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# Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

*News from the Prince William County Bar Association*

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## Presidents Message

*By Scott Bailey*

Labor Day, here and gone. That holiday is one of those unique creations of the English language which make no internal sense. I can think of very few days on which less work is performed than Labor Day. It's like driving on a parkway, and parking on a driveway. Regardless of the appropriateness of the title, I hope everyone's was productive, and that we can now all get back to work, refreshed, reinvigorated and marking time until Columbus Day.

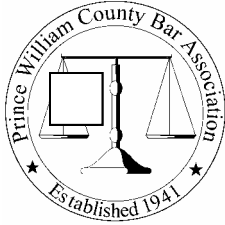
I'd like to depart from my usual formula at this point, and remark upon the retirement of Judge Herman A. Whisenant, Jr., a judge of this circuit for more years than many (maybe most) of its attorneys have been practicing law. A small retirement celebration was held at the courthouse in his honor a few days before the investiture ceremony for our new judges, and was well attended by the courthouse community. It was not quite a roast, but it sure seemed to come precariously close. I'd like to remind everyone that the Bar Association will honor Judge Whisenant at the February Bar Dance, along with the unveiling of his portrait. (I had to go back and change that; I typed "celebrate his retirement," then realized how that sounded.) I would like to officially start nagging now, and encourage you all to attend this affair. Also, for those who were unable to attend the investiture, at which we also acknowledged His Honor, please stop reading, rise, and applaud for about thirty seconds, so you can feel like one of the group.

Of course, it's also never too early to suck up, and so I'd like to officially welcome Judges Farris and Johnston to their new positions, and compliment them on the great job they are both doing. I'm going no further, as my remarks at the investiture surely prove that metaphor is not my strong point. Keep shining, legal galaxy.

I'd also like to once again remind everyone about the Legislative Issues Forum which is being held on the evening of October 7, 2004. This is a unique opportunity for the members of this bar, MANY of whom can be heard to b\*\*\*h and gripe about new laws on a regular basis, to actually work with our delegation, as well as those of our neighboring jurisdiction, on identifying issues in specific legal areas and coming up with possible ideas to solve them. Please plan to attend this function, both for your edification and to make our bar look better than Fairfax.

I'd like to acknowledge, on a personal note, my sincere gratitude for all those who took the time to express sympathy on my haircut (see last President's Message.) Unfortunately, by the time most did so, it was actually OK, or so I thought. Apparently my idea of "back to normal" and that of my peers is somewhat different. Ah well, c'est la vie.

Finally, although not normally one to take to the soapbox, this fall's election is too important to let go by without a comment, and frankly, an endorsement. Both represent different sides of America, both are polarizing influences. But there can be only one winner, and we must select that one who will lead us to the greatest glory. Therefore, I urge you to vote, and split the ticket: Budweiser over Genuine Draft, but Miller Lite over Bud.



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## Investiture Recap

By Donna McIntosh

On July 30, before a standing room only crowd, the Bar had the pleasure of hosting the investiture for Judge Lon E. Farris to the Circuit Court and Judge Craig D. Johnston to the General District Court. Several members of our local delegation, city councils and other honored guests, celebrated the occasion with us.

Judge Farris, served on the General District Court bench for 13 years prior to being appointed to the Circuit Court upon Judge Herman A. Whisenant's retirement. Judge Johnston, the newest member of our distinguished bench, comes to the General District Court after having practiced in Manassas for over 25 years.

Judge Alston, administered the oath of office to Judge Farris, and Judge Potter had the pleasure of administering the oath to Judge Johnston. In their remarks, both Judges thanked the Bar and the legislature for their appointments.

