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## President's Message

*By Petula C. Metzler*

Hello, everyone. No, it is not yet January 2012. I am pinch-hitting for Megan this month who is off enjoying a well-deserved vacation. So let's jump right in.

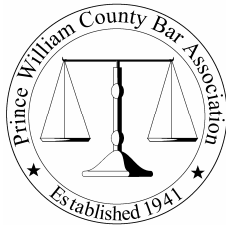
First, since the event is right around the corner (both temporally and physically), I want to remind everyone about the great opportunity to attend a Meet and Greet reception with the visiting panel from the Supreme Court of Virginia on July 6 from 5-7 p.m. at the Courthouse. Bar members are also invited to attend a writ panel on July 7 beginning at 9:00 a.m. in courtroom #4. If you have never seen a writ panel (speaking from personal experience: a valuable professional development tool), this occasion presents a prime opportunity to do so minus the trek to Richmond. I hope to see many of you there.

Thanks to everyone who came to the June Bar lunch. Chief Magistrate Judge Lawrie Moncure gave a very informative presentation on the role of the magistrate's office. Among the highlights was an explanation of the three types of bonds in Virginia, a listing of “best practices” for attorneys and their clients, and an explanation of the forthcoming changes (effective July 1, 2011) in the criteria for the issuance of an emergency protective order under Va. Code § 19.2-152.8, which changes in the law were prompted by the Yeardeley Love case.

Thanks also to everyone who attended, agreed to serve as a mentor, or otherwise supported the Beat the Odds banquet which was held on June 2 at Heritage Hunt. The award recipients are truly amazing, inspiring kids. The evening got off to a wonderful start with the national anthem being sung by one of the award recipients and continued with heart-warming stories throughout the evening of children having overcome tremendous obstacles in order to get their lives on track. The Bar Foundation, through the generosity of its donors and good stewardship, was able to grant 18 scholarships and awards this year. If you have never attended the BTO banquet, I encourage you do so next year and I challenge you to get through the evening with dry eyes.

As further testament to the good works of this Bar, our newest program, “Introduction to Practice in the Prince William Courts,” received an Award of Merit from the Virginia State Bar at its annual meeting on June 17, 2011. Special thanks to Jessica Gurzo for her work in putting this program together. This Bar succeeds because of the dedication and creativity of its members. If you have an idea or program you would like to implement, please let the Bar know how we can help you do that.

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## J&DR Conciliation Project

By Barbara Stough

The next six months calendar for the JDR Conciliation Project has just gone out, and a copy is included in the newsletter.

The judges will begin calling the Courtroom 1 Docket at 1:30 and are asking that the Conciliators be there to be introduced and meet with prospective parties/attorneys who wish to participate. The judges are also requesting that all attorneys who have cases on the 2:00 docket in Courtroom 1 also be present by 1:30, when the docket is called. When possible, the judges will also be screening cases before 1:30 to see which ones might be appropriate for conciliation. Also, the judge in Courtroom 3, which is the Civil Contested Docket, may be calling for the conciliator as well, if appropriate.

Thanks to all of you for your continued support of this project, and for the new volunteers for this next six month period!

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### *President's Message, continued*

The Judicial Liaison Committee will sponsor a Breakfast with the Judges on Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 8-9:30 a.m. in the jury assembly room on the third floor of the Courthouse. All members of the Bar are invited to pop in, grab a bagel or donut, a cup of coffee, and spend a minute or two with your fellow attorneys and members of the bench. If this breakfast proves successful, the Committee hopes to sponsor others just like it in the future.

Thanks to everyone who came out to vote on the recent by-laws amendments. This sort of administrative work is bothersome, yes, but also necessary and impossible without your support. Thanks so much.

Finally, folks, there is no luncheon meeting for July. While that is not quite as good as when you were a kid and walked into a classroom and saw a projector set up, it's all I've got. Hope to see everyone at the August meeting. Happy Fourth of July!

## Highlights of the June 16, 2011 Virginia State Bar Council Meeting

By Gifford R. Hampshire

At its meeting on June 16, 2011, in Virginia Beach, the Virginia State Bar Council heard the following significant reports and took the following actions:

### Budget

The council approved a \$12.7 million budget for 2011-12. Projected revenues reflect a dues decrease of \$25 for active Virginia State Bar members and \$12.50 for associate members.

### Online Dues Renewal

VSB Executive Director Karen A. Gould reported that the new online dues renewal feature at VSB.org was used by more than three thousand attorneys, who paid approximately \$680,000 between the May 24 launch date and the council meeting. The VSB anticipates that the feature will decrease the number of attorneys who incur late fees.

