

# Professional Notices

The **Virginia Bankers Association** has named **DeMarion P. Johnston** as its General Counsel. In this role she serves as chief legal advisor to the Association and its affiliated and managed companies. Mrs. Johnston was previously an associate general counsel in the Office of General Counsel of the Virginia State Corporation Commission.



Johnston

**Elizabeth Killeen Humphries** (Libby) has joined the **Office of the Fredericksburg Commonwealth's Attorney** as a deputy commonwealth's attorney. Prior to joining the office, Ms. Humphries practiced law as a senior prosecutor in the Charlottesville Commonwealth's Attorney Office, where she served for over eighteen years. Ms. Humphries works on violent felony prosecutions and chairs the J&DR Court prosecutions unit.



Humphries

**Terrence L. Graves**, a shareholder and co-leader of the Litigation Group at **Sands Anderson P.C.** became the **Richmond Bar Association's 134th president** when he took office on June 1st. Mr. Graves practices in the areas of transportation, product liability, construction defect, premises liability, and professional liability defense. He has tried cases in a majority of judicial circuits and all federal district courts in Virginia and has also been admitted pro hac vice in state courts in Maryland, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia.



Graves

Other officers elected at the Annual Meeting held on April 18, 2018, were: **Daniel E. Lynch** of Lynch Hays Seli, P.C., President-Elect; **Hon. W. Reilly Marchant** of the Richmond Circuit Court, Honorary Vice President; **T. O'Connor Johnson** of Hudley & Johnson, PC, Vice President; **John W. Anderson** of Spotts Fain, P.C, Secretary-Treasurer; and **Douglas D. Callaway** of Union Bank & Trust, Immediate Past President. **Brian L. Hager** of Hunton Andrews Kurth, **G. Williams Norris Jr.** of Virginia Commonwealth University and **Jennifer J. West** of Spotts Fain, P.C. were elected to serve on the Board of Directors.

**Cozen O'Connor Public Strategies** is pleased to announce that **Julia Ciarlo Hammond** and **Ryan F. O'Toole** — who have successfully secured the passage of numerous public policy measures before Virginia's General Assembly and multiple governors — have joined its fast-growing government relations team in Richmond. Both come to the firm from Eckert Seamans' Government Affairs practice, where Hammond served as senior manager of government affairs and O'Toole served as government relations manager.



Hammond



O'Toole

**Miles & Stockbridge** continues its strategic expansion in the Washington D.C. metro area with the addition of senior corporate lawyer **Robert B. Webb III** to the firm's Tysons Corner office. Webb, who joins as a principal, devotes much of his corporate law practice to information technology and government contracting related businesses. He also has substantial experience in transactional and finance work for professional and technical services, real estate and healthcare clients. He was most recently a partner at Squire Patton Boggs in Northern Virginia for the past 17 years. The law firm of Midkiff, Muncie & Ross, P.C. has added to new attorneys to its



Webb

roster. **Daniel L. Robey** joins the firm's Northern Virginia office in Oakton, leading its first and third-party practice. Mr. Robey is an experienced civil litigation defense attorney, having handled hundreds of cases involving complex coverage, personal injury, property damage, product liability, and construction defects.



Robey

**Thomas A. Counts II** joins the firm's Roanoke office as Of Counsel, where he will focus his practice in the areas of complex civil litigation, the defense of first and third-party insurance claims, and coverage. Mr. Counts was formerly managing attorney of Nationwide Insurance's Roanoke Trial Division of Robey, Teumer, Drash, Kimbrell & Counts.



Counts

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