

HEALTH LAW SECTION

Number of Members (6/1/2006): 517

Budget (FY 2006): \$7,648

Activities: The membership of the Health Law Section consists of those in legal practice devoted to dealing with the administration of health care.

The section has been active in the continuing legal education field, including the sponsorship of the Annual Law Institute on Hospitals and Medicine, cosponsored with the Department of Health Administration of Virginia Commonwealth University Medical Center, the Virginia Health Care Association, and the Virginia Hospital Association.

The section also publishes a newsletter of substantial interest to its membership.

The section's board invites all members to attend its meetings. Many meetings include an informal program or roundtable discussion of current topics. The section also produces programs of interest to the general health-care professional.

The Health Law Section sponsored Advance Directives Day on April 18, 2006. Health-care organizations across the state distributed advance directives forms, and 162 persons were known to have executed them on the spot. The event was kicked off with a proclamation signed by Governor Timothy M. Kaine. The committee plans to repeat the effort in the coming year. Nathan A. Kottkamp of Richmond chaired the committee that organized the event.

2006–2007 Officers: Molly Shuttleworth Evans, chair; William Hiram Hall Jr., vice chair; and Erica Christine Reed, secretary.

