Food Frenzy fundraising for several years and I am in my fifth year serving on the local Jazz4Justice planning committee. I am an active member of several local boards: Community Criminal Justice Board; Fredericksburg Regional Food Bank; Be Well Rappahannock Council; Christ Church Outreach Commission chairman.



**J. Allan Budny**  
**Fifteenth Circuit**

Since becoming a member of the Virginia State Bar in 2007, I have had the privilege of serving a variety of different roles within the criminal justice system. While I have predominantly worked as an Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in several different jurisdictions, I have also had the opportunity to work in criminal defense, primarily representing indigent defendants, and as a Guardian Ad-litem for children. Advocating for so many uniquely situated parties exposed me to a variety of different perspectives, courts and attorneys throughout Virginia.

I am currently working as a Senior Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney in Spotsylvania County, serving as a supervisor for several attorneys within the office. As a leader within my office, I have enjoyed utilizing my experiences and insight to assist my fellow coworkers. I welcome the opportunity to apply this same experience and insight as a member of Bar Council.



**Andrew J. Cornick**  
**Fifteenth Circuit**

I would like to continue my service to my community and to the Virginia State Bar as the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit's Bar Council representative. I am an active member in good standing, I live and work in the Fifteenth, and I currently serve and have previously served our community in various other capacities:

- Private solo practice handling criminal trials and appeals
- Substitute District Court Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit
- Member, Fredericksburg Public Schools Superintendent's Parent Advisory Committee
- Former Chair of the Rappahannock Area Alcohol Safety Action Program
- Former Chair of the Sixth District Disciplinary Committee
- Former Treasurer of the Virginia Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Former Election Officer for the City of Fredericksburg

I am hopeful to put my experience to use serving you on Bar Council.



**Elizabeth B. Hurd**  
**Fifteenth Circuit**

I would be honored to serve the Virginia State Bar by serving a first term on Bar Council.

I am a partner with the firm, Dunton, Simmons and Dunton, L.L.P., in Lancaster County where I have practiced for almost 20 years. I am a litigator and primarily practice in the areas of family law and criminal and civil litigation. I serve as a guardian *ad litem* for children and represent indigent defendants. I am a graduate of Hamilton College and the University of Miami School of Law.

I am currently the President of the Northern Neck Bar Association. I have been recognized for my work in family law in Virginia Business Magazine's Legal Elite list and have been named as a Rising Star with Virginia Super Lawyers. I have experience in local government presiding as Chair of the Middlesex County Board of Supervisors and the Middlesex County School Board.



**Martha G. Norton**  
**Fifteenth Circuit**

I graduated from Antonin Scalia Law School (then GMU School of law) in December 2001 and have been a member of the Bar since April 2002. I began my career as an Assistant Public Defender, went on to be an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney, and am now in private practice. I handle domestic litigation, criminal matters and civil litigation. My practice years have been spent in the courtrooms of the 15th district engaging daily with lawyers in this community.

My legal career has allowed me to view the myriad needs of those who run our judicial system, those who work in it, and those who need its services. My experience will help me represent the 15th district specifically, as well as carry out the Bar's mission: protect the public, regulate the legal profession of Virginia, advance access to legal services, and assist in improving the legal profession and the judicial system.