

**Rodney K. Adams**, a shareholder in LeClairRyan's Richmond office and an adjunct professor at Virginia Commonwealth University, is one of two recipients of the Jerry L. Norville Award for Outstanding Educator from the VCU Master of Health Administration class of 2018.

**Wesley D. Allen** has joined Blankingship & Keith PC as an associate in its Education Law and Litigation practice. His practice focuses on civil litigation with an emphasis on education matters.

**Atlantic Law Group LLC** of Leesburg has merged with Orlans Associates PC, of Troy, MI, and Orlans Moran PLLC, of Waltham, MA, to form Orlans PC, the second largest Women's Business Enterprise National Council certified women-owned law firm in the United States. As a result of the merger, Orlans PC will operate in seven states and the District of Columbia.

**Maureen E. Carr** has joined Bean, Kinney & Korman as a shareholder. She is well versed in employment law, and her experience includes representing clients in internal investigations by federal agencies, assisting with EEOC and FLSA disputes, and aiding clients with drafting effective employment policies and procedures.

**Ginger T. Chapman** has joined Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver PLC. She focuses her practice in intellectual property with an emphasis on patents.



Chapman

**Cary Z. Cucinelli** and **Valerie B. Geiger** have announced the merger of Cucinelli Geiger PC. The new law firm will be in Fairfax with a satellite office in Reston. Cucinelli Geiger PC is a boutique law firm that focuses on elder law, estate planning, and special needs planning.



Cucinelli



Geiger

**Wyatt A. Deal** has been promoted to partner at Hunton & Williams LLP.



Deal

**Stephanie M. Edwards** founded Edwards Elder Law PA St. Petersburg, FL. Her practice focuses on elder law, estate planning, probate, and trust administration.



Edwards

**Michael P. Goldman** has been promoted to partner at Hunton & Williams LLP.



Goldman

**Bonnie H. Hoffman** has been appointed director of Public Defense Reform and Training by the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. Hoffman, a deputy public defender in Leesburg, has been a member of NACDL since 1997.

**Marie E. H. Johnson** has become a principal with Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore & Bunn PC, practicing in the Fairfax office and focusing her practice in the area of common interest community association representation.



Johnson

**Kutak Rock** has relocated its Richmond office to suite 1000 in the West Tower of Riverfront Plaza, 901 East Byrd Street. The firm's presence in Richmond dates back nearly two decades and consists of eight lawyers working nationally on matters involving bankruptcy and creditors' rights, complex commercial litigation, public finance, and real estate.

**The Local Government Attorneys of Virginia Inc.** has elected the following new officers and members of the board of directors for the 2017-18 year. For a one-year term as officer: president, **Tara A. McGee**, Goochland County; vice president, **Roderick B. Williams**, Frederick County; treasurer, **Timothy R. Spencer**, Roanoke; secretary, **Lola Rodriguez Perkins**, Hampton.

For an initial two-year term as director: **Helivi L. Holland**, Suffolk; **Lesia J. Yeatts**, Town of Herndon. For a second two-year term as director: **Mark C. Popovich**, County of Isle of Wight; **Erin C. Ward**, County of Fairfax.

**Ibrahim A. Moiz** has been promoted to partner at The Partners and Associates of NOVA Business Law Group LLP. He will continue to concentrate on corporate transactional and real estate law.



Moiz

**Elizabeth Smith Olcott** has joined Christian & Barton LLP in Richmond as an associate in the firm's health care and corporate practice groups.

**William F. O'Mara** has been appointed a partner at Norfolk-based Cooper Hurley Injury. He joins founding partners John Cooper and Jim Hurley. He joined Cooper Hurley Injury Lawyers in 2014.



O'Mara

**J. Terry Parsley** has joined Kaplan Voekler Cunningham & Frank PLC as a partner practicing in the firm's Business & Corporate section. He brings over thirty-five years of experience advising clients on mergers and acquisitions, commercial lending, estate planning and wealth management, ERISA and ESOPs, and general corporate and business planning.



Parsley

**Cathryn Le Regulski** has been promoted to partner in DLA Piper's Northern Virginia office. She is a member of DLA Piper's Employment practice, where she counsels management on employment law compliance issues, hiring and terminating employees, effective management of difficult employees, proprietary information and trade secret protection, workplace investigations, and developing and implementing personnel practices.

# Professional Notices

**John Thorpe Richards Jr.**, of Bogorad & Richards PLLC in Alexandria, and his wife Jordan Richards have been presented with The Tuberos Sclerosis Alliance’s Courage in Leadership Award. In making the award the TS Alliance noted that “because of their leadership and dedication, Congress has appropriated \$65 million to the Department of Defense’s Congressionally Directed TSC Research Program over the years.”



Richards



Mariska McWilliams Cumings Hall

Walsh, Colucci, Lubeley & Walsh PC announced that **Sara V. Mariska** and **Charles E. McWilliams Jr.** have been named shareholders of the firm. They were previously associates of the firm. **Nicholas V. Cumings** and **Stephen Hall** have joined the firm as associates in the Land Use & Zoning Practice Group.

**Leonard C. Tengco** has joined Shapiro & Brown LLP as an associate in its Manassas office, focusing his practice in financial services and real estate litigation.



Tengco

**Ashley H. Waterbury**, of Wharton Aldhizer & Weaver, was recently appointed interim town attorney of the Town of Mount Crawford. She succeeds attorney Bob Lunger in the position.



Waterbury

**William (Bill) L. Walsh Jr.**, has been added as counsel in Hirschler Fleischer’s Tysons office. Walsh was partner with Venable for more than thirty years and spent much of his career representing federal and state sector companies that contract with the US Department of Defense and civilian agencies.

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