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*By Barry A. Zweig*

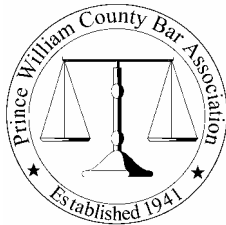
Every year we work through the long winter months to get to this time of year. We yearn for July and August; a short reprieve from school for the kids and work for us. We have arrived.

On July 2, 2009, I was very pleased to preside over in the investiture of D. Scott Bailey as he was installed as the newest Judge of the Prince William County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court. In the June newsletter, I mentioned the event and invited all to attend. I promised an entertaining afternoon given Judge Bailey's talents, and he delivered. After taking his oath, Judge Bailey advised those in attendance, "I have a widespread network of love and support and that is why I am here today. I will be working with people that need it and don't have it. I look forward to addressing that from this side of the bench." The event was followed by a reception in the atrium on the lower level of the Courthouse. It was short, sweet, to the point and well received. We owe Amy Ashworth an enormous debt of gratitude for her hard work in planning the investiture and coordinating everything so the event ran smoothly.

As mentioned last month, the Division of Legislative Services has decided to return to the practice of generating the Digest of the Acts of Assembly, which, for many years, has been the resource for our legislative updates. You will find some of the legislative updates in this newsletter. Further legislative updates will appear in the next newsletter. Michele McQuigg will be providing you with information on those legislative updates which have a particular impact on the Circuit Court Clerk's office. With that in mind, we will convene our monthly bar meeting at Mackey's on August 7, 2009 at 12:30 p.m. with the annual family law legislative update session presented by our family law chair, Cassandra Chin. Our September meeting has been rescheduled to September 11, 2009 at which time Joe Thelin, criminal law chair, will update the members of the bar on the most recent legislative changes in the criminal law.

As you all should be aware, the Prince William County General District Court is now accepting payment of all court costs online. This includes those cases which have been concluded after court hearing. For those whom this affects, please advise your clients to make payments by visiting the website General District Court Case Information site at <http://epwsgdp1.courts.state.va.us/gdcourts/caseSearch.do?index=index>. Once at the site your clients should input their names. Their name should appear in list form, and a tab which reads "Mark for Payment" will appear next to their case at the far right. Once they click on that tab, they can then proceed to "final checkout" to pay their court costs. There is a one dollar fifty cent (\$1.50) surcharge for the use of this system. I am not certain whether there is also the additional ten dollar (\$10.00) fee added for time to pay, although I would assume that it is being added in.

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## D. Scott Bailey Investiture

On July 2, 2009, the Prince William County Bar Association sponsored the investiture of The Honorable D. Scott Bailey to the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for the Thirty-First Judicial District. Barry Zweig, Bar President, opened the ceremony by welcoming all distinguished guests to the investiture, noting that this is the fourth investiture for the Bar this year. Zweig went on to say that, "The things we will miss most about him, (Bailey) as a lawyer... his humility, kindness, compassion, intellect and humor... these are the things that will make him an excellent judge."



Bill Stephens introduced Judge Elect Bailey, commenting that theirs was a friendship that spanned two decades. Bailey began his legal career with the law firm of Stephens, Boatwright & Howard in 1988, and joined the Commonwealth's Attorney's Office in 1995, where he worked until his appointment to the bench, effective July 1, 2009. In considering the attributes of a good judge, Stephens referred to Bailey's kindness, patience and dignified manner, his appreciation for the judicial office and his ability not to take himself too seriously.



The Honorable Mary Grace O'Brien administered the oath. In his comments to those in attendance, Judge Bailey thanked those closest to him for their guidance, love, public service, and zealous advocacy and went on to say that, "every person here has taught me something of human nature in myself and in yourself." He went on to acknowledge the courtroom clerks who have already reminded him to sign the forms, check the boxes, note the dates, and in general, keep him and all the judges on track. He also noted with appreciation, his widespread support network, and pledged to work for those who lack that support, from his side of the bench.

A reception was held, following the investiture, in the lower level atrium of the Judicial Center.

