

On June 6, the Supreme Court of Virginia swore in a new crop of about 200 lawyers at the Admissions & Orientation Ceremony at the Greater Richmond Convention Center.

Photos:

1: Adrianna Jordan (third from left) of Western Michigan's Cooley Law School with her family, Anthony Hailey, Jasmin McMillon, Carmen Jordan, Jeffrey Jordan II, (a student at Pitt Law) and Judge Jeffrey Jordan.

2: Roshni Dhillon (left) of George Mason University Law School and her sister

3: Anjanae Trina Stringfield (second from right, front) of Appalachian School of Law

4: Gregory Crapanzano of Washington & Lee Law School, Lauren Geiser of Boston University Law School, and Paul Atkinson of the University of Virginia Law School

5: The new lawyers are sworn in by the Clerk



## UVA Law Sweeps Health Law Writing Competition

The VSB Health Law Section's student writing competition for students at Virginia law schools for the 2017-18 academic year saw three University of Virginia Law School students take the top honors and prize money.

Contestants submitted papers on a topic pertaining to a health law issue or the practice of health law. Entries were judged by a committee of the Health Law Section on the basis of subject matter originality, relevance to health law, quality of analysis and research, and quality of writing. All three winners attend the University of Virginia Law School. The winning entries are:

**1st Prize and \$1500:** Katherine Mann for "CRISPR and Human Germline Editing: Improving U.S. Regulation to Address Safety, Social, and Ethical Concerns"

**2nd Prize and \$1000:** Lauren Howes for "Surrogate Decisions to Withdraw Life-Sustaining Treatment: A Comparison of the United Kingdom and the United States"

**3rd Prize and \$500:** Christopher Spadaro for "Frozen: Procreational Autonomy and Disputes over the Disposition of Cryopreserved Pre-Embryos and Gametes"

The Health Law Section intends to hold a similar competition for the 2018-19 academic year. If you have questions or would like more information about the competition, please contact Sara Heisler, sheisler@vhha.com.

## Dues Statements

Dues statements were mailed June 15. The annual dues must be received at the Virginia State Bar by July 31, or delinquency fees will be assessed. All active members must pay the Clients' Protection Fund assessment and provide a completed and signed Mandatory Certification Regarding Professional Liability Insurance, also by July 31. Separate fines will be assessed for unpaid dues, unpaid CPF fees, and incomplete liability insurance certifications. You may renew your membership, certify your liability insurance coverage, join VSB sections, and pay your dues online by going to Member Login on the VSB home page. Corporate Counsel Registrants may also use this feature.