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News from the Prince William County Bar Association

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President's Message

By Gail R. Prentiss

One of my more pessimistic friends describes April as that transitional month in which you can finally stop sending all your money to the gas company just in time to send it to the government! Despite the taxman, however, April is widely anticipated and welcomed as the official harbinger of spring, with all the hope, promise, and renewal that springtime inevitably brings. Nature directs our attention to the positive, and few things lift the human spirit more than watching the earth emerge from the bleakness of winter to blossom in all its glory.

There is one thing, however, that is even more inspirational: watching our children blossom to their full potential. I am therefore particularly pleased to invite all of you to participate in the unique joy of witnessing the transformations that some of our court-involved youth have made. At the PWCBA Beat The Odds® Banquet being held on April 30, 2003 at the Heritage Hunt County Club, the Bar and other community business leaders will likewise focus attention on the positive by presenting scholarships, vocational grants and other awards to at-risk young people who are beating the odds and rising above adverse circumstances to become all that they can be. The awards have been funded through the generosity of the Prince William County Bar Foundation, as well as the contributions of corporate and private donors. The Beat the Odds® Banquet celebration reflects the PWCBA's staunch faith in the healing power of caring, encouragement, and community involvement. To that end, please join us in supporting and celebrating our most precious resource, our children and our families, by purchasing a table or individual tickets. It promises to be an inspirational event and it is hard to imagine a more worthwhile reason to enjoy an evening feasting with friends.

Like most of the rest of you laboring over annual tax returns, the Budget and Audit Committee spent much of March crunching the numbers. Chairman Dan Hayes conducted the audit and found the Bar's books and records to be in order. The Budget Committee also expended significant effort designing a proposed budget for 2003, which was adopted by the Board. Fortunately, the PWCBA ended 2002 with a surplus with which we were able to establish a judicial recognition fund (for such anticipated events as investitures and retirements) and a special projects fund (which may be used at the discretion of the Executive Committee to advance funds for special and non-recurring projects as they arise). The Executive Committee was also fortunate to meet with the judges of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court in March to discuss bench/bar cooperation and areas of mutual interest. Highlights of the J&DR Bench /Board meeting are included elsewhere in this issue. Finally, a reception was held in conjunction with the Vanderpool, Frostick & Nishanian open house to kick off the new Membership and Mentoring Committee. Many members took the "grand tour" of the new building while joining the Bar in launching Kris Spitzer's mentoring initiative, and the Bar is most grateful for the excellent refreshments and hospitality that VF&N provided.

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Res Gestae

*By Gail R. Prentiss
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Dan Hayes and the Budget and Audit Committee – for their significant work in preparing the 2003 Budget. Dan also represented us at the Bar Leaders Institute conference in Richmond on March 3rd and led a breakout session for other bar leaders on “Budget Planning and Managing Tight Budgets”.

Alissa Hudson, Giff Hampshire and Susan Grogan – for representing the PWCBA at the Bar Leaders Institute conference. Alissa spoke on Multi-Bar/Community Partnering. The bar also owes many thanks to Alissa for providing us with her expertise on the subject of law firm marketing when our March scheduled speaker, author John Shay, had to cancel unexpectedly due to illness. Thanks also to **Sharon Pandak** who presented information regarding legislative affairs at the BLI conference, as a representative of the Virginia Bar Association.

The Prince William County Judges – for their unanimous participation in the Bench/Board meetings. We have now had Bench/Bar meetings with the judges of all three courts, and I am sure I speak on behalf of the entire bar in expressing our sincere gratitude for the level of participation we receive from our judges.

Vanderpool, Frostick & Nishanian, P.C. – for hosting the PWCBA and providing such a wonderful reception for the Membership and Mentoring Committee kickoff. The food was delicious – many thanks.

PWCBA Award Recipients... To Announce or Not To Announce

By Scott Bailey, President Elect, Chair Professionalism Committee

In accordance with a recent straw poll, the professionalism committee would like to announce certain changes which will take effect next year regarding awards at the Dinner Dance. Most of you felt that, like the Oscars, the suspense of announcing the winners added to the experience. Therefore, the Executive Committee has decided that the identities of all award winners will remain confidential, with the exception of the Sinclair Award. This has been compared more to a lifetime achievement award, as opposed to excellence in any give single year, and thus deserving of some different treatment. The winner will be announced before the dinner dance, around the same time as the dinner dance announcements begin circulating, in time for those who know the winner personally to arrange to be there, and for the winner to prepare some remarks. Although most Sinclair honorees have known when they were going to receive the award from strong "hints" that they attend, this move will formalize what has been the reality for some time.