## PWC Bar June 26 BOD Meeting Highlights

*Taken from minutes provided by Laurie Sholtis*

- ◆ Discussed So You're 18 programming
- ◆ Motion to begin looking for new location for Bar membership luncheons
- ◆ Discussed upcoming investiture of D. Scott Bailey

## Prince William Circuit Court Clerk's Office

Submitted by Clerk of Circuit Court Michèle McQuigg

The switch to the Supreme Court Case Management System has resulted in many changes. If you have any questions or suggestions for improvements, please feel free to contact me 703-792-7560 or [mmcquigg@pwcgov.org](mailto:mmcquigg@pwcgov.org). We appreciate your patience and assistance as we make these changes to be more efficient and effective and better serve you.

### Circuit Court Case Numbers

Circuit Court Cases will have 2 numbers if they were put into the computer before July 10. There is a Prince William County (PWC) Case Management System (CMS) number and a Supreme Court (SCV) CMS number. The numbering scheme is as follows:

PWC Case Type Prefix	Converted to SCV CMS Prefix	PWC Case Number	SCV CMS Case Number
AD	CA	AD08751	CA00008751-00
CA	CR	CA08751	CR01008751-00
CH	CH	CH08751	CH02008751-00
CJ	CJ	CJ08751	CJ03008751-00
CL	CL	CL08751	CL04008751-00
CR	CR	CR08751	CR05008751-00
JV	CJ	JV08751	CJ06008751-00
LA	CL	LA08751	CL07008751-00
NC	CL	NC08751	CL08008751-00

Note that the PW number is included in the SCV number. There is a change depending on the type of case in the leading 2 digits.

If a new case was entered into the computer on April 9 or later, it will have a SCV 09 number, e.g. CL09..... or CR09..... The PW number is unrelated to that number.

### Internet Access to Court Case Information

Circuit Court Case Information can be obtained from any computer with Internet access -- from home, office, or library or by using the Public Computers located in the Public Service Center (Room 305), the Criminal Section (Room 310), or the Civil Section (Room 314).

Effective July 13, 2009 Prince William Circuit Court case information can be viewed from the [Supreme Court Case Management System](#) website, which is used by 117 of the 120 Circuit Courts in the Commonwealth. Some information may not have converted cleanly/well.

If you see something that needs to be fixed or improved or if you have any questions, please contact the Clerk's Office at [courts@pwcgov.org](mailto:courts@pwcgov.org) or the Civil Section 703-792-6029 or Criminal Section 703-792-6025.

For older information, the Old Prince William Circuit Court Case Information will still be available on the Internet at <http://ccourt.pwcgov.org>. Information for current cases most likely will be inaccurate and unreliable.

Every effort is made to provide accurate and current information. However, due to conversion, updating cycles and resources, some inaccurate or outdated information may be found. There are no warranties regarding the accuracy, legality, reliability or content of the information. Users of this website have the responsibility to verify the accuracy, currency and completeness of the information contained on the website.

### Clerk's Office Staff E-Mails

The e-mail for Civil (not Probate), Criminal and Courtroom Support (including Jury Clerk) staff has changed. The address is the first initial last name [@courts.state.va.us](mailto:@courts.state.va.us), e.g. [mmccaleb@courts.state.va.us](mailto:mmccaleb@courts.state.va.us). The only exception is Michelle Jones [mwjones@courts.state.va.us](mailto:mwjones@courts.state.va.us).

## Prince William County Bar Association, Inc.

### Office Hours

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Mon.—Fri.  
The PWCBA Office is located on third floor of the Prince William County Judicial Center, next to the elevators.

### 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 [pwcba1@verizon.net](mailto:pwcba1@verizon.net), or fax to (703) 331-5683, or mail to Prince William County Bar Association, Inc., P.O. Box 31, Manassas, VA 20108.

All submissions must be paid in advance, and 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) 393-8865, 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".

## **VSF Bar Council Highlights July, 2009**

By John D. Whittington

### **Highlights of the Virginia State Bar Council Meeting**

At its regular meeting on June 18, 2009, the Virginia State Bar Council heard the following significant reports and took the following significant actions:

#### **VSF Budget**

Executive Director Karen A. Gould and Alan S. Anderson, vice chair of the Standing Committee on Budget and Finance, reported that the VSB's budget now is in the black. Budget cuts have reversed the bar's deficit spending, and the need for an increase in dues has been postponed. The cuts did not affect services to the public or attorneys.

