



67th Annual Meeting

June 16–19, 2005

1: Immediate Past President David P. Bobzien of Fairfax, 2005–06 President Phillip V. Anderson of Roanoke, and President-elect Karen A. Gould of Richmond, in the garden at the Cavalier Hotel.



2–3: American Bar Association President Robert J. Grey Jr. of Richmond (at podium and in front row, center) led the Showcase CLE program, “The ABA Modern Jury Principles and the Virginia Jury.” The program featured a panel discussion of how the ABA’s proposed jury reform would affect Virginia, and the ABA’s Dialogue on the American Jury, which drew on students from the First Colonial High School Legal Studies Academy in Virginia Beach. Panel participants were (l–r) Bob Scully of Vienna, Jim Broccoletti of Norfolk, Circuit Judge Thomas S. Shadrick of Virginia Beach, Virginia Court of Appeals Chief Judge Johanna L. Fitzpatrick and Greg Giordano of Virginia Beach.

4: VSB President David Bobzien (second from left) awarded certificates to lawyers and judges who have been licensed in Virginia for fifty years.



1: Tom Spahn (l), ethics attorney for McGuireWoods law firm, moderated a panel on "Ethics Issues in Dealing with Governmental Entities." On the panel were (l-r) Sharon Pandak, former county attorney for Prince William County; VSB Ethics Counsel Jim McCauley; and Ann Marie Cushmac, a senior assistant attorney general in the Virginia Attorney General's office.

2: O'Kelly E. McWilliams III (l) received the R. Edwin Burnette Jr. Young Lawyer of the Year Award for his service to the Young Lawyers Conference, the legal profession and the community. McWilliams, who practices in Washington, D.C., is shown with YLC President Savalle Sims and Judge Burnette, for whom the award is named.

3: Portsmouth lawyer Theophlise "T." Twitty (seated), who volunteered in the VSB disciplinary system and served on the Executive Committee, was thanked for his years of service to the Virginia State Bar. President David Bobzien presented the certificate, held by Twitty's wife, Gloria.

4-5: Virginia attorney general candidates squared off in a debate sponsored by the Young Lawyers Conference. Delegate Bob McDonnell (l), R-Virginia Beach, and Senator Creigh Deeds, D-Bath County, differed on issues such as the state's role in end-of-life controversies and stem cell research.



1: Frank Morrison (l) of Lynchburg celebrates receiving the Gardener G. DeMallie Jr. Award with a man he calls a role model, Larry Hoover of Harrisonburg. Hoover, known as "the father of mediation in Virginia," received the Tradition of Excellence Award, bestowed by the VSB General Practice Section. Morrison's award, given by the Virginia Law Foundation's Continuing Education Committee, recognizes dedication to the legal profession, integrity and contributions to CLE.



2: Bill Botts (l), executive director of Rappahannock Legal Services, received the 2005 Legal Aid Award, presented by President David Bobzien.



3: Jill Wells Nunnally, president of the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association, accepted an Award of Merit from Manny Capsalis, chair of the Conference of Local Bar Associations. The award recognized the association's partnership with Richmond's Thomas Jefferson High School. The association also received Certificates of Achievement for a mentorship program and its annual Pro Bono Luncheon.



4: Savalle C. Sims of Washington, D.C., outgoing president of the VSB Young Lawyers Conference, passed the torch to Jimmie F. Robinson of Richmond, who is serving as president for the 2005-06 bar year.



5: Kathy Mays (l), who retired this year as director of judicial planning for the Supreme Court of Virginia, was recognized for her contributions to the development of alternative dispute resolution in the commonwealth. The award was presented by Karen Keyes, chair of the VSB/Virginia Bar Association Joint Committee on ADR.



6: The VSB thanked Carlos Wilson, who has greeted guests at the front door of the Cavalier Hotel since 1938 and has never missed a day of work. With Wilson are his daughter, Margie Coefield (standing), and wife, Adrienna Roundtree.



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- 1: Circuit Judge Martin F. Clark Jr. (seated) of Patrick County autographed a copy of his second novel, *Plain Heathen Mischief*, for Bob Scully (l) of Vienna. Clark was the banquet speaker.
- 2: Outgoing President David Bobzien, an inveterate runner, was presented with a caricature drawn by Richmond lawyer Michael Goodman. Bobzien wore a coonskin cap in recognition of his log cabin at Jordan Hollow, where he entertained the VSB Executive Committee. VSB Executive Director Tom Edmonds made the presentation.
- 3: A child creates a world with sand during a Sand Castle Contest sponsored by Minnesota Lawyer Mutual Insurance Company.
- 4: Vendor Ed Carpenter (l) describes his services to Aubrey Rosser of Altavista, during the Lawyers Expo.
- 5: Participants in a tennis tournament included (l-r) Anthony Greene and Rhysa South—the tournament winners—along with Will Homiller, Beth Anderson, Doug Callaway, Katelyn Gramh and Esther McGuinn.