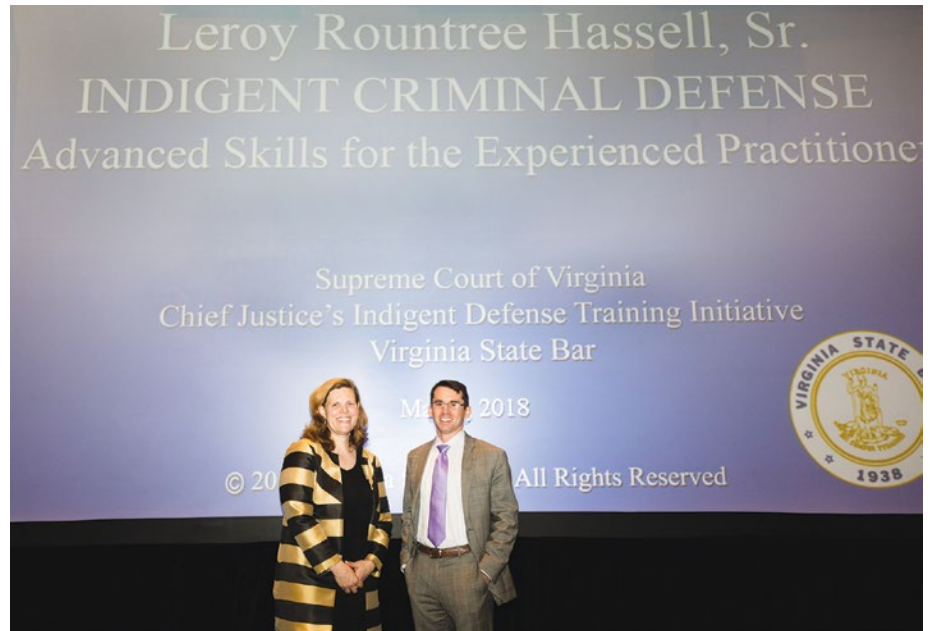


Annual Indigent Criminal Defense Seminar Draws Capacity Crowd

Almost 1,000 lawyers from around the state participated in the Leroy Rountree Hassell Sr. Indigent Criminal Defense Seminar on Thursday, May 3, in Richmond, Weyers Cave, and Wytheville. The free event, named for the first African American chief justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, is a court initiative that provides national speakers and educational panels to those Virginia lawyers, whether court-appointed or public defenders, who routinely represent indigent Virginians accused of a crime.

The seminar began with opening remarks by the Honorable Stephen R. McCullough, justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and included speakers from Virginia, California, Pennsylvania, Washington, DC, and South Carolina.



Above: Allison Sampson-Jackson of Integration Solutions, Inc. in Richmond with Professor Seth Stoughton of the University of South Carolina.

Right: (Left to right) The Hon. Kevin M. Duffan, Harlan Yu, executive director of Upturn in Washington D.C., and Professor Seth Stoughton.



Presidents of the Virginia State Bar — past, present, and future — along with their spouses attended the eighth annual Past Presidents' Dinner at the University of Richmond on April 18. Attending were (left to right): Phil Anderson, Manuel Capsalis, Doris Henderson Causey, Edward L. Weiner, Marni E. Byrum, W. David Harless, Leonard C. Heath Jr., Howard W. Martin, Jean P. Dahnk, Philip B. Morris, Karen A. Gould, Irving M. Blank, Mike Smith, Michael W. Robinson, Bob Altizer, Edward B. Lowry