#### **Conrad Clients' Protection Fund Claims**

Barry J. Dorans, chair of the Clients' Protection Fund Board, reported that the board has almost finished processing 167 Stephen Thomas Conrad-related petitions. The fund has received \$5,767,504.77 in claims and will pay out the aggregate limit of \$411,165, which was 10 percent of the net value of the fund the day the first Conrad petition was received.

#### **Diversity Conference Approved**

The council voted to establish a conference "to promote diversity in the profession and the practice of law." The council also voted to give the chair of the conference a seat on the council but not on the VSB Executive Committee. A proposal to add a diversity component to the VSB mission statement was taken off the table by the Diversity Task Force that developed the proposals. Under the terms approved by the council, the conference will be privately funded through a nonprofit organization. No bar dues will be used to pay for the conference's operations or programs. The proposal will be sent to the Supreme Court of Virginia for its approval. Development of the conference was a priority of Manuel A. Capsalis during his presidency in 2008-09.

#### **Paragraph 13 Amendments**

The council approved changes to the Rules of the Virginia Supreme Court, Part 6, §IV, ¶13, that would:

- Strike "mutual agreement" language that has not been in use in the disciplinary system for many years.
- Clarify the process and burden of proof for a show cause hearing after a guilty plea or adjudication of a crime.
- Amend the duties of a disbarred or suspended respondent.

The proposals will be sent to the Court for approval.

#### **Sale of Law Practice**

The council approved a change to Rules of Professional Conduct (RPC) 1.17, to allow a lawyer who sells a portion of a practice to continue to practice in other areas of law in the same geographical region. The proposal will be sent to the Court for approval.

#### **Felony UPL Charge**

The council agreed to request the General Assembly to amend Virginia Code § 54.1-3904 to increase the penalty for egregious unauthorized practice of law to a felony. To qualify, the UPL must cause loss of \$200 or more — the amount required for felonious larceny. The proposal will be sent to the Court for approval.

#### **Advertising Committee Dissolved**

The council sunsetted the Standing Committee on Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation, which issued lawyer advertising opinions, monitored compliance with the ethics rules that govern advertising, and occasionally recommended prosecution for noncompliance. The committee's work will be continued by the Standing Committee on Legal Ethics.

#### **CRESPA Amendments**

The council approved amendments to the Consumer Real Estate Settlement Protection Act regulations to conform the regulations to statutory changes that went into effect July 1, 2009.

#### **Malpractice Insurance Committee Term Extended**

The council extended the term to be served by members of the Special Committee on Lawyer Malpractice Insurance from three to five years, because of the time necessary to learn the subject matter.

#### **MCLE Certification Mailing Discontinued**

The council voted to discontinue automatic mailing of mandatory continuing legal education certification forms, for an annual savings of more than \$14,000. Lawyers can access the information through the Member Login link at VSB.org. By request, the VSB will mail the certification to individual members.

#### **Membership Changes**

The council approved amendments that:

- Establish time limits for an attorney to register with the Virginia State Bar after being licensed by the Virginia Board of Bar Examiners or admitted to practice in other categories of membership.
- Allow lawyers to request that their names be omitted from the membership list when it is distributed electronically or otherwise for nonofficial purposes.
- Clarify the language that defines associate member status.
- Clarify that associate members, as well as active members, can qualify for the disabled/retired class of membership when need arises.

These amendments will be sent to the Court for approval.

#### **Payee Notification**

A proposal to require insurance companies to notify claimants and judgment creditors when the company issues a settlement check was postponed for consideration until the October 18, 2009, council meeting, to allow more time for comment.

## SPECIAL ISSUE--LEGISLATIVE SUMMARIES

We are pleased to once again have a resource available to us, from which we can generate legislative updates. The updates provided here do not represent all new legislation enacted during the 2009 Session of the Virginia General Assembly, nor are the summaries comprehensive as to the content of the new bills passed. This information is simply provided by volunteers from the Bar, as a service to the membership, to alert you to changes in the law that may impact your practice.