President's Message, Continued

Be sure not to miss the April membership luncheon meeting on April 4, 2003. We have invited our entire legislative delegation to address the bar concerning the many significant items presented to the legislature this session, and most have accepted the invitation. Given the tremendous popularity of this program in the past, please R.S.V.P. as soon as possible so that we can insure that sufficient food is prepared. I look forward to seeing you all at the legislative luncheon and the Beat the Odds Banquet®.

Summary of JDR Bench Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2003

By Angela Lemmon Horan

This meeting was convened at 12:30 on Wednesday, February 26, 2003. Bar Association President Gail Prentiss presided. Present from the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court were Judges Robeson, Gluchowski, Becker, O'Brien, and Brice, and Clerk Frances Hedrick. Present from the Bar Association were Kathy Farrell, Scott Bailey, Bob Cooper, Bob Coleman, Elaine Trautwein and Angela Horan.

1. Children's Waiting Area. The first item discussed was the potential establishment of a Children's Waiting Area in the new expansion to the Courthouse currently under construction by the County. Judge Brice indicated great interest in such a project, which was earlier communicated to the Bar. Gail asked if the Court had a specific proposal to make about how such an area would be outfitted and staffed, and the level of service to be offered to citizens in that area and by whom. The Court suggested that it would be best to develop such a proposal as a cooperative effort of the Court, the Bar, and relevant County agencies. Gail agreed to establish an ad hoc committee of the Bar, to be composed of practitioners selected by her, and any suggested by the Court. Further, Gail stated that she would ask Sharon Pandak to propose representatives from the County's Risk Management Offices and the Department of Social Services. It was agreed that the committee would be gathered as soon as possible, so that a proposal can be formulated and communicated to the County's architect in time for the County to consider the proposal, and, if approved, pass it on to its contractor for inclusion in the construction project.

2. "Co-mingled" custody and support orders. Judge Gluchowski asked the Board to remind Bar members that only one order is necessary for custody and support of a child, rather than separate orders for custody and support. While an order should be submitted for each child in a case, one order can be entered for each child addressing both custody and support.

3. J&DR Timesavers. Gail outlined the Bar's new effort to formulate "Timesaver" pamphlets of local practice tips for the General District and Circuit Courts, and asked if the Juvenile Court would like the Bar to produce such a pamphlet for it. The Court supported the suggestion, understanding that the ad hoc committee chaired by Susan Grogan and formed to produce the pamphlets may not be able to complete the work for the Juvenile Court this year. The Court indicated its strong interest in seeing uniformity among the Courts, where practicable, on the same practice issues.

4. Unlocking/Locking of Courtroom doors. The Court and Board discussed the fact that some of the Courtroom doors should not be locked. Courtrooms 1 and 2 should, except in unusual circumstances, be unlocked because the dockets in those courtrooms consist of public matters. There may be occasions on which the doors of Courtrooms 3 and 4 should be unlocked; although private matters are handled in those rooms as well, and the doors should be locked during those proceedings. It is hoped that unlocking the doors, where possible, will facilitate the disposition of agreed matters.

5. Agreed continuance motions. Attorneys who seek continuances with the prior agreement of the Commonwealth will be reminded by the Bar that, so long as the file contains an order of continuance bearing their signature, the Assistant Commonwealth's Attorneys will present those orders to the Court **without the necessity of an appearance by the attorney. Attorneys should make every effort to obtain verbal agreement of the Commonwealth and submit signed orders before the morning of the hearing.**

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Guidelines for Submissions to *Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*

Submissions can be faxed to the attention of Alissa N. Hudson, Executive Director, Prince William County Bar Association at (703) 331-5683, or may be mailed to her c/o Prince William County Bar Association, Inc., P.O. Box 31, Manassas, VA 20108. All submissions are due by 5:00 PM on the 10th of the month preceding publication. Be sure to include a contact name and phone number with all submittals in case there are questions.

“**Letters to the Editor**” may be submitted for publication by members in good standing of the PWC Bar, and must not exceed 500 words in length. “Letters” may be edited for clarity or space conformity. All submissions must have a contact name and phone number, and will include the author’s name in the newsletter.

For inquiries regarding classified or display advertising, contact the PWCBA office at (703) 393-2306, and request a copy of the most recent rate card.