Bar president, Scott Bailey presided over the event as our master of ceremonies. Scott's quick wit helped to place everyone there in a festive mood and kept us smiling throughout. (It is rumored that Scott will be nominated to be the Bar's official and lifetime Emcee.) After the ceremony, the guests made their way to the Courthouse atrium for a reception to honor our new judges. Bailey's Courthouse Café did a terrific job with the food and presentation. *A big thank you also to Thompson West, who graciously sponsored the event.*

We are thrilled to have Judges Farris and Johnston join us in their new positions. We are also saddened, of course, at the retirement of Judge Whisenant. After a long career on the bench in Prince William County, Judge Whisenant's retirement was effective on July 30, 2004. Sitting among the other judges in the jury box at the Investiture Ceremony, Judge Whisenant proudly displayed a ribbon declaring that he was "retired." (*See photos, page two.*)

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## New Chief Judges

The PWCBA congratulates the following members of the judiciary on their recent election to Chief Judge of their respective courts. Their term of service commences July 2, 2004, and ends June 30, 2006.

Richard B. Potter, Chief Judge Circuit Court  
Charles F. Sievers, Chief Judge General District Court  
William Alan Becker, Chief Judge J&DR District Court

The bar also welcomes the new circuit court law clerks. They are:

Ann T. Nguyen, clerk for Judge Potter  
Timothy A. Rice, clerk for Judge Hamblen  
Brittany V. Sakata, clerk for Judge Millette  
Bobbi J. Alexis, clerk for Judge Alston  
Petula C. Metzler, clerk for Judge Farris



*The PWCBA wishes to express its appreciation to Thomson West for sponsoring the recent investitures of Judges Farris and Johnston.*



*Judge Farris is administered the oath by Judge Alston, above, and provides opening remarks at right.*



*Judge Johnston is administered the oath by Judge Potter, above, and gives opening remarks, at right.*



*Attendees enjoyed a reception sponsored by Thomson West, following the Investiture.*

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The PWCBA Office is located on the lower level of the Judicial Center in Circuit Court Archives.

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

Submissions should be directed to the attention of Alissa N. Hudson, Executive Director, PWCBA preferably via email to [info@pwcba.org](mailto:info@pwcba.org), or fax to (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 10<sup>th</sup> of the month preceding publication and must include a contact name and phone number.

For inquiries regarding classified or display advertising, contact the PWCBA office at (703) 393-2306, to request a copy of the most recent rate card, or visit the bar on line at [www.pwcba.org](http://www.pwcba.org) under "About the Bar", "Advertising and Sponsorships".

## PWCBA Listserv Guidelines

You are encouraged to sign up for the newest benefit of membership in the PWCBA, the listserv.

**To subscribe**, send an email to [admin@pwcba.org](mailto:admin@pwcba.org) and you will be added to the list.

**To post a message**, send an e-mail to [list@pwcba.org](mailto:list@pwcba.org). Your message will be sent to everyone on the list.

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## Legislative Issues Forum, October 7, 2004

The PWCBA is sponsoring its second Legislative Issues Forum on Thursday, October 7, 2004, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at George Mason University's Prince William Campus. The Fairfax, Arlington and Loudoun County Bar Associations are joining Prince William in this endeavor, and at this writing, the Fauquier Bar Association is also considering participating. We will be working hard over the coming weeks to solicit input from our combined memberships to identify and brief issues to be presented and discussed at the forum. The entire Northern Virginia Delegation will also be invited to participate.

This event will follow a format developed by the National Issues Forum, an organization devoted to stimulating discussion, in a non-confrontational manner, on public policy issues. Though NIF events typically focus on issues that have a broad appeal to the general public, we are choosing to focus on issues that are of interest to attorneys practicing in Northern Virginia. Three issues will be identified, one each for family law, criminal law and for the general practitioner. It is our hope that by placing lawmakers and lawyers together, to discuss issues of mutual concern, that all will be educated in the process, and that common ground will be identified.

So how does this all work? Once the issues are identified, brief synopses will be prepared that outline each issue and possible resolutions. These synopses will be compiled and distributed the night of the forum in the form of a deliberation guide. The Forum will open with a light hors d'oeuvres reception including a soft bar, and then all attending legislators and bar members, (attorneys and members of the judiciary), will come together in the Verizon Auditorium to hear a brief statement about the issues and receive their deliberation guides. Attendees will then break-out into small discussion groups, each lead by a moderator with a recorder, to discuss a single issue. ***It is in these small groups that the real work of the forum takes place, as lawmakers, lawyers and members of the judiciary openly discuss the issue before them.*** The selection of the issue will take place at the time members register their attendance. After all have had time to discuss their thoughts and share their perspectives, everyone will return to the Verizon Auditorium and each small group will briefly share the outcome of their discussions. Following the Forum, a written synopsis of the results will be compiled and distributed.