For a complete listing of new legislation, you may visit "The Division of Legislative Services" website at <http://dls.state.va.us/> Go to <publications>, then <Digest of the Acts of Assembly>, then <2009>, then <Table of Contents by Title> and search for new legislation that may impact your practice.

### Wills, Estates, Health Care, & Guardianship

From Elizabeth von Keller

#### Wills and Decedent's Estates – Title 64.1

1. 64.1-5.1(4) is amended to make it clear that it is necessary for children born out of wedlock to prove a parent-child relationship with the decedent for purposes of intestate succession to real property as well as personal property. This code section was amended in response to the Virginia Supreme Court decision in *Jenkins v. Johnson*, 276 Va. 30, where the Court held that the prior version of this section applied only to probate assets (personal property) and not to real property.


2. A transferor of stocks, bonds, securities, money or tangible personal property held in Virginia and belonging to a decedent who is not a resident of Virginia may comply either with the law of Virginia or the law of the decedent's domicile regarding the transfer of the decedent's property held in Virginia.

3. Personal Representatives and trustees of a decedent are authorized to donate open-space easements on land of their decedent's and settlers in order to obtain the benefit of an estate tax exclusion allowed under the Internal Revenue Code.

#### Health Care Decisions Act- Title 54.1 Subtitle III, Chapter 29, Article 8

Advance medical directives. Revises the Health Care Decisions Act to (i) allow a person to make a written advance directive to specify health care the declarant does or does not authorize, appoint an agent to make health care decisions for the declarant, and specify an anatomical gift; (ii) clarify the process for determining a patient to be incapable of making an informed decision regarding health care; (iii) require that determinations of incapacity be made by two physicians, or one physician and one licensed clinical psychologist, one of whom is not otherwise involved in the care of the patient; (iv) allow anyone physician to declare that a patient is again capable of making an informed decision; (v) clarify the authority of an agent named in an advance directive, or a person otherwise given authority to make medical decisions for an incompetent patient, including authority to admit the declarant to a facility for mental health treatment for a period not to exceed 10 days and to authorize participation by the declarant in a health care study approved by an institutional review board or research review committee; and (vi) determine when a physician may treat a patient over his protests. This bill provides that a person who willfully conceals, cancels, defaces, obliterates, damages, falsifies, or forges an advance directive or revocation of an advance

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**Health Care Decisions Act, Continued**

directive of another shall be guilty of a Class 1 misdemeanor. Where such action causes life-prolonging procedures to be utilized in contravention of the previously expressed intent of the declarant, such person shall be guilty of a Class 6 felony, and where such action directly causes life-prolonging procedures to be withheld in contravention of the previously expressed intent of the declarant or death to be hastened, the person shall be guilty of a Class 2 felony.

**Guardianship – Title 37.2, Subtitle IV, Chapter 10, Article 1**

37.2-1009 added a paragraph that provides as follows:

Unless the guardian has a professional relationship with the incapacitated person or is employed by or affiliated with a facility where the person resides, the court's order may authorize the guardian to consent to the admission of the person to a facility pursuant to § 37.2-805.1, upon finding by clear and convincing evidence that (i) the person has severe and persistent mental illness that significantly impairs the person's capacity to exercise judgment or self-control, as confirmed by the evaluation of a licensed psychiatrist; (ii) such condition is unlikely to improve in the foreseeable future; and (iii) the guardian has formulated a plan for providing ongoing treatment of the person's illness in the least restrictive setting suitable for the person's condition.

**Uniform Power of Attorney Act**

Uniform Power of Attorney Act (UPOAA). Establishes in the Code of Virginia the Uniform Act that was adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 2006. The Act consists of default rules that can be modified if the principal desires. Powers of attorney will be durable unless drafted to expire upon a specified date or event. The UPOAA addresses creation and use. good faith reliance, limitations of agent's powers, refusal to recognize, judicial review, notification of resignation, and other matters. The Act contains an optional statutory form. The bill contains a re-enactment clause.

