



**Dear Fellow YLC Members,**

Can you believe it has been six months since the world seemingly turned upside down, most people began working from home, we entered a state of judicial emergency, and we began practicing law almost entirely virtually? The word of this bar year is "pivot" and that is exactly what we are doing. If anything, the pandemic has taught us how to be flexible and to think outside of the box. We are excited about the YLC's programs and activities for 2020/2021. Look for new spins on our classics, virtual programming, and socially-distanced wellness activities. The YLC is not going to let 2020 get us down.



**Missy York**  
President, YLC



# TIME TO TALK:

EXPLICITLY  
ADDRESSING  
IMPLICIT BIAS

The VSB Diversity Conference and Young Lawyers Conference have teamed up to bring you a series of virtual town hall meetings to discuss current events from a legal perspective.

In our final town hall discussion we will discuss implicit bias, how we can begin to recognize it in ourselves, and what action steps we can take to address it so that people from different backgrounds will feel less marginalized and we can begin the hard work of striving towards a more perfect union in America and within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Come join us for the conversation. **Hosted by Judge Manuel A. Capsalis with opening remarks from VSB President Brian L. Buniva.**

**PANELISTS: DORIS H. CAUSEY, TAMMIE H. CURRIE, DR. SHANNAN CRAWFORD**

**SEPTEMBER 24 4-5:30 PM**

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If you missed the first two town halls where panelists discussed issues such as lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. Section 1983, qualified immunity, free speech, removal of statues, and other related topics, you may watch the recordings [here](#).



**Lawyer Wellness Hike**  
**October (date TBD)**  
**Norfolk**  
[Check back here for details](#)



## Understanding the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Dispositions in Virginia

3.0 LIVE CLE credits, including (1.0) hour of Ethics (*pending*)

Friday, October 9, 2020  
10:00 a.m. - 1:15 p.m.  
Cost: **FREE**

Hosted virtually on GoToWebinar. Attendees must attend full session to receive credit.

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## Distinguished Attorney

**Farnaz Thompson**, Immediate Past-President of the YLC is this month's Distinguished Attorney. In June, Farnaz established a partnership between the YLC and the Diversity Conference that resulted in the virtual town hall series - *Time to Talk*. This free series has included two town halls already, and a third is scheduled for September 24. The events have been well-received and have featured distinguished panelists discussing legal issues surrounding our nation's current events. Thank you, Farnaz, for your commitment to diversity and improving the legal profession!

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