The entire event should last no more than two and a half hours, and based on the feed back from the 2002 Forum, should be an enjoyable and enlightening experience for everyone. Please mark your calendars now to attend, and look for registration materials via global fax soon.

## Dinner Dance, February 12, 2005

*By Donna M. McIntosh*

It's that time again! Mark your calendars for February 12, 2005 for the Bar's annual Dinner Dance. Due to the success of this year's event and the rave reviews received, the 2005 event will again be held at the Hyatt Regency in Reston. Music for the event will be provided by the band *Express*. In addition to recognizing the Bar's finest professionals with the Court Appointed Attorney & Guardian *ad litem* Awards, *Pro bono* Attorney Award, and the prestigious Sinclair Professionalism Award, the Bar will also honor retired Judge Whisenant as we celebrate his years of service to the bench and unveil his portrait on the night of the Dinner Dance. Of course, the PWC Bar Foundation will also be sponsoring their annual Silent Auction for your shopping pleasure.

Invitations will be sent in January, and information will be included with room rates for the Hyatt.

## PWCBA July Board Meeting Summary

By Michael Phipps

The Prince William County Bar Association's Board of Directors July meeting was held on August 2, 2004 at Jake's Seafood Restaurant.

Following approval of the minutes from the July 25, 2004 Board meeting, Treasurer Bob Coleman reported that the costs of Judge Farris' and Judge Johnston's investiture were approximately \$1,600.00 and that the association currently has approximately \$37,000.00 in collected dues.

Scott Bailey reported that plans were progressing to recognize Judge Whisenant's retirement at next year's Bar Dinner/Dance, and also reported that evaluations of the Executive Director would be forthcoming.

Executive Director Alissa Hudson reported on the following:

- \* There are currently forty-three subscribers to the new listserv. Members may subscribe by e-mailing a request to be added to the list to [admin@pwcba.org](mailto:admin@pwcba.org).
- \* Legislative updates for the bar newsletter are complete with the exception of the Family Law section.
- \* That the cost of Judge Whisenant's portrait is approximately \$1,800.00.
- \* Time Savers updates are needed and a committee to be appointed by the President will consider revisions.
- \* The Board is awaiting more information concerning the state's Judicial Evaluation pilot program. The bar association's Judicial Evaluation process costs approximately \$2,000.00 per year. If the pilot program becomes permanent, a decision will need to be made whether to continue the association's process.
- \* A presentation on the association's Lawyer Referral Service is in the works.
- \* And a progress report was made regarding organizing the Legislative Issues Forum to be held on October 7, 2004.

John Whittington briefed the Board on the Conciliator Program in J&DR Court. John advised that the Court envisions a limited role for the conciliators in emergency types of situations. Concerns exist as to the exposure to tort liability as well as potential conflicts of interest. These are matters which need to be clarified. It is possible that a program with CLE credit will be presented to the membership on these subjects prior to soliciting volunteers.

Finally, the Board must select a new Registered Agent for the association due to Craig Johnston's appointment to the bench.

### ***Help Judge the 2004 Character Counts Essay Contest.***

*By Kathleen Latham Farrell*

The PWCBA is preparing for the **2004 Character Counts Essay Contest** in area middle schools. This contest celebrates National Character Counts Week by encouraging middle school students to focus on the six pillars of character: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring, and Citizenship. Area middle school students are invited to write an essay about what one of the six pillars of character means to them. Historically, these essays are generally worthwhile and, at times, heartwarming. The essays are judged by members of the PWCBA and a cash prize is awarded to the winner and runner up for each category and to the middle school with the most participation. The cash prizes are made possible by the PWCBA through a generous grant awarded by The Prince William County Bar Foundation. We need your help to get enough judges so that the total time commitment will be about an hour. If you would like to volunteer as a judge for the essay contest this year, **please contact Kathy Farrell at (703) 335-9390.**

