

The Honorable Barry Glyndon Logsdon

Judge Barry G. Logsdon of the Newport News Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court lost a months-long battle with cancer on January 28, 2018. A graduate of William & Mary and Regent University Law School, Judge Logsdon was the Virginia State Bar's "Young Lawyer of the Year" in 1998 and an influential, caring member of the judiciary.

Born on August 25, 1964, Judge Logsdon had been reappointed to a six-year term on the bench in January of this year.

In an extended obituary in the *Daily Press* of Newport News, Judge Logsdon's colleague, Judge Judith Ann Kline, commented, "He was really at the height of his career. I know he just loved his job, and it's not really many people who can say that."

Judge Kline and Judge Logsdon presided over a drug program for young people that aimed to help them

refocus their lives and avoid drug convictions. Newport News Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney Quwanisha Hines Roman met Judge Logsdon in 2007 when she was 15-years-old and a participant in this drug court program. She says his interest in her changed the course of her life.

Speaking with the *Daily Press*, Roman said, "He showed compassion, a different side of court that I'd never seen before. Kids can tell when someone actually cares about your well-being and what happens to you."

Roman continued, "He was there throughout my transition to a young woman and then to an attorney."

Other innovative programs Judge Logsdon initiated include a free tattoo removal program for gang members in partnership with local plastic surgeons and waiting areas with toys for child witnesses that kept them separate from their alleged assailants.



Judge Logsdon is survived by his wife, Kimberly Logsdon, a stepdaughter, a step-granddaughter, his parents, and three siblings.

Richard Russell Nageotte

Richard "Dick" Nageotte, founder and senior partner of Nageotte, Nageotte & Nageotte in Stafford, passed away on February 13, 2018. Born in Meadville, Pennsylvania on September 26th, 1936, Nageotte worked as an attorney in Virginia for over 50 years, the last 21 of those with his twin daughters, Yvette Justine Nageotte and Yvonne Justine Nageotte.

Nageotte represented clients in general district courts, circuit courts, the Supreme Court of Virginia, the United States Court of Claims, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals. He successfully represented Edward Lynn Tull before the United States Supreme Court in *Tull v. United States*, where he obtained a unanimous decision holding that a defendant in a case where the

federal government seeks substantial civil penalties is entitled to the Seventh Amendment right to a jury trial.

In addition to being a lawyer, Nageotte served for 31 years in the U.S. Navy, achieving the rank of Commander before being honorably discharged. He served aboard the destroyer squadron that successfully enforced the blockade ordered by President John F. Kennedy in the Cuban Missile Crisis.

In addition to the Virginia State Bar, Nageotte was a member of the American Bar Association, the American Trial Lawyers Association, the Virginia Bar Association, the Prince William Bar Association (formerly serving as president) and the Fredericksburg Area Bar Association. He was also certified by the National Board of Trial Advocacy as a Civil Trial Advocate.



Nageotte was a beloved husband, father and grandfather, as well as an advocate, mentor and friend to many. In the words of his daughters and partners: "He loved and lived the law always, until the very end."

In Memoriam

Michael Allen Banzhaf

McLean

March 1946 – January 2018

Thomas E. Baker

Houston, Texas

January 1931 – October 2017

Marilyn June Emsley Betts

Newton, Kansas

April 1938 – October 2017

J. Coleman Bean II

Great Falls

August 1928 – December 2017

Leslie Keith Diamond

Norfolk

February 1948 – January 2018

Michael F. Gibson

Princeton, West Virginia

October 1948 – February 2018

Robert Layne Hillman

Raleigh, North Carolina

February 1951 – December 2017

Gus J. James II

Norfolk

December 1938 – January 2018

Jacquetta B. Johnson

Richmond

March 1949 – October 2017

The Honorable Donald Hall Kent

Richmond

February 1938 – January 2018

The Honorable Barry Lyndon Logsdon

Newport News

August 1964 – January 2018

James L. Melhuish

Glen Ridge, New Jersey

August 1927 – December 2017

Richard R. Nageotte

Stafford

September 1936 – February 2018

Balraj Kumar Palli

Great Falls

June 1938 – January 2017

Gordon W. Poindexter Jr.

Waynesboro

September 1926 – December 2017

W.W. Richardson

West Point

August 1939 – December 2017

Peter Kirk Schalestock

Arlington

September 1967 – August 2017

John Brook Spotswood

Crozet

March 1947 – January 2018

Louis Anthony Steiner

Tysons

January 1990 – August 2017

Fletcher D. Thompson

Spartanburg, South Carolina

August 1921 – December 2017

Eric Amos Tinnell

Farmville

December 1974 – February 2018

Benjamin Fenton Tompkins

McLean

October 1960 – September 2017

Thomas W. Ullrich

Fairfax

May 1945 – January 2018

Voting Open for 2018 VSB Council Elections

Voting for the Virginia State Bar Council elections for circuits 13, 14, 17, and 19 opened on April 9. Voting is open until Friday, April 27, at 11:59 p.m. The process takes only a few seconds if you have already made up your mind, and links are present on the online ballot to learn more about each candidate should you choose to do so.

If you have not received your login information, please go to <https://www.directvote.net/VSBcir/sendID.aspx> to have your voting instructions resent. You can also contact support@directvote.net or call (952) 974-2339. If you have any other problems, please contact the Virginia State Bar at (804) 775-0551 or elections@vsb.org.

Your voting instructions can only be sent to your email of record on file with the Virginia State Bar.

See www.vsb.org/site/news/item/voting_2018_council

Please remember to vote.