### YLC Bylaws Amendment

The council voted to extend the age at which Young Lawyers Conference members can serve on the board of governors. Before the extension, board members had to leave at age thirty-six unless they were on the YLC executive committee. Under the bylaw change, board members may serve until their terms are over.

### Rule 1A:3 Study Committee

At the request of the Supreme Court, President Irving M. Blank appointed a committee to study changes that would be needed to Court Rule 1A:3 for the VSB to revoke certificates issued to foreign attorneys admitted to practice here pursuant to Rule 1A:1, the reciprocity rule.

### Legal Ethics Bylaws Amendment

The council voted to reduce the number of Standing Committee on Legal Ethics members who are also members of the council from three to two. The change is found in the VSB and Council Bylaws Part II, Article VIII, Standing Committees.

### Marni E. Byrum Recognized

The council commended Marni E. Byrum of Alexandria for twenty years of bar service. Among her many contributions are steering the development of ethical rules that govern multijurisdictional practice.

### Bar Staff Changes

The council welcomed Kathryn Ramey Montgomery to the post of deputy bar counsel, succeeding Harry M. Hirsch, who retired after twenty-seven years with the VSB. The council also bid farewell to Valerie L. Breeden, who served as executive assistant to Executive Director Gould and Gould's predecessor, Thomas A. Edmonds. Breeden will be working for the Supreme Court as assistant to Justice LeRoy F. Millette Jr.

### Thanks Expressed to Voluntary Bars

The council thanked the Virginia Bar Association and Virginia Trial Lawyers Associations, their presidents, and their executives for helping the Virginia State Bar prevent a proposed transfer of \$5 million from the VSB budget to the state General Fund during the 2011 session of the General Assembly.

## 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 [pwcbal@verizon.net](mailto:pwcbal@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".

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## May 27, 2011 PWC Board Meeting Highlights

By Alissa Hudson

- Jason Hickman to chair creation of Citizen Court Academy, a public relations program that will provide an opportunity for the public to learn about all three levels of the local courts
- The Judicial Liaison Committee will reach out to the Courts, clerks, sheriff's office and police department periodically to explore any areas of concern. The first *Coffee and Donuts with the Court* event will be September 16, 2011.
- The Young Lawyers Division has sponsored two happy hours, set up a Linked-In Site and obtained a grant from the Bar Foundation to fund the breakfasts at SERVE program. They are also hoping to organize a Potomac Nationals Game.
- A J&DR Bench Board meeting is being scheduled
- Speakers for all remaining membership luncheon programs are confirmed.
- Discussed logistics for upcoming bylaws vote
- Discussed proposals from area restaurants for alternative luncheon venues
- Discussed increasing Bond coverage
- Updates on Rule of Law Project, So You're 18, Senior Citizen's Project and Court Tours
- Bar has been asked to host a reception for the visiting Supreme Court Justices prior to their convening a writ panel in July.
- Discussed updates to library computers, software and high speed internet connection, plus provision of WiFi at the courthouse via the Bar Office and Law Library. Work is progressing.
- Updated proposal for web redesign has been approved
- Discussed efforts to locate additional office space at the courthouse for Lynn Heller, our LRS Coordinator
- Approved moving forward with a Candidates Forum in the fall, and the National Young Reader's Day Program. Board wants to review human resource and volunteer impact of all community service programs
- The Pro bono Committee is developing a Guide to Emergency Protective Orders and a Pro Se Litigant's Guide to J&DR

## Law Library Computer Upgrades and WiFi

By Alissa Hudson

Software donations from Geronimo Development Corporation and Sensei Enterprises for the CaseFinders® legal research product, and the VADER divorce worksheet calculation product, respectively, have been renewed for another year. The PWC Bar greatly appreciates the continued donation of this software, complete with updates, for use in the Law Library Computers, which were set up for use by PWC Bar Members. Please recall, the Law Library Computers were established in 2007 under the guidance of then president, Casey Stevens. Thank you to all who donated and continue to donate the equipment to support this initiative.

To increase the usefulness of the Law Library Computers, the Bar is in the process of connecting them to the internet, upgrading the operating systems as appropriate and installing security software. The computers will also now be password protected. As soon as that work is completed, (we are nearly there!), we will let you know and provide the password.