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## Litigation Update

By Scott Krein

The Virginia Practice article in the July 12, 2004 Virginia Lawyer's Weekly was headlined "Generation X: Understanding Jury Demographics." If you think of jury consultants and high tech demonstrative evidence wistfully, the headline promises much and the article is worth reading. Although undoubtedly you won't be surprised that it concludes by quoting Jeffrey T. Frederick, Director of Jury Research for the National Legal Research Group, that "*it still comes down to understanding each individual...People are different, they don't fit stereotypes.*"

Worth reading, of course, assuming anyone is actually trying cases anymore. The merits of getting venue for your punitive damages claim into or out of Alabama state courts can be debated but the reality is the actual likelihood of any particular case being resolved by a trial, let alone a jury, is small. While statistics may or may not lie, the American Bar Association and the National Center for State Courts have for several years reported on the declining percentage of filings that actually are resolved by trial and, largely, the declining numbers of actual trials. The ABA reported earlier this year that less than 2% of federal civil filings and less than 5% of criminal filings are resolved by trials. The National Center for State Courts has reported similar perhaps surprising statistics. As I write this, you can still access on line Patricia Lee Refo's article briefly describing the ABA's Litigation Section's Civil Justice Initiative that, as she described it, "set out to document, and then to analyze, what many of us knew anecdotally from our own practices – that old-fashioned trials are an increasingly rare beast" at <http://www.abanet.org/litigation/journal/winter2004/LTM30no2-OS.pdf>.

A beast, for sure, that looks dramatically different depending on the party with whom you walk away from it.

Please forward anything of interest I can report to everyone. E-mail me at [jsk@comptonduling.com](mailto:jsk@comptonduling.com)

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## Upcoming CLES:

By Catherine S. Croft

**September 10, 2004:** Jill Wells, Esq., with Minnesota Lawyers Mutual and Elizabeth von Keller, Esq., currently serving on the Virginia State Bar's Disciplinary Committee, will present a FREE 1 hour ethics CLE during the September luncheon meeting, at Jake's Seafood Restaurant. Lunch begins at 12:30 pm, the CLE runs from 12:45 to 1:45 pm. Please RSVP using the form included in your August newsletter or sent to you via global fax.

THE BELOW REFERENCED CLE IS OFFERED IN CONJUNCTION WITH JULIA SAVAGE'S PRESENTATION ON GROUNDS OF DIVORCE AS PART OF THE ANNUAL UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CLE FOR THREE FREE MCLE CREDITS INCLUDING THE TWO ETHICS CREDITS SPONSORED BY MCCAMMON. SEE REGISTRATION FLYER IN THIS MONTH'S NEWSLETTER FOR DETAILS.

**September 15, 2004:** This has become an annual CLE presented by the Uncontested Divorce Project and will feature speaker Julie Savage, Esq., and speakers from the McCammon Mediation Group, (see advertisement below). This CLE will offer 3 credits including 2 ethics credits. This CLE is offered free of charge to the bar members in exchange for a commitment to handle a set number of uncontested divorces through the Uncontested Divorce Project during the following calendar year. See registration flyer in this newsletter.

**October 1, 2004:** "The Uniqueness of Evidence in Child Abuse Cases", a FREE 1 hour CLE to be presented during the October luncheon meeting, at Jake's Seafood Restaurant. Lunch begins at 12:30 pm, the CLE runs from 12:45 to 1:45 pm. Speakers are Suzanne Brown, RN, MSN, SANE-A; Roger A. Canaff, Esq.; and Lieutenant Russ Lescault, BA, VFSA, MPA. See registration flyer in this newsletter.

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Please Join

## THE McCAMMON GROUP

September 15 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Prince William County Courthouse

### “Ethical Advocacy in Mediation”

*\*Provided in conjunction with the 4th Annual Uncontested Divorce CLE.*

*See enclosed registration flyer for admission requirements.*

Panel

Hon. Bruce Bach (Ret.)

Frances Fite, Esq.

Hon. Richard Jamborsky (Ret.)

Hon. Shore Robertson (Ret.)

