

John L. Brownlee has been appointed cochair of the white-collar defense team for Holland & Knight LLP, where he is a partner in the McLean and Washington, D.C., offices. He is a former U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Virginia.

Angela A. Ciolfi, legal director of the Legal Aid Justice Center's JustChildren Program, will receive a National Child Advocacy Award from the Young Lawyers Division of the American Bar Association. The award will be presented at the ABA meeting in San Francisco in August. Her work includes representing individual clients, advocating for children before state government and the General Assembly, and developing manuals on juvenile law and education law practice. Ciolfi received the Virginia State Bar's Oliver White Hill Pro Bono Award in 2003.

Hirschler Fleischer has hired three associate attorneys: **Franklin R. Cragle III** in the litigation section of the Richmond office; **Karen E. "Kerry" Loughman** in the real estate section in the Richmond office; and **Angela R. Matney** in the business section in the Fredericksburg office.

Matthew J. Fay has been promoted to commander in the U.S. Coast Guard. He is staff judge advocate of the Joint Interagency Task Force-South, a national counter-illicit-trafficking command with headquarters in Key West, Florida.

Arthur G. House of Chevy Chase, Maryland, has been certified as an international mediator and named to the panel of mediators of the International Mediation Institute in The Hague, Netherlands. House practices with Haley Rothman. He is a member of the Virginia State Bar.

William R. "Bill" Janis has opened **Bill Janis PLLC**, which focuses on criminal and civil litigation, traffic tickets, and negotiated settlements. 5219 Hickory Park Drive, Suite A, No. 102, Glen Allen,

Virginia 23059; phone (804) 308-0912; www.billjanislaw.com.

Robert D. McClain has joined Chadwick, Washington, Moriarty, Elmore & Bunn PC as an associate in the Fairfax office.

Spotts Fain PC in Richmond has announced promotions and a new hire: **M.F. "Connell" Mullins Jr.** has been elected a shareholder. He practices commercial and intellectual property litigation and products liability defense, and he has been a director at the firm for two years. **Deborah N. Fourness** has been elected a director of the firm. She represents real estate and commercial financing transactions, land use, and development. She joined SpottsFain as of counsel in 2008. **Robert J. "Bob" Barrett** has joined the intellectual property team. He is a registered patent attorney with a focus on litigation and previously was an associate at Hunton & Williams LLP.

Catherine M. Reese, owner of Reese Law Office in Fairfax, has been inducted into the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers as an academy fellow for the Virginia chapter.

Leslie Ann Shaner of Barnes & Diehl PC in Richmond has written a book, *Divorce in the Golden Years: Estate Planning, Spousal Support, and Retirement Issues for Clients at Midlife and Beyond*, published by the American Bar Association Family Law Section.

The Community Associations Institute presented **Lucia Anna "Pia" Trigiani** with its Award of Excellence in Designations during the organization's annual volunteer awards ceremony on April 30. The award recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions in advancing the association's designation programs and ethical standards. Trigiani, of Richmond, is a principal with MercerTrigiani.

Vicki O. Tucker, who practices in the business group of Hunton & Williams LLP in Richmond, has been inducted as

a fellow of the American College of Commercial Finance Lawyers.

Nichole Buck Vanderslice has been promoted to of counsel at Christian & Barton LLP in Richmond. She is a litigator with a focus on intellectual property, employment and complex commercial disputes. She joined the firm in 2004.

Craig B. Young has joined the Washington, D.C., office of Kutak Rock LLP as of counsel. His practice includes bankruptcy law, creditors' rights, corporate reorganization, and secured transactions.

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