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ANLIR Update

Many members of the bar expressed concern at the February luncheon meeting regarding the recent news about the financial crisis currently being experienced by Reciprocal of America, the primary reinsurer of ANLIR. Those members that currently have malpractice insurance with ANLIR may find helpful information on the American Bar Association web site at <http://www.abanet.org/legalservices/lpl/directory/states/va.html>. This portion of the site will provide a listing of professional liability insurance companies for Virginia. You can click on each company name and directly link to their web site.

In order to further educate and assist our members, we offer the following additional resources:

The Virginia State Bar has information available on its web site at <http://www.vsb.org/malpractice/index.html>. This web site chronicles the appointment of a receiver.

Additionally, the Virginia State Bar's Risk Management contact is John J. Brandt. Mr. Brandt is available for confidential consultations by calling toll free at (800) 215-7854.

The Virginia Lawyer's Weekly has comprehensive up-to-date and continuing coverage on this matter. The VLW has compiled all of its articles on insurance situations on a special page that is available to all site visitors, and not just their subscribers. Please visit their homepage at <http://www.valawyersweekly.com> and click on the gray box with the header "The Insurance Crisis in Virginia."

J & DR Bench Board Meeting, Continued

6. Pretrial Memoranda – sanctions when one side does not submit. The Board asked the Court whether it would entertain motions for sanctions when one side to a dispute files the pretrial memorandum required by the Court, but the other side does not. The Court indicated that no such motions had been filed. Kathy Farrell stated the concerns of lawyers whose clients pay for the production of appropriate pretrial memoranda, thus disclosing their case to the other side, but the other side fails to reciprocate.

7. Conciliation program proposal for J&DR. The Board asked whether the Court would be interested in establishing a conciliation program, primarily for pretrial and discovery matters, as is being developed for Circuit Court. The Court indicated that it would entertain a more specific proposal.

8. Appointment of attorneys and guardians ad litem. Following brief discussion of this issue, and the fact that legislation has been passed by the General Assembly, which is waiting for the Governor’s signature (Senate Bill 825), the meeting adjourned.

Northern Virginia Legal Directory--FINAL NOTICE

The PWCBA is once again going to participate in the Northern Virginia Legal Directory, NVLD. Any member not previously featured in the photo section of the NVLD, who wishes to have their photo included in the 2003-04 directory, should arrange to have themselves photographed and send two copies of the photo to Alissa Hudson at the bar office. Photos will be collected through February and March. All photos are due by April 1, 2003.

Prince William Plays Big Role in Richmond BLI

By Gifford R. Hampshire, CLBA Executive Board Member

The Prince William Bar Association was well represented at the Virginia State Bar Conference of Local Bar Association (CLBA) Bar leaders Institute (BLI). The annual bar leadership training seminar was held on March 3, 2003 at the T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond. **Dan Hayes, Susan Grogan, Sharon Panda, Executive Director Alissa Hudson** and I attended the session. Alissa participated in the lead-off panel on the topic of Multi-Bar/Community Partnering. With Alissa were Judge Thomas D. Horne of the Loudoun County bench, Michael a. Glasser, Past President, VSB and Judith L. Rosenblatt, Chair-elect of the CLBA Executive Committee. The panel was moderated by Manny Capasalis of the Arlington Bar Association. Each panel participant had interesting information to share, but Alissa provided the most relevant information to the subject at hand, perhaps because Prince William is on the cutting edge of this new way of providing services to its members. (You will remember that, last fall, Prince William hosted a Legislative Issues Forum at the Prince William campus of George Mason University along with the Fairfax and Arlington Bar Associations and participated in the Circuit Court Comparative Jurisdictional CLE hosted by the Fairfax Bar Association). One impact of the panel, then, was to share the Prince William prototype for multi-bar partnering with bars from other parts of the Commonwealth.

Budget Committee Chairman Dan Hayes spoke later in the day on developing a budget. Dan was instrumental in the development of Prince William's first real budget. He did a great job of sharing the specifics as well as the importance of a budget, generally, to a bar's viability.

Representing the Virginia Bar Association, Sharon Pandak (this year's recipient of the Arthur W. Sinclair Professionalism Award) talked about effective lobbying techniques and ways of interacting with the members of the General Assembly on matters of importance to the profession. As always, Sharon did a superb job of conveying the importance of building a rapport with members of local delegations, especially now that more and more General Assembly members are not also lawyers.

