

THE
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The Virginia Bar Association

114th Summer Meeting

July 15 - 18, 2004

114th Summer Meeting of The Virginia Bar Association

Our Weekend Schedule

Thursday, July 15, 2004

- 11:00 am-4:30 pm **Board of Governors Meeting and Luncheon**
- 2:00 pm-6:00 pm **Registration/Information**
- 3:00 pm-5:00 pm **Videotape CLE Program** (2 Ethics Credits)
"Eye of the Beholder: Client Perceptions of Ethics Issues in Intellectual Property Law (Expanded and Enhanced)."
- 6:00 pm-7:00 pm **Welcome Reception**
(For children too!)
Courtesy of: The Homestead

Friday, July 16, 2004

- 8:30 am-6:00 pm **Registration/Information**
- 9:00 am-10:30 am **Concurrent CLE Programs**
(See separate listing.)
- 9:00 am-10:30 am **Spouse Program: Culinary Demonstration**
The Homestead's Executive Chef will share secrets of food preparation and presentation of selected classic dishes from the resort's restaurants. Recipes for all dishes will be provided so that participants can try their hand at home.
(Separate registration and fee required.)
- 10:30 am-12:00 noon **General Session** (1.5 CLE Credits)
"The Virginia Death Penalty: There is More Than Just the Concept."
A discussion by the Judicial Section and Criminal Law Section on some of the many systemic issues presented by the Virginia death penalty.
- 12:15 pm-1:45 pm **Legacy Series Luncheon**
The Virginia Historical Society will present our traditional Legacy Series Luncheon which has become an exceptionally popular feature at VBA meetings. Join us for this year's edition which promises to be an enlightening and entertaining way to spend the lunch hour with your family and friends between a morning and afternoon of programing.
(For members and guests—separate registration and fee for lunch required.)
- 12:30 pm-5:00 pm **18-Hole Golf Tournament**
For golfers who cannot come to The Homestead without some serious competition on the Golf course! Declared play on the Cascades Course on Thursday or Friday qualifies for prizes being awarded at the Saturday evening black-tie reception sponsored by LexisNexis.
- 2:00 pm-4:00 pm **General Session** (2 CLE Credits/2 Ethics)
"Conflicts Between Lawyers and Their Clients."
An interactive ethics presentation by Thomas E. Spahn on behalf of the Law Practice Management Division on issues relating to professional responsibility utilizing hypothetical situations.
- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **Reception** (black tie)
Courtesy of: Norfolk Southern Corporation and CSX Corporation

- 7:30 pm-10:00 pm **Banquet** (black tie)
Recognition of 2004 Life Members
Entertainment: Shenandoah Shakespeare Group
Courtesy of: Dominion Virginia Power

After dinner entertainment during our Friday evening black-tie banquet will come from the world's only authentic re-creation of William Shakespeare's indoor theatre, Blackfriar's Playhouse in Staunton, Virginia. Stars of the acclaimed theatre company, the Shenandoah Shakespeare Group, will bring to The Homestead the unique presentation from the works of William Shakespeare that has thrilled, delighted and educated audiences across the U.S. and abroad.

Saturday, July 17, 2004

- 8:00 am-9:30 am **YLD Executive Council Breakfast Meeting**
- 8:00 am-1:00 pm **Registration/Information**
- 8:30 am-10:00 am **Concurrent CLE Programs**
(See separate listing.)
- 10:00 am-12:00 noon **General Session** (2 CLE Credits)
"Review of Major U.S. Supreme Court Decisions From the Current Term."
A presentation by the Committee on Special Issues of National and State Importance and the Civil Litigation Section.
- Professor A.E. Dick Howard has organized and will moderate for the VBA his Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference Panel. Constitutional scholars from across the country will present a review of the major decisions from the continuing October 2003 Term of the U.S. Supreme Court. Included on the panel will be professors from Yale Law School, New York Law School and Northwestern School of Law as well as the Dean of the University of Virginia School of Law.
- 12:30 pm **Golf Scramble/Tennis Round-Robin**
Members, spouses and guests are welcome and every level of player is encouraged to participate!
(advance sign-up required.)
- 6:30 pm-7:30 pm **Reception** (black tie)
Honoring: Dean W. Jeremy Davis,
Appalachian School of Law
Courtesy of: LexisNexis
- 9:30 pm-11:30 pm **YLD Social: Bowling Together!**
(Young Lawyers and their families welcome.)
Courtesy of: Williams Mullen, LLP

Hotel Accommodations

There are three ways to make room reservations at The Homestead:

- **By Phone:** Call toll-free at **1-800-838-1766**;
- **By Mail:** Mail the hotel's reservation form to *Group Reservations, The Homestead, P. O. Box 2000, Hot Springs, VA 24445*; or
- **By Fax:** Fax the hotel's reservation form to **(540) 839-7922**.