WiFi is now available in the vicinity of the PWC Bar Association Office, for Bar Members. Thank you Joe Thelin for installing the wireless router in the Bar Office! Members' individual devices will determine your ability to connect to the internet, but initial tests show fairly good connectivity in the hallways on the third floor of the courthouse, and some connectivity in the hallways on the second floor. If your signal is too weak, moving towards the stairwell may help. Access to the internet in this manner is only for members in good standing of the PWC Bar, and will be password protected. The password is pwcba111. Please do not provide the password to non-members.

We have expanded the download speed of the Bar Office internet connection as far as we can for now, in the hopes of accommodating multiple users. However, excessive use of this WiFi connection could result in slow downloads for everyone, including me. Your patience is appreciated as we explore our ability to provide WiFi for members at some level, until such time as the PWC Government provides WiFi throughout the courthouse, which is currently planned.

We also expect to be able to provide WiFi in the Law Library and will let you know when that is active and provide the password.

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## Rule of Law Project

By Alissa Hudson

The PWC Bar Association's newest community service project is the Rule of Law Project. Utilizing excellent resources developed by the Virginia Bar Association, and funded by a grant from the Virginia Law Foundation, the Rule of Law project is designed to help teach the concept of the rule of law to middle school students when they are enrolled in civics classes. As originally designed, the Project provides the framework for a collaborative teaching experience, pairing civics teachers and local attorneys for live, classroom presentations on the rule of law.

The PWC Bar implemented the inaugural Rule of Law Project at Grace E. Metz Middle School on May 24. Approximately 100 students attended the presentations and engaged in lively conversation with our volunteers, who presented a variety of scenarios intended to help the students understand the concept of the rule of law and how it affects their lives every day. Thank you to Lori Battistoni and Elizabeth Reiter, our first volunteers. We hope to work with Grace E. Metz Middle School next fall, as well as Manassas Park Middle School.

For the PWC Public School system, the Bar will be hosting a teacher in-service training in July, to teach the civics teachers how to incorporate the Virginia Bar Association's Rule of Law Project into their civics curriculum. Project developers and administrators Michael Pace, Jr., Esq., and Tim Isaacs, M.A., M. Ed., will be working with our own Tony Kostelecky, Esq., to present the training in July. The Bar hopes to eventually reach all county civics teachers through this and subsequent trainings.

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*Lori Battistoni, Esq., addresses the students at Grace E. Metz Middle School for the Rule of Law Project.*

## Prince William County Youth Continue to Beat the Odds®

By Jason Hickman

The Prince William County Bar Association, Inc. sponsored their annual Beat the Odds® Banquet and Awards Ceremony on Thursday, June 2, 2011 at the Heritage Hunt Country Club. Through this program, the Prince William County Bar Association, Inc. provides scholarships and educational grants to at-risk youth. All the youth honored at the Beat the Odds Banquet have come in contact with the local juvenile justice system and, with the help of case workers, probation officers, foster parents and judges, have turned their lives around and achieved social and academic progress. Ten youth, who are graduating from high school and planning to attend college, received scholarships at this year's BTO Banquet. An additional eight youth, who are high school juniors or younger, received laptop computers. All of the scholarships and awards are funded by the Prince William County Bar Foundation with generous support from private, business and individual donations.

The objective of the PWCBA BTO program is to recognize and encourage our community's youth, who come in contact with our juvenile justice system, to develop their full social and academic potential. This program has been designed and implemented by a multi-disciplinary committee comprised of PWCBA members working with designated representatives from the Court Services Unit, the Community Services Board, the Departments of Social Services, the local schools, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Clerk's Office, and the Probation Departments of our 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District.

Each award recipient came in contact with the juvenile justice system, some due to abuse, neglect, substance abuse or mental health issues, and others because of acts of juvenile delinquency or truancy. All of the award recipients have overcome much of the adversity that contributed to their initial need for intervention by the juvenile authorities. Each, despite numerous obstacles, has made substantial academic and social progress that this program seeks to encourage and reward.

The 2011 Phoenix Award Winners (recipients of a laptop computer) include: Victoria Rose, Jacob Whitfield, Martha Vasquez-Quintanilla, Benjamin Dinarte, Eduardo Silva Ostos, Shahnewaz (Shane) Bhulyan, Mark Johnson, Jr., and Curtis Moore, Jr. The 2011 Scholarship Recipients include: Mariam Sankoh, Vanessa Moserrat Rodriguez, Tanya Donangmaye, Anthony Harris, Jr., Taylor Katherine Peevy, Sommer Anderson, Jennifer Salas, Maria Sisson, and Caleb Foster.