One of the highlights of the program was hearing our new Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell give the keynote luncheon address. It was obvious that the Chief Justice enjoyed himself just as much as the attendees were stimulated by his poignant words about the profession.

I write this from a table in the back row the second annual BLI, held each year in Abingdon, VA. It is a *long* way down here. But the length of the drive is a testament to the important role the CLBA plays in the sharing of information and ideas amongst diverse communities throughout the state. In a very real way, the successes in Prince William or Fairfax become food for thought for bar associations serving the jurisdictions as far away as Abingdon and Tazewell and vice-versa. I urge you to think about attending one of next years BLI's, especially if you are interested in becoming more active in our bar (as I hope you are!!).

Criminal Law Committee

By Casey R. Stevens

The Criminal Law Committee will meet to plan its 2003 agenda on Friday, April 18, 2003 at 4:00 p.m. at Heroes American Restaurant.

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PWCBA Board Meeting

By John Notarianni, Secretary

Summary of January and February Executive Board Meetings:

At the January meeting the executive board established that the membership of the budget committee shall consist of the chair of the audit committee, the past president, the current president, the president elect, the treasurer and the executive director. The audit committee shall consist of the chair of the audit committee, the president elect and any volunteers. No person with current signatory authority shall sit on the audit committee.

At the February meeting, the audit committee reported that the audit had been completed and was in order.

A proposed budget was presented and approved by the executive board.

Concerning awards to be presented by the bar at the annual dinner-dance: the recipient of the Arthur Sinclair award will be made known prior to the dinner-dance. The winners of the court appointed and pro bono awards will remain secret until the time of presentation.

A ten thousand dollar Beat the Odds® grant has been approved by the PWCBF. Twelve applications have been received for awards from this grant as of March 5, 2003.

The association plans to submit Award of Merit applications featuring the Issues Forum, the Beat the Odds® program and the web site.

The Circuit Court has acknowledged the association's request for additional space for our offices within the court house.

Community Outreach

By Kathleen Latham Farrell

The PWCBA's First Annual Beat the Odds Celebration **April 30, 2003 at the Heritage Hunt Country Club**

The Community Outreach Committee is proud to announce that we have received several promising applications for scholarships and other educational and vocational awards for our first annual Beat the Odds® celebration. We extend our gratitude to the Prince William County Bar Foundation for agreeing to provide the significant funding we have requested for this project.

Tickets are on sale now for the dinner, award ceremony, and entertainment that will comprise the 2003 *Beat the Odds*® celebration, scheduled for April 30, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Hunt Country Club in Gainesville, Virginia. Help support this very worthwhile project and reserve your tickets early by contacting:

Amy Ashworth at (703) 330-3200 or amaesq@comcast.net
Jennifer Weiss at (703) 494-7171 or jweiss@szelaw.com

Tickets will also be on sale at the April luncheon meeting.

Community Outreach

By Kathleen Latham Farrell

"So, You're 18" Project Now Recruiting Volunteers for High School Presentations

The PWCBA's annual "So, You're 18!" project is gearing up for the Law Day presentation in area high schools. The *Community Outreach Committee* is seeking members to go into the area high schools to educate seniors on the laws that await them as they turn 18. We provide the volunteers with a suggested format for the presentation, along with booklets published by the VSB to be distributed to the students, and usually arrange for teams of two attorneys for each presentation. **Anyone interested in participating, please contact Katie at Kathy Farrell's office at (703) 335-9390 or by email at kfarrell@va-lawyers.com. We will have a sign up sheet available at the April luncheon meeting.**

Judicial Evaluations Completed

By Kevin Childers

The Prince William County Bar Association Judicial Evaluation forms have been collected and tabulated by the certified public accountant firm of Swart, Leland & Associates, P.C. The Judges who received evaluations in this cycle were The Honorable William D. Hamblen, The Honorable Richard B. Potter, The Honorable Lon E. Farris, The Honorable Charles F. Seivers, The Honorable Peter W. Stekettee, The Honorable Paul F. Gluchowski and The Honorable William A. Becker. A total of 45 attorneys in the Prince William County Bar Association responded to the evaluations, however 4 were not included in the tabulation because they were received past the deadline.

The tabulated surveys were sent to Kevin P. Childers, Chairman of the Judicial Evaluation Committee. Kevin Childers and Gail Prentiss, President of the Prince William Bar Association, reviewed the returns together and found no irregularities or questionable entries. The surveys were then hand delivered to each of the eight Judges involved for their review.