Moderator: John McCammon



Upcoming CLEs, continued

**October 15, 2004:** Prince William County will participate in a Multijurisdiction CLE on General District Court Practice to be held at the Fairfax Government Center from 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Participants from Prince William County will include the following: The Hon. Peter Steketee; The Hon. Wenda K. Travers and The Hon. Craig Johnston; Anne Godson, Susan Grogan, Will Jarvis, Amy McCullough, Clai Richardson, Casey Stevens, and Jim Willett. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend to support Prince William County's participation in this CLE. ***We are in need of sponsors for this CLE. If your firm is interested in sponsoring this CLE please contact Cathy Croft at 703-335-9390 as soon as possible.***

**October 22, 2004:** Casey Stevens will present what has become the annual DUI CLE.

**MCLE DEADLINE: October 31, 2004**

Failure to complete 12 CLE hours including 2 hours in ethics/professionalism by October 31, 2004 will result in a \$50 non-compliance fee. (Part 6, Section IV, [paragraph 19](#), Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court)

**MCLE REPORTING DEADLINE: December 15, 2004** - Failure to certify the required 12 CLE hours including 2 hours in ethics/professionalism by December 15, 2004 will result in a \$50 late filing fee. (Part 6, Section IV, paragraph 19, Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court)

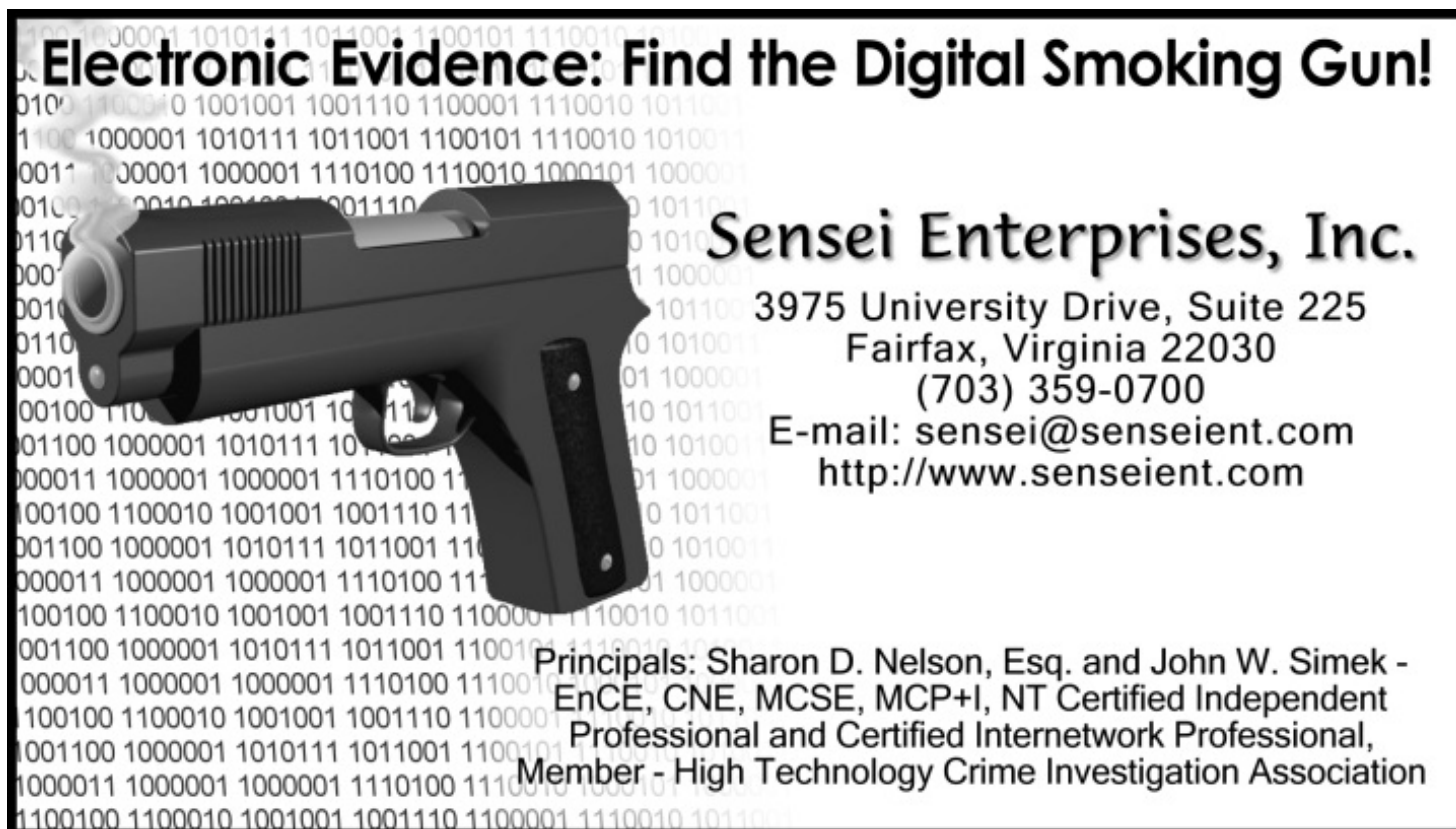
*As always, I invite each of you to commit to the presentation of CLEs or to offer ideas for interesting topics for future CLEs. Please call me with your offer of time and creativity: Cathy Croft, 703-335-9390.*