The Prince William County Bar Association, Inc., the Prince William County Bar Foundation, and the Juvenile Service Agencies of the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District are the foundations of the Beat the Odds program. The Bar Association implements law-related community service programs, like the Beat the Odds program, in order to accomplish its objectives of "contributing to the quality of life in the community". The Bar Foundation

provides the funding for all of the scholarships and awards through generous contributions from non-profit, government, corporate and private donors. The 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District (consisting of Prince William County and the Cities of Manassas and Manassas Park) includes the Court Services Unit, the Community Services Board, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Clerk's Office, local schools, and the Probation Departments from the courts. The representatives from the 31<sup>st</sup> Judicial District are the nominators of the recipients of the awards and scholarships.

The Bar Association encourages the sharing of the success stories of the students, as it inspires others to try, it affirms the good works of all who work with them, and it encourages greater support in the form of financial assistance. It takes about \$40,000.00 each year to fund this program.



*Pictured top to bottom: BTO Scholarship recipient Anthony Harris, Jr. singing the National Anthem.*

*Kate Schell-Smith who nominated BTO Scholarship recipient Tanya Donangmaye, (center), and Brandon Holland, who wrote a letter of recommendation for Miss. Holland.*

## Pro Bono/Community Service Committee Report

By Rusty von Keller

The Prince William County Bar Association's Pro Bono/Community Services Committee met on Wednesday, 15 June 2011. Topics for consideration included the following:

### Books for Troubled Teens

While the project to date has created and stocked a library at the Juvenile Shelter (MESH) and added to the limited library at the Juvenile Detention Center, significantly more juvenile books are needed. In addition to regular children's books, the Shelter and JDR are in need of reference books as well as stories where the main characters are Black, Hispanic or Asian. Books are also needed about children and juveniles who live in troubled environments (i.e., foster care, homeless, broken families).

The bookshelf at the Juvenile and Domestic Courthouse is being gutted. This shelf was created to allow children and juveniles to take any book home with them that they find interesting. The books are quite literally flying off the shelves to the extent that the shelf needs to be re-stocked every two weeks.

Accordingly, there is a pressing need for a continuing supply of books. At the 15 June 2011 meeting, the Young Lawyers Committee of the Prince William County Bar Association announced that they were in the process of commencing a book drive which should be of great assistance but more is needed.

If any member of our bar or anyone else for that matter, would like to donate books (especially used books) please call Rusty von Keller (703.361.2299) or drop the books off at my law office (8567-D Sudley Rd., Manassas, VA 20110).

### Modest Means Panel

The Prince William County Modest Means Panel, as many of you may recall, is a special referral panel that offers legal representation to indigent clients who exceed the income eligibility guidelines of the Legal Services of Northern Virginia office but still fall below the federal poverty guidelines.

Recently the Prince William County Bar Executive Committee approved an increase in the hourly fee which can be charged for those participating in this program. The fee now stands at \$100.00 per hour instead of the previous \$75.00 per hour. The maximum retainer that can be requested from Modest Means clients was also increased from \$750.00 to \$1,000.00. The initial consultation fee for those lawyers participating in this program remains at \$35.00.

The Executive Committee also approved the expansion of the subject areas which will be accepted by the Modest Means Panel to include Family Law, Landlord/Tenant, Consumer Transactions, Foreclosures, Collections/Debtor's Rights, Elder Law, Entitlement Programs (Medicare, SSI, etc.) Domestic Violence (Civil).

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**Pro bono Report, continued**

**Pro se Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Brochure**

A Pro Se JDR Court brochure has already been written, completed, & reviewed by the JDR Judges. The Committee is presently submitting a grant application to fund the printing and dissemination of the brochure. The brochure answers basic questions about the operation of the Juvenile Court not the least of which “it’s 11 am and my 9 am case has not been called, what’s happening”.

It is the intent to have this instructional brochure attached to the JDR Summons and Complaint which is sent out by the Court. Copies will also be available at Juvenile Intake as well as the Clerk’s office and the Probation Desk.

**Family Abuse Protective Orders**

The Committee recently established a new program whereby applicants for Family Abuse/Emergency Protective Orders will receive a brief educational presentation by a volunteer attorney prior to having their EPO case called. The attorney who has volunteered for that day will provide at 1:30 p.m. a short review of the PO process, the possible relief available and more importantly, what one should do to prepare for or defend a hearing. (While not common, on occasions the Defendant appears at the Ex-Parte hearing and they will be provided with this educational information as well.)