While preparing the surveys for distribution to the Judges involved, Kevin Childers received a letter from Virginia Delegate Member, Robert F. McDonald, who chairs the Courts of Justice Committee in the House of Delegates. In that letter he stated that the Virginia General Assembly has unanimously passed a new program for establishing Judicial Evaluations of all Judges on a statewide level known as the Judicial Performance Evaluation System. It will be administered by the Virginia Supreme Court and commences this year with a pilot program in jurisdictions outside of Prince William. However, commencing in 2004, the program will be implemented statewide. Details of this new program will be published in our next newsletter.

Family Law Committee

By Barbara Stough

Any one interested in serving on the Family Law Committee should contact Barbara Stough. The first meeting of the Family Law Committee will take place at Allen Newcomb's office during the lunch hour the third week in April. Please contact Barbara at (703) 365-0090 for the exact day.

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Position Available: because of the resignation of Martin W. Lester, Public Defender for the city and county of Fairfax, the Public Defender Commission will be receiving applications for that position, at least until April 3, 2003, 5:00 p.m. Applicants must be members in good standing of the VSB, with at least 5 years in practice. Primary responsibility will be providing defense services for indigent persons charged with jailable crimes and oversight of assistant public defenders and support staff. Applicants should forward resumes to Public Defender Commission, 701 East Franklin Street, Suite 1416, Richmond, VA 23219.

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Pro Bono Committee

By Rusty von Keller, IV

Pro Bono Award

The Pro Bono Committee culled through a host of nominees to nominate Allen Newcomb as the First Annual recipient of the Pro Bono Attorney of the Year Award. Allen was chosen for his tireless years of service to the indigent community of Prince William County and for his recent work as Chairman of the Pro Bono's Committee Low Income Divorce Project. An award was presented to Allen on February 8th, 2003 at the Annual Prince William County Bar Dinner Dance.

The criteria for the nomination of the Pro Bono Attorney had earlier been developed by the Committee and was approved by the Bar leadership. Those criteria follow:

Criteria for Pro Bono Award

- Demonstrated dedication to the development and delivery of pro bono legal services in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Contributed significantly toward the development of innovative approaches to the delivery of volunteer legal services
- Participated in an activity that resulted in satisfying previously unmet needs for legal services or in extending services to under-served segments of the population
- Successfully handled pro bono cases on behalf of the poor
- Devoted significant time to furthering the delivery of legal services to the poor in Virginia by handling pro bono matters

The nominee must be a practicing member of the Prince William County Bar Association. Persons whose livelihood is derived from delivering legal services to the poor are not eligible.

Award Process

Future solicitations for nominees for the annual Pro Bono Award will commence in November of each year. The nomination solicitation request will be published in the Bar Newsletter in the fall of each year. Bar members will directly submit their nominations to the current Chair of the Pro Bono Committee. With input from the Bar and other sources, the Committee will determine an appropriate candidate each year and notify the president of the Bar of the decision prior to the Annual Dinner Dance.

Estate Project

The Pro Bono Committee is exploring the feasibility of implementing a project to draft simple wills, powers of attorney and living wills for low-income elderly residents of Prince William County. The project is still in its formative stage and is being developed with input from Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV). Legal Services will screen the applicants to determine indigency and need, and will provide the necessary forms. Information will be provided to the Bar membership as the project evolves.

Pro Bono Roundtable

The Pro Bono Committee has scheduled a Pro Bono Leadership Roundtable on March 27th, 2003 to be held at the Old Courthouse in Manassas. The purpose of the Roundtable is to develop future Pro Bono projects for the Bar Association and individual firms and offices, in an attempt to broaden the Pro Bono participation throughout the general Bar. The Roundtable will consist of selected members of the Bar and the local judiciary. The project is chaired by Sharon E. Pandak.

Pro Bono Meeting

The next meeting of the Pro Bono Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, 30 April 2003 at 12:30 p.m. in the JDR Court Conference Room. Bar members are invited to attend.

Law Library

By Robert Davis

Lexis On-line training will be provided in the law library on an individual basis. Training can also be provided in duos provided that both computers are available for use.

The law librarian will assist with the training. Afternoons after 2:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri. are the best times for Robert to assist. If afternoons are not convenient, check with Robert to arrange a better time for training. The phone number for the law library is 703/792-6262.

Up Coming CLEs

Prince William County Bar Association

April 18, 2003, " The Distribution of Decedent's Assets (Probate and Non-Probate) & Medical Directives (a.k.a. Living Wills)", presented by Dan Newland, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., PWC Circuit Courtroom #4, 2.0 MCLE credits pending.