**Up Coming CLEs from the Arlington County Bar Association**

September 30<sup>th</sup>, "Starting a Small Business", Legal issues for business law practitioners representing new business ventures Sponsored by Business Law Section of the Arlington County Bar Association. Location: Walter T. McCarthy Law Library 3:00 PM - 6:15 PM, \$75 - 3.0 CLE Credits. Call (703) 228-4465 to register.

**From the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission**

October 1, 2004, "What's New in 2004" regarding Virginia Criminal Sentencing Guidelines, 2.5 MCLE, Fairfax Government Center, 9:30 to 12:00 or 1:30 to 4:00. October 19, 2004, "Introduction to Sentencing Guidelines 2004" regarding Virginia Criminal Sentencing Guidelines, 6.0 MCLE, Herry Building, 9:30 to 5:00. Call (804) 225-4398 to register.



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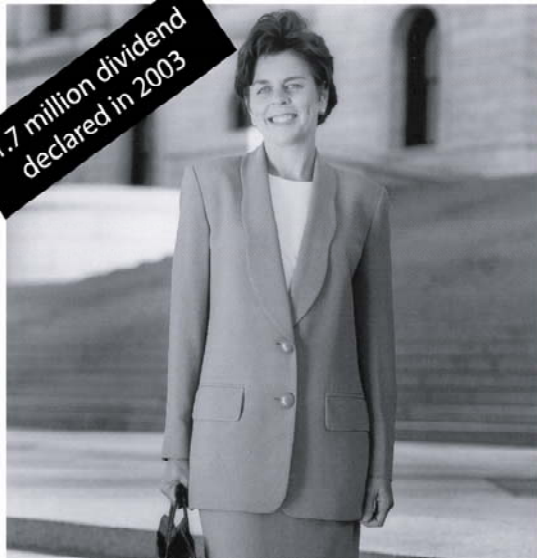


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**Upcoming Dates:**

**September 6**, all three courts closed in observation of Labor Day.

**September 10**, 12:30 pm, General Membership Luncheon meeting at Jake's Seafood Restaurant. Program: FREE CLE on Ethics presented by Minnesota Lawyers Mutual and Elizabeth von Keller. See flyer this newsletter.

**September 10**, deadline for submittals for publication in October issue of Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

**September 15**, 3:00 to 6:00 pm, Circuit Court Room #4, CLE, "Ethical Advocacy in Mediation and Grounds of Divorce" FREE in support of the Uncontested Divorce Project. See flyer this newsletter.

**September 24**, 4:00 pm, PWCBA Board Meeting, Jakes' Seafood Restaurant.



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Remember to RSVP for the **Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>** General Luncheon Meeting. Program: FREE Ethics CLE presented by Jill Wells, Esq., with Minnesota Lawyers Mutual and Elizabeth von Keller, Esq. currently serving on the VSB Disciplinary Committee. Please RSVP by calling the Bar office at (703) 393-2306, by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8.