Reservations must be made by **June 15, 2004** to guarantee the group rate.

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Continuing Legal Education Programs

Thursday, July 15, 2004

3:00 pm-5:00 pm
(2 Credits/2 Ethics)

Videotape Presentation

“Eye of the Beholder: Client Perceptions of Ethics Issues in Intellectual Property Law (Expanded and Enhanced).”

A videotape and live discussion of the Intellectual Property and Information Technology Law Section program presented at the 2004 VBA Winter Meeting.

Friday, July 16, 2004

9:00 am-10:30 am
(1.5 Credits)

Concurrent Session: Virginia Joint ADR Committee and Civil Litigation and Domestic Relations Sections

“Advocacy in Mediation: Beyond the Basics, Part II: The Use and Misuse of the Caucus.”
A interactive program on advanced mediation advocacy.

9:00 am-10:30 am
(1.5 Credits)

Concurrent Session: Criminal Law Section

“Fourth Annual Review of Criminal Law Decisions of the Virginia Supreme Court.”
A presentation by Professor Ronald J. Bacigal.

9:00 am-10:30 am
(1.5 Credits)

Concurrent Session: Labor Relations and Employment Law Section

“What Every Practitioner Needs to Know About Protecting Clients’ Trade Secrets.”

10:30 am-12:00 noon
(1.5 Credits)

General Session: Judicial and Criminal Law Sections

“The Virginia Death Penalty: There is More Than Just the Concept.”
A discussion on some of the many systemic issues presented by the Virginia death penalty.

2:00 pm-4:00 pm
(2 Credits/2 Ethics)

General Session: Law Practice Management Division

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An interactive ethics presentation by Thomas E. Spahn on issues of professional responsibility.

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8:30 am-10:00 am
(1.5 Credits)

Concurrent Session: Business Law Section

“International Business Issues: From Outsourcing to Corrupt Practices.”

8:30 am-10:00 am
(1.5 Credits)

Concurrent Session: Civil Litigation and Judicial Sections

“Sixth Annual Review of Civil Decisions of the Virginia Supreme Court.”
A presentation by The Hon. Jane Marum Roush.

8:30 am-10:00 am
(1.5 Credits/1.5 Ethics)

Concurrent Session: Lawyers Helping Lawyers

“The Changing Face of Lawyers Helping Lawyers...Helping the Legal Profession by Expanding from Addiction into Mental Health.”

8:30 am-10:00 am
(1.5 Credits)

Concurrent Session: Criminal Law Section

“Innocence Happens: When the Innocent are Accused (and Convicted).”

10:00 am-12:00 noon
(2 Credits)

General Session: Committee on Special Issues of National and State Importance and Civil Litigation Section

“Review of Major U.S. Supreme Court Decisions From the Current Term.”
Prof. Dick Howard has organized for the VBA the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference Panel comprised of nationally recognized constitutional scholars.

Children’s Programs

A special program is being planned for children ages 3 (and potty-trained) to 12 during the formal Friday evening reception and banquet. From 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., children will have dinner and be entertained with activities including a movie. The cost for this fun-filled evening is only \$15 for each child. Register for this program using the accompanying meeting registration form.

The Homestead’s Kid’s Club offers a full schedule every day of organized fun. Call Kid’s Club Director Alisa Lopes at (540) 839-7677 for registrations and activity information.

Other babysitting needs may be arranged on an hourly basis through The Homestead’s Activities Reservation Department at 1-800-838-1766 option #3. Advance reservations suggested.

Recreational and Leisure Activities

All members of the Association, their family members and guests are eligible to participate in our golf and tennis tournaments.

GOLF TOURNAMENT—All members of the VBA, their family members and guests are eligible to participate in our golf event. This 18-hole, shotgun start competition will take place on the Old Course Saturday afternoon at 12:30 p.m. The format will be Captain’s Choice. A player will not be eligible to win prizes in more than one event. Players are responsible for signing up for the event by calling the Golf Operations Office at (540) 839-7620. There is a 14 day cancellation policy and fees will be charged to the individual golfer.

In addition to our Saturday event, we have an old tradition to continue as a second event for our competitive golfers! Declared play on Thursday and Friday on the Cascades Course will be eligible for prizes being awarded Saturday evening at our LexisNexis sponsored black-tie reception. Call the Activities Reservation Dept. at 1-800-838-1766 option #3 to reserve a tee-time.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT—The Tennis Tournament format will be a Round-Robin, all doubles, with interchanging partners. Men’s and women’s doubles will be played on Saturday at 12:30 p.m. The top four scorers qualify for the finals with the Pro determining the format. Register in advance, identifying yourself as a VBA tournament participant, by calling the Tennis Pro, Patrick Alle, at (540) 839-7545 or 1-800-838-1766 ext. 7545. The cost is \$22 per event and may be charged to your guest room upon arrival at The Homestead. Non-tournament play can be arranged through the Activities Reservation Department at 1-800-838-1766 option #3.

