

## **TAXATION SECTION**

*Geoffrey C. Dodson, chair*

**Expansion of Board/Activities:** In an effort to increase diversity and better meet the needs of the tax lawyer, the Taxation Section Board of Governors is seeking to add representatives from the academic community and in-house counsel.

**Liaison with the Department of Taxation:** The board will seek to provide assistance from the tax bar to the leadership of the Virginia Department of Taxation, to improve the quality of tax administration in the commonwealth and provide input on important policy issues.

**Budget Matters:** Through the efforts of board member Robert G. McElroy, the section provided funding for the University of Virginia Annual Conference on Federal Taxation, held in June 2006, and the Fifty-Second College of William & Mary Tax Conference, to be held in November 2006.

The following officers will continue to serve until the 2007 Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting: Geoffrey C. Dodson, chair; Elizabeth J. Atkinson, secretary; and David S. Lionberger, newsletter editor. Other members of the board of governors are Mark W. Botkin, William G. Fendley IV and Mr. McElroy.