*The CLE is FREE. Lunch prices are \$7.00 for members, \$13.00 for guests.*



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# PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## Bar Leadership Application 2004

The Nominating Committee of the Prince William County Bar Association encourages all members to consider serving in a position of leadership. Pursuant to the Association By-Laws, the committee is currently seeking applications for the following positions:

President-Elect (3 one-year terms as follows: one year as President-Elect, on year as President and one year as Immediate Past President)

Secretary (1 year term)

Treasurer (1 year term)

Board of Directors (1 four-year term)

Judicial Screening Committee (1 five-year term)

Elections will be held at the January 2005 meeting of the bar association. If you are interested in serving in any of these positions or wish to nominate someone to serve in any of these positions, please fill out the application below and return it by **November 10, 2004** to:

Amy M. Ashworth  
Nominating Committee Chairperson  
9119 Church Street  
Manassas, VA 20110

Fax: 703-594-2527

I WOULD LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED OR NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUAL FOR CONSIDERATION AS FOLLOWS:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

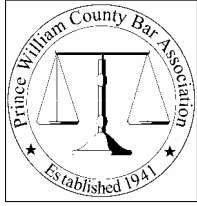
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Practice: \_\_\_\_\_ Member of PWCBA since: \_\_\_\_\_

Position interested in: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



**Prince William County Bar Association &  
The McCammon Group  
Present the  
Fourth Annual Uncontested Divorce CLE**



***Ethical Advocacy in Mediation and Grounds of Divorce***

September 15, 2004  
3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Circuit Court Room #4  
Prince William County Judicial Center  
9311 Lee Avenue  
Manassas, VA 20110

**Presented By:  
McCammon Mediation**

*Featuring the Honorable F. Bruce Bach (Ret.), Frances Fite, Esq.,  
The Honorable Richard J. Jamborsky (Ret.),  
The Honorable William Shore Robertson (Ret.) and John B. McCammon, Esq.*

**& Julia Savage, Esq.**

*With Walker, Jones, Lawrence, Duggan & Savage, P.C.*

**Moderator, Tracy C. Hudson, Esq.**

*With Smith, Hudson & Carluzzo, P.C.*

**Accomplish Two Professional Goals at One Time:**

- Approved for three CLE Credits, including two ethics credits
- Render Voluntary *Pro Bono Publico* Service

This CLE is sponsored by the Family Law Committee of the PWCBA.

**Admission Fee:**

- Agree to accept, during a twelve month period, two uncontested, no-fault, no property, no debt, no custody, no support divorce cases.
- No substitute payment allowed.

**Legal Services of Northern Virginia will qualify and refer clients for legal services through the *Pro Bono* Committee of the Prince William County Bar Association.**

Please use the form below to pre-register for the Uncontested Divorce CLE. 9-15-04

ATTORNEY'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

VOLUNTEER to staff the registration desk for this CLE? \_\_\_\_\_ Call Cathy Croft at (703) 335-9390 for Details.

FIRM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this registration form to Alissa N. Hudson, Executive Director, Prince William County Bar Association, Inc., P.O. Box 31, Manassas, VA 20108. If you are making a late decision to attend, you may fax your reservation form to (703) 331-5683 by 5:00 PM 9/14/04. Of course, we always plan for a few walk-in registrants, (faxed reservations received after 5:00 PM on 9/14/04 will be considered walk-in registrations), but we can not guarantee the availability of materials. This form may be photocopied.

# *The Prince William County Bar Association*

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## **The Uniqueness of Evidence in Child Abuse Cases**

*A Continuing Legal Education Seminar*



**Friday, October 1, 2004**

**12:30 pm lunch, 12:45 to 1:45 pm, CLE**

During our regularly scheduled luncheon meeting at Jake's Seafood Restaurant  
9412 Main Street  
Manassas, VA 20110

The CLE is FREE

Lunch Costs \$7.00 for members and \$13.00 for guests

### **Presented by:**

**Suzanne L. Brown, R.N., MSN, SANE-A, Inova Fairfax Hospital**

**Roger A. Canaff, Esq., American Prosecutors Research Institute**

**Lt. Russ Lescault, BA, VFSA, MPA, Chesterfield County Police Department**

*MCLE approval is pending for 1.0 credit for this presentation*

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FIRM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
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