THE HOMESTEAD’S ACTIVITIES RESERVATION DEPARTMENT is happy to arrange all of your individual recreational and leisure activities: Call 1-800-838-1766 option #3 for horseback riding; carriage and pony rides; shooting; golf; tennis; spa; spa salon; kid’s club (other than the special Friday night children’s program); transportation; gorge hike. Advance reservations are suggested, particularly for golf, spa appointments and babysitting services. Dinner reservations should also be made well in advance of your arrival by calling 1-800-838-1766 option #3.

CLE Track Programing

This year, in addition to our Civil litigation CLE track, we are pleased to have a Criminal Law CLE Track...

Criminal Law Track:

- “Fourth Annual Review of Criminal Law Decisions of the Virginia Supreme Court” by Professor Ronald J. Bacigal.
- “The Virginia Death Penalty: There is More Than Just the Concept.”
- “Innocence Happens: When the Innocent are Accused (and Convicted).”

Civil Litigation Track:

- “Advocacy in Mediation: Beyond the Basics, Part II: The Use and Misuse of the Caucus.”
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114th VBA Summer Meeting Registration Form

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Registrant: _____ (Full Name) (_____) (First Name for Name Badge)

Spouse/Guest: _____ (Full Name) (_____) (First Name for Name Badge)

Firm Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please indicate if this is the first VBA meeting you have attended.

REGISTRATION FEES: *Check one*

	By July 1	After July 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Single: Member only -- 1 banquet ticket (NOTE: Must register as couple if spouse attends.)	\$205	\$230
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple: Member and Spouse/Guest who is a non-lawyer -- 2 banquet tickets245	.270
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple: Member and Spouse/Guest who is also a lawyer <u>and a member</u> -- 2 banquet tickets245	.270
<input type="checkbox"/> Couple: Member and Spouse/Guest who is also a lawyer <u>but not a member</u> -- 2 banquet tickets325	.375

ACTIVITIES REQUIRING SEPARATE REGISTRATION AND/OR ADDITIONAL FEES (Check Box)

- Spouse/Guest Program - Friday Culinary Demo. - \$25/person (must register in advance) # _____ \$ _____
- Friday Legacy Series and Lunch - \$30/person (for members/guests--must register in advance) . # _____ \$ _____
- Friday Night Banquet Tickets for Additional Guests - \$60/person # _____ \$ _____
- Friday Night Children's Program (ages 3-12) during banquet - \$15/child . . . # _____ Ages _____ \$ _____

CANCELLATION POLICY- requests must be made in writing by July 8, 2004. Non-refundable fee \$25

BANQUET

Banquet ticket(s) are included in registration

- Yes, I/we plan to attend the banquet. _____ Additional Tickets at \$60 each. No, I/we do not plan to attend the banquet.

- Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
- My payment of \$ _____ is being processed and mailed separately. I understand that I will be billed if payment is not received, regardless of my attendance.
- Please charge my (circle one)
Visa MasterCard AMEX
Amt. \$ _____
Card No.: _____
Exp. Date: _____
Signature: _____

NOTICE TO NON-VBA MEMBERS

Our registration fee schedule is for VBA members only. Non-VBA members registering for the Summer Meeting must add \$100 to this fee. For information about joining the VBA contact us at (804) 644-0041 or by email at thevba@vba.org.

Check here if not lodging at The Homestead. (A surcharge will be billed.)

For Office Use

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Dear Fellow Members:

I sincerely hope you will be able to set aside the July 15-18 weekend to attend the VBA Summer Meeting at The Homestead. We have tried to provide you and your family with a few days of welcome retreat, combined with an opportunity to enjoy friendly and intellectually stimulating conversation, as well as several superb social activities.

In addition, we have planned a number of timely and engaging general session programs, including the U.S. Supreme Court Program traditionally presented during the annual Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit, in which nationally recognized Constitutional scholars will review decisions from the U.S. Supreme Court's most recent session. Another general session program entitled "The Virginia Death Penalty: There is More Than Just the Concept" will be of interest to members, spouses, and guests alike. And yet another general session program dealing with conflicts with clients will fulfill the yearly MCLE ethics requirement. There will also be our usual wide array of concurrent CLE programming on both Friday and Saturday focusing on topics of particular interest to specific practice areas.

A time to unwind, to learn, to be with family, and to gather with old friends and make new ones - that is what the VBA Summer Meeting is all about. I look forward to seeing you there.

Sincerely,

E. Tazewell Ellett
President



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Mission of The Virginia Bar Association

A voluntary organization of Virginia lawyers committed to serving the public and the legal profession by promoting the highest standards of integrity, professionalism, and excellence in the legal profession; working to improve the law and the administration of justice; and advancing collegial relations among lawyers.

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