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## Civil Litigation

From Tracy C. Hudson

The following 2009 Code of Virginia amendments are generally applicable to civil litigation:

**8.01-27.1 Checks; stop-payment; civil actions.** Provides that a party may recover against the drawer of a check, draft, or order the face amount of the check and other costs and fees if payment was refused because the drawer placed a stop-payment order on the check in bad faith. Currently, the law only allows for recovery if payment was refused because of lack of funds or credit.

**8.01-52.1 Admissibility of expressions of sympathy.** Expands the list of expressions of sympathy that are not admissible in medical malpractice actions and wrongful death actions brought against a health care provider to include commiseration, condolence, or compassion, together with apologies.

**8.01-390.1 School records; self-authentication.** Expands the types of school records that may be admissible in cases involving custody of the student or termination of parental rights to all school records provided that they are authenticated as true and accurate copies by the custodian of the records or by the person to whom the custodian reports, if they are different. Currently, only school records relating to attendance, transcripts, or grades are admissible based on such authentication.

**8.01-399 Privileged communications.** Provides that communications between physicians and their patients are privileged and cannot be disclosed, except at the request or with the consent of the patient. Currently, physicians cannot be required to disclose such communications, but may voluntarily disclose such communications.

**8.01-412.8, et seq. Uniform Interstate Depositions and Discovery Act; creation.** Replaces current provisions in the Virginia Code (the Uniform Foreign Depositions Act) with this Uniform Act that was adopted by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in 2007. The Act provides that a party may submit a subpoena issued by a court of record from another state to the clerk of the circuit court serving the jurisdiction in which discovery is sought in the Commonwealth. The foreign subpoena must be accompanied by a written statement that the law of the foreign jurisdiction grants reciprocal privileges for taking discovery by citizens of the Commonwealth. Upon receipt of the foreign subpoena, the clerk shall issue a subpoena for service upon the person to whom the foreign subpoena was directed. The Act further provides that the laws of the Commonwealth govern the service of the subpoena and any action brought for a protective order or to enforce, quash, or modify the subpoena. The Act also requires that the provisions of the Act may only be used by parties in jurisdictions that provide reciprocal privileges to residents of Virginia. This bill is a recommendation of the Boyd-Graves Conference.

**8.01-413 Copies of medical bills and charges; no cost.** Provides that a patient's account balance or itemized listing of charges maintained by a health care provider shall be supplied at no cost, upon request, up to three times every twelve months to either the patient or the patient's attorney.

**8.01-419 Life expectancy table.** Changes table's figures that represent continued life expectancy.

**8.01-424 Approval of compromises on behalf of persons under a disability in suits or actions to which they are parties.** Provides that the court shall approve the settlement if it finds that all payments that are due to be made are to be irrevocably guaranteed by an insurance company or companies authorized to do business in the Commonwealth and rated "A plus" (A+) or better by Best's Insurance Reports.

**8.01-506 Interrogatories.** Provides that the issuance of a summons to answer interrogatories that is not served shall not constitute the act of proceeding against an execution debtor.

**16.1-81.1 Certain corporations; pro se representation.** Allows a corporation, the stock of which is held by no more than five persons and is not publicly offered or planned to be publicly offered, to be represented by an officer pro se before the general district courts if (i) the amount in controversy is \$2,500 or less, and (ii) the officer has the unanimous consent of all the shareholders to do so.

## From the Bar Office...

◆ The new 2009 PWC Bar Local Membership Directories are now available. This year's directory includes the new member photos taken this spring by RCL Portraits. Member listings and photos now appear side-by-side, in two column format, making it easier than ever to put a face to a name. A helpful index also appears in the back of the directory, listing all attorneys by practice area of law, to facilitate member to member referrals. To request your copy of the directory, email Alissa Hudson at [pwcbal@verizon.net](mailto:pwcbal@verizon.net). The directory is available in electronic format, at no charge, to members in good standing of the PWC Bar, and to select court house personnel.

◆ The Lawyer Referral Service and Modest Means Panel databases have been updated to reflect edits, additions and deletions as appropriate. The Bar signed up 18 new LRS members for 2009 and 11 new MMP members. Thank you to everyone for your support of programs designed to facilitate public access to a local attorney.

