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Dear young lawyers,

It has been a busy fall! The YLC has produced a number of successful programs this season and is gearing up for more in 2020. Read about the amazing efforts of your peers below and [learn how you can get involved](#).



Upcoming Events

- December 4: [Admission & Orientation Ceremony](#)
- February 7 & 14: [Criminal Law Seminar](#)
- March 6: [Bar Leaders Institute](#)
- March 13: [Bench-Bar Conference](#)
- April 27: [Techshow](#)



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Bench-Bar Dinner 2019

This year's Bench-Bar Dinner honored over 40 newly elected or elevated female and minority judges in Virginia. Over 200 guests, colleagues, and friends celebrated the accomplishments of these individuals.

[View photos](#) from the event.

Admissions & Orientation Ceremony December 4

The Admissions & Orientation Ceremony is upon us! We need volunteers to help welcome and check in newly licensed attorneys at the Greater Richmond Convention Center from noon until 1:00 pm.

Contact organizers [Jasmine McKinney](#) or [Blaire O'Brien](#) to sign up.

Wills for Heroes in Richmond
Sponsored by the Governor's Office

The [Wills for Heroes Program](#) served 53 clients (33 first responders and 20 spouses) with the help of 43 volunteers (34 attorneys, 5 notaries, and 4 witnesses) during the two-day Document Preparation and Execution Ceremonies event in Richmond at the end of October.

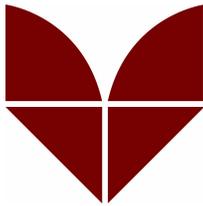
See a recap of the event on [WRIC Richmond local news](#)

Distinguished Attorneys for October

Anna Birkenheier and **Madeline Gibson** organized a wonderful, sold-out Bench-Bar Dinner in Celebration of Women and Minorities in the legal profession. Many thanks to Anna and Madeline!



Pictured: Anna (left) with honoree, Judge Cheshire l'Anson Eveleigh, and Madeline (right).



Each year, the [Virginia Lawyer Referral Service](#) helps thousands of Virginians find a lawyer, and these Virginia lawyers help bridge the gap that often occurs when people find themselves in a potential legal quandry.

The first year of membership is free to all newly admitted lawyers.

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