May 16, 2003, "Adoption Law", presented by Bob Klima, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., PWC Circuit Courtroom #4, 2.0 MCLE credits pending.

Arlington County Bar Association

Please call (703) 228-3390 for more information.

April 3, 2003, "Patent Damages-Maximizing discover opportunities, exploring pretrial motion opportunities, Proving damages at trial and Assessing settlement by assessing levels of risk", presented by Clifton McCann, David Sellinger and Andrew Aitken, with Richard Litman as moderator, 8:00am to 10:15 am, Washington Golf and Country Club, 2.0 MCLE credits

April 10, 2003, "Patent Damages-Qualifying patent damages, Discovery and trial", presented by Abram Hoffman and Edward Gold with Richard Litman as moderator, 8:00 am to 10:15 am, Washington Golf and Country Club, 2.0 MCLE credits.


Alexandria Bar Association

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April 16, 2003, "DUI Seminar", presented by David Oblon, Bullfeathers Restaurant, 12:00 noon to 2:00 p.m., 2 MCLE credits.

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April 8, 2003, "What you always wanted to know about Interpreters but did not know who to ask", presented by Kathy Mays, Wendy Hahn, Priscilla Davis, Jennifer Flanagan, Hon. Kathleen H. MacKay, Hon. Thomas E. Gallahue, Hon. Gayl B. Carr, and Hon. Teena D. Grodner as moderator, 5:00-7:00 PM, Fairfax Courthouse Cafeteria, 2 MCLE credits

April 24, 2003, "Appellate Practice", presented by Hon. R. Terrance Ney, Benjamin J. Trichilo, and the Hon. Rosemarie Annunziata, Court of Appeals, 5:00-8:00 PM; Fairfax Courthouse Cafeteria, 3 MCLE credits pending.

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Prince William County Bar Association, Inc.
April General Membership Meeting
Special Program: Annual Legislators Luncheon

The Honorable Charles J. Colgan
The Honorable Patricia S. Ticer
The Honorable L. Scott Lingamfelter
The Honorable Robert G. Marshall
The Honorable Michele B. McQuigg
The Honorable Harry J. Parrish
The Honorable John A. Rollison, III

Friday, April 4, 2003
12:30 P.M. Lunch
Jake's Seafood, (formerly Hero's)
9412 Main Street
Old Town Manassas

Please RSVP to Cathie Beck at (703) 369-4738
or to the PWCBA office at (703) 393-2306
by 5:00 PM, Wednesday, April 2nd, 2003
to ensure we have enough food on hand.

Upcoming Dates:

April 1, 2003, new photos due to the bar office for the Northern Va. Legal Directory.

April 4, 2003, 12:30 p.m., General Luncheon meeting at Hero's. Program: Annual Legislators Luncheon.

April 10, deadline for submittals for the May issue of *Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*

April 18, 2003, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., "Distribution of Decedent's Assets and Medical Directives" CLE, Circuit Courtroom #4.

April 18, 2003, 4:00 p.m., Hero's, Criminal Law Committee Meeting.

April 25, 2003, 7:30 a.m., PWCBA board meeting at Ambrosia's Café.

April 30, 2003, 12:30 p.m., J & DR Conference Room, Pro bono Committee Meeting

April 30, 2003, 6:30 p.m., Beat the Odds® Banquet, Heritage Hunt Country Club.

May 1, 2003, Law Day.



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The Distribution of Decedents' Assets (Probate and Non-Probate) & Medical Directives (a.k.a.) Living Wills



A Continuing Legal Education Seminar

Friday, April 18, 2003
2:00 to 4:00 PM
Circuit Courtroom #4
PWC Judicial Center
9311 Lee Avenue
Manassas, VA 20110

Advance Registration: \$35.00 PWCB Members; \$45.00 Non-members
Walk in Registration: \$45.00 PWCB Members; \$55.00 Non-members

Presented by: Dan Newland

Topics presented will include: What is a Will? • Holographic Wills • Getting started - "Letters Testamentary" • Probate - What is it? • Why some assets are not included in probate • Is joint ownership the answer? • The passing of real estate and the recording of Wills • The final accounting • Medical Directives • How the real world works

MCLE approval is pending for 2.0 Credits for this presentation

Please use the form below to pre-register for the Distribution of Decedents' Assets CLE

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