IN MEMORIAM

A. Lewis Allen
Hampton
October 1935–November 2005

The Honorable Robert P. Beaver
Mechanicsville
May 1932–September 2005

Herman O. Bly
Fort Myers, Florida
July 1913–April 2005

Lucie Carolyn Clarke
Charlottesville
May 1930–April 2005

Harry Edward Cohn
Virginia Beach
March 1959–October 2005

Richard C. Erickson
Staunton
July 1946–August 2005

Roger Douglas Groot
Buena Vista
July 1942–November 2005

Frank David Harris
South Hill
July 1924–October 2005

Ellsworth Martin Jennison Sr.
Arlington
October 1920–October 2005

Joseph William Kaestner
Richmond
March 1947–November 2005

Robert Helmhuth Kluge III
McLean
February 1969–August 2005

Jeffrey D. Krause
Clifton
June 1944–October 2005

Woodrow P. Lipscomb
Boydkton
March 1916–August 2005

Graham Gilmore Ludwig Jr.
Richmond
November 1948–August 2005

Bernard G. Makowka
Fairfax
August 1944–March 2005

The Honorable James Harry
Michael Jr.
Charlottesville
October 1918–August 2005

John Robert Morgan
Tunkhannock, Pennsylvania
November 1927–March 2005

Robert M. Musselman
Charlottesville
June 1914–November 2004

Martha Zilmer Neely
Fairfax Station
March 1940–July 2005

Nanette Helen Pointon
Richmond
August 1957–October 2005

John D.K Smoot Jr.
Alexandria
January 1918–July 2005

Harry Lee Thomas
Arlington
March 1930–September 2005

Earl Montgomery Tucker
Glen Allen
March 1939–October 2005

Theophlise Lee Twitty
Portsmouth
October 1951–November 2005

Gary David Weinfeld
Miami, Florida
June 1962–September 2004

Andra Jade Zavoy
Richmond
October 1971–September 2005

Paulo E. Franco Jr. has joined the Virginia State Bar as assistant bar counsel in the bar’s Richmond office.

Franco, who grew up in Northern Virginia, most recently had a solo practice in Richmond that focused on construction and commercial litigation, insurance defense and creditor’s rights.

Previously, he practiced with Wright, Robinson, Osthimer & Tatum in Richmond; Robins, Kaplan, Miller & Ciresi LLP in Washington, D.C.; and Rust, Rust & Silver PC in Fairfax. In 1989, he served as clerk to the chief staff attorney for the Supreme Court of Virginia, and before that was a law clerk to a congressional committee.

Franco received a bachelor’s degree from Kenyon College in 1986 and a law degree in 1989 from the University of Richmond, where he was associate editor of the Law Review.

Franco is the first Virginia bar counsel to speak fluent Spanish.

In his job with the VSB, he will represent the bar in lawyer disciplinary matters.
Oliver W. Hill (seated) poses with scholarship recipients who were recognized during the fifth annual Oliver W. Hill-Samuel W. Tucker Scholarship Dinner on November 3, 2005, in Richmond. The scholarships, which benefit law students at Virginia schools and Howard University, are sponsored by the Richmond Chapter of the Old Dominion Bar Association and the Greater Richmond Bar Foundation. Scholarship recipients include (l–r) Ebony Johnson, Tracey Evans, Emily Bishop, Alex Monroe, Demar Alley, Bobbi Brown, Brian Wesley and Lavonda Rowe. Hill and Tucker, who died in 1990, were principal attorneys for the Brown v. Board of Education cases when the U.S. Supreme Court struck the doctrine of separate but equal education.

The fellows of the Virginia Law Foundation, a group of experienced Virginia attorneys recognized for their integrity, character and leadership within the profession and the community, have created a mentor program. Guidance will be provided to new lawyers in matters of professionalism, local customs, practices and procedures, and general legal issues. The program is designed to supplement similar programs that may be in place in law firms or in local bar associations.

Any active Virginia State Bar member who has been in practice for less than three years may request participation in, and help from, the Fellows Mentor Program. A mentor will be assigned to the new lawyer from his or her geographical area for one year. If you are interested in being assigned a Fellows mentor or would like further information, please call the Virginia Law Foundation in Richmond at (804) 648-0112.

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