◆ The NABE Small Bar Conference was great! (National Association of Bar Executives, a division of the ABA). In short, things we're doing well: Effective use of membership databases and public relations programming. Things we can improve on: IRS 990 Forms and governance related issues. Things we continue to work to improve, keeping our communications current & looking for ways to streamline repetitive tasks (without incurring additional costs.)

## VWAA Announcements

By Catherine Croft

The Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association is pleased to invite its members and the members of the Prince William County Bar Association to attend a luncheon with The Honorable LeRoy F. Millette, Jr. of the Supreme Court of Virginia on August 13, 2009 at 11:30 am at City Tavern Restaurant (upstairs room). As the newest Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and one of only two judges that have sat on all three levels of the Virginia Courts, Justice Millette will speak on how the Supreme Court of Virginia really works and will give practice tips on appearing before the Trial Court, Court of Appeals, and the Supreme Court of Virginia. The price is \$25 for members of the Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association and \$35 for non-members. Please RSVP by August 8, 2009 to Sue Murdock by email at [smurdock@vfnlaw.com](mailto:smurdock@vfnlaw.com) or at (703)369-4738.

The Prince William Chapter of the Virginia Women Attorneys Association invites all members of the Prince William County Bar Association to attend a meet and greet reception for the incumbent local state delegation to be held from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. on September 22, 2009 and hosted by Farrell & Croft, P.C. at 9324 Main Street, Manassas, Virginia. Please RSVP by September 18, 2009 to Melissa Ross at [mross@farrellandcroft.com](mailto:mross@farrellandcroft.com) or (703) 335-9390.

## PWC Bar Welcomes Newest Members

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## President's Message, Continued

During the week of July 12, 2009 the Prince William County Circuit Court officially joined the case information system implemented by the Virginia Supreme Court. As a result, you may now access case information via the following link: <http://wasdmz2.courts.state.va.us/CJISWeb/MainMenu.do>. It operates much the same way as the General District Court Case Information System, although the cases are not fully updated as of this point. We can anticipate that all relevant information will be included as the system becomes more utilized and the clerks have the time to update it.

Any of you who have had the opportunity to appear in the Circuit Court in the past few weeks will have noticed that the Court has gone paperless for hearings. During a conversation with Michele McQuigg she advised me that the clerk's office has input nearly forty percent (40%) of the cases thus far. She further informed me that all paper filings are being scanned at the time of filing. Although e-filing pleadings does not exist as an alternative to paper filing at this time, it is the ultimate desire to go completely paperless in the future. This is the first step in that process. That being said, be patient, as the kinks are worked out of the system.

The summer months are in full swing and the light at the end of the tunnel to vacation is growing brighter. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July is behind us but our barbecues continue to grill our favorite summer meals. Nothing tastes better than a cold beer, chilled glass of Chardonnay, Pinot Grigio, or other libation while relaxing on the deck under a shady canopy after a long day in court or the office. The smell of sunscreen tantalizes the nostrils as pool water gleams and seduces. We hear the call of the beach, waves crashing mesmerizingly to the shore. Answer the call. Enjoy yourselves.

