



## Dear Colleagues,

Please plan on attending the YLC's inaugural Bench-Bar Conference on March 13 for three hours of CLE credit plus breakfast and lunch at Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden. We are fortunate to have federal and state judges as well as trial and appellate judges presenting, and there will be great networking opportunities throughout the day. Please register [here](#).



**Farnaz Thompson**  
President, YLC

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## Upcoming Events

**March 13:** Applications & Nominations Deadline

**March 13:** [Bench-Bar Conference](#)

**March 26 & 27:** Rule of Law Day

**April 11:** [Minority Pre-Law Conference at George Mason University](#)

**April 24:** [5th Annual Legal Writing Workshop](#) - discounts available

**April 27:** [Techshow](#) - discount available if licensed less than three years!

**June 17-20:** VSB Annual Meeting

## Applications and Nominations Due March 13

Apply for an opening on the YLC **Board of Governors** by completing [this form](#) and help serve the profession and the public.

Help recognize an exceptional young lawyer by [nominating them](#) for the **R. Edwin Burnette Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award**.

## Bench-Bar Conference

Lewis Ginter Botanical Garden, Richmond  
March 13

This half-day CLE program will provide an opportunity for young lawyers to hear from and interact with several members of the Virginia Judiciary. [View the](#)

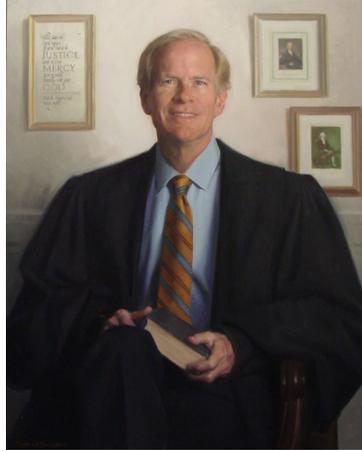
program agenda to see the full lineup. **3.0 hours**

- Registration opens at 8:30 a.m.
- Program begins at 9 a.m.
- Breakfast and lunch are included in your **\$40** registration
- Garden admission is complimentary to attendees until close
- **Only 15 seats left!**

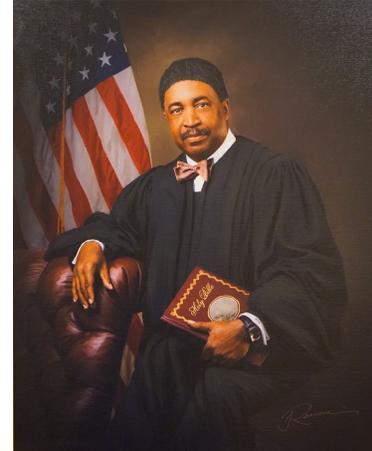
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**Hon. Stephen R. McCullough**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia



**Hon. William C. Mims**  
Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia



**Hon. Rossie D. Alston, Jr.**  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia

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## Rule of Law Day

**March 26 and 27**  
**Supreme Court of Virginia, Richmond**

Volunteers will work with judges and law enforcement officers to explain the rule of law to middle school and high school students who have an opportunity to observe a mock argument before the Supreme Court of Virginia and to argue before at least one associate justice on the Supreme Court of Virginia. Government officials from the executive, legislative, and judicial branches also speak to students at the beginning of the event.



Volunteers should arrive by 9 a.m. and will be able to leave by 1 p.m. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the program co-chairs [Drew Sarrett](#) or [Simone Williams](#).

THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR YOUNG LAWYERS CONFERENCE PRESENTS

# MINORITY PRE-LAW CONFERENCE

9:00AM-3:30PM • APRIL 11, 2020

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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER MARCH 27, 2020**  
REGISTER FOR FREE TODAY AT: <https://forms.gle/Eaun1cMvoW2jzjg6>

## Minority Pre-Law

### Conference

April 11

George Mason University

9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

To volunteer, please [contact the program co-chairs.](#)

And for potential participants, the [registration page is open.](#) The deadline to register is March 27.

## Write Better.

### [5th Annual Legal Writing Workshop](#)

Friday, April 24, 8:30 a.m. - 5:15 p.m.

American University

Washington College of Law

7.5 hours live CLE (1.0 hour Ethics)

Learn effective legal writing techniques during interactive class instruction with the option to attend a breakout session focused on either litigation or transactional practice.



\$299 without printed materials

\$339 with printed materials

**Discounts available**

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## Distinguished Attorneys for March

The YLC would like to recognize **Graham Bryant, Emily Hedrick, Jordan Heath, and Jamilah LeCruise** for their exceptional effort in organizing the inaugural Bench-Bar Conference for the Young Lawyers Conference. The half-day CLE program features a one-hour wellness CLE presented by the Honorable William C. Mims, Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia. This program offers exceptional speakers as well as great networking opportunities.





Your conference leadership is hard at work, gearing up for the Annual Meeting in June!

Don't miss this year's **Judicial Squares**, the ultimate CLE game show! Get ready to "go for the win" with some of your favorite Virginia judges, as we dive into various legal topics, both civil and criminal in nature in a Hollywood Squares style CLE.



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