## Up Coming PWC CLEs

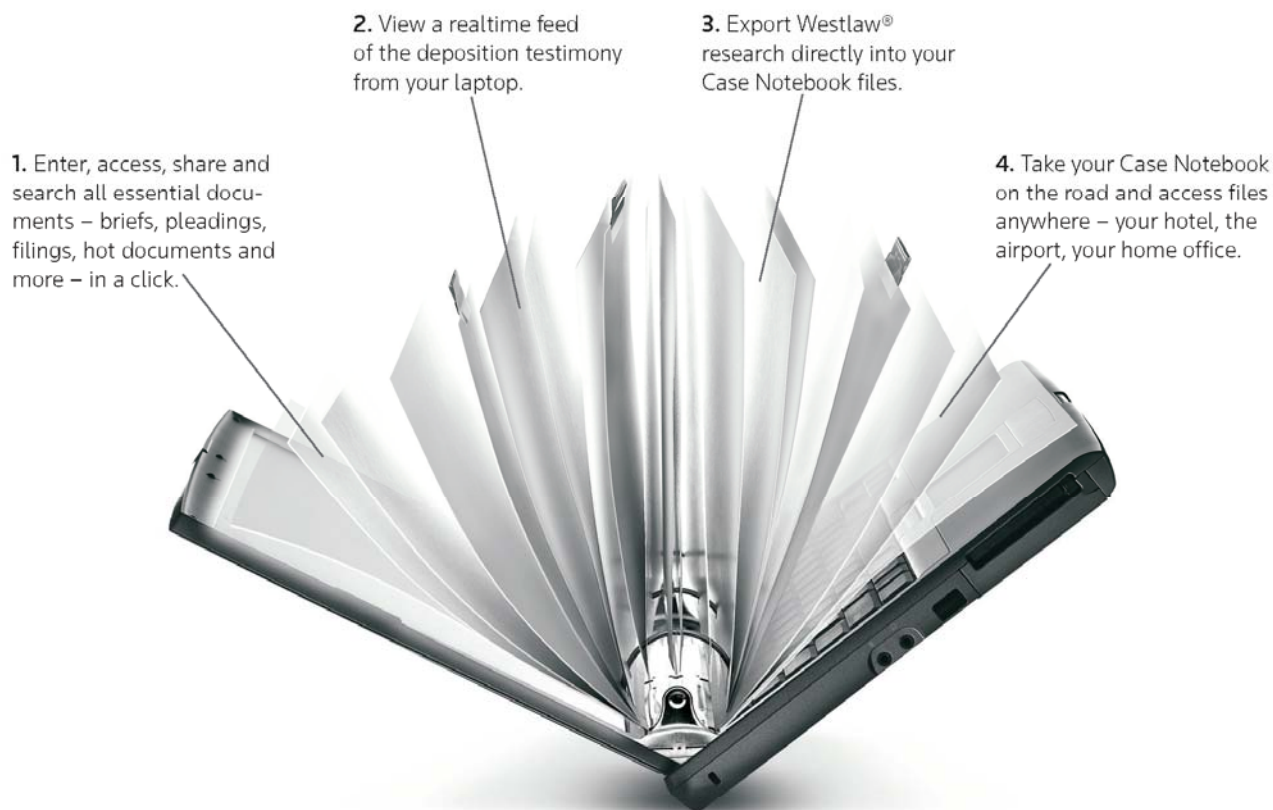
By Tracy C. Hudson

August 7, 2009, "2009 Family Law Legislative Updates and Judicial Settlement Conferences" CLE, presented by Cassandra Chin, Esq., 1:00-1:30 pm, during the regularly scheduled August luncheon meeting. 0.5 MCLE credits pending. See enclosed flyer.

August 28, 2009, "Collections Practice" CLE, presented by Don Coulter, Esq., and Tom Breedon, Esq., 3:00-5:00 pm, PWC Circuit Courtroom #4. 2.0 MCLE credits pending. See enclosed flyer.

September 18, 2009, "Immigration Practice", CLE, presented by Jerry Erickson, Esq., 3:00-5:00 pm, PWC Circuit Courtroom #4. 2.0 MCLE credits pending.

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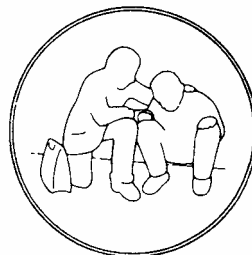
**Upcoming Dates:**

**August 7, 12:30 pm,** Mackey's American Pub, Membership Luncheon. Program: "2009 Family Law Legislative Updates and Judicial Settlement Conferences" CLE. See enclosed flyer for details.

**August 10, 11, 12,** District Court Fall Judicial Conference, clerk's offices open, set no cases.

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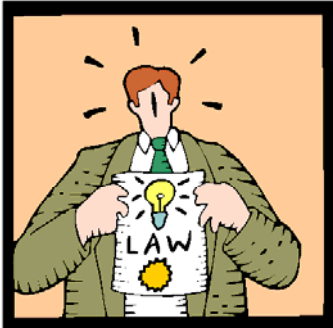
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August 28, 2009

3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Circuit Courtroom #4

PWC Judicial Center

9311 Lee Avenue

Manassas, VA 20110

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**Donald E. Coulter, Esq. & Thomas R. Breeden, Esq.**

**Topics to include: Favorite Pitfalls, Bad Checks,  
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