The Committee has developed an informational brochure which has been reviewed and approved by the Turning Point Domestic Violence Program. The brochure will be distributed to the PO applicants. A detailed lecture outline to assist the presenters has also been written. No legal advice or case specific information will be provided at these sessions.

The one remaining issue that needs to be resolved is finding enough volunteer attorneys who are willing to deliver this presentation which will take approximately 20 minutes. Our initial hope is to have the Conciliator of the day perform this function. If anyone is interested please contact Rusty von Keller (703.361.2299) or Barbara Stough (703-365-0090).

While on the above topic, the Committee noted, (for some unexplainable reason) that although the vast majority of applicants for Protective Orders are women, a very small percentage of our female Bar has agreed to voluntarily represent the Petitioners. Any suggestions as to why this is true and what steps can be taken to address the issue would be greatly appreciated.

**New Projects**

The Committee is actively soliciting any thoughts, suggestions or ideas as to the creation of any other program which could benefit our community and the Bar. If you have suggestions please contact Rusty von Keller either by telephone or e-mail (703.361.2299 or [avk@vonkellerlaw.com](mailto:avk@vonkellerlaw.com)).

Future projects that are being contemplated are an Adopt a Foster Child program and Remember a Birthday project.

**Next Meeting**

Please note that the next meeting of the Prince William County Bar Pro Bono/Community Services Committee will be on **13 July 2011 at 12:30 p.m.** in Courtroom 5 of the JDR Court. Any and all members of the bar or the public are invited to attend.

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## Up Coming Luncheon Programs

August 5, Seth M. Guggenheim, Esq., Senior Assistant Bar Counsel with the VSB will be presenting a half hour ETHICS CLE titled, "The Top 10 Malpractice Traps and How to Avoid them"

September 9, Arthur T. Downey, Esq., author of the book, "Civil War Lawyers: Constitutional Questions, Courtroom Dramas, and the Men Behind Them", will give a presentation on the role of law, and of lawyers, during the Civil War period. If you happen to have a copy of his book, bring it with you and he will autograph it following his presentation.

October 7, Sandy Sanders, Jr., Esq., an appellate procedure consultant, will present a half hour appellate CLE titled, "How to AVOID the OPPS! Under the NEW Rules!"



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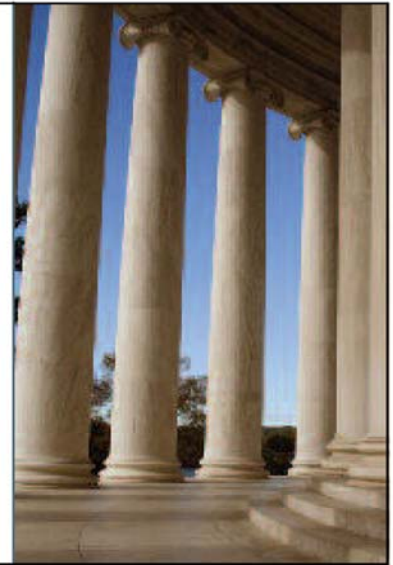
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**Upcoming Dates:**

**July 1,** Membership Meeting  
Cancelled. Happy July 4<sup>th</sup>!

**July 4,** all three courts closed in  
observation of Independence Day.

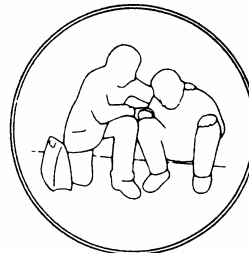
**July 6,** Reception for visiting  
Virginia Supreme Court Justices,  
5:00 pm, Jury Assembly Room.  
See enclosed flyer for details

**July 7,** 9:00 am, visiting Virginia  
Supreme Court Justices convene a  
Writ Panel in Circuit Courtroom  
#4.

**July 11,** *Pro bono* Committee  
Meeting, 12:30 pm in J&DR  
Courtroom #5.

**July 29,** PWC BOD Meeting, 4:00  
pm at Stephens, Boatwright, et. al.

**August 5,** 12:30 pm, Mackey's  
American Pub, General  
Membership Meeting. Program:  
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**August 5,** General Membership Luncheon Meeting

Program: **ETHICS CLE** *The Top 10 Malpractice Traps and  
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Senior Assistant Bar Council, Virginia State Bar

Please RSVP to the Bar Office at [pwcbal@verizon.net](mailto:pwcbal@verizon.net) or by calling  
(703) 393-8865 by Wednesday, August 3, 2011, 5:00 pm  
Lunch costs \$15.00 per member and \$20.00 per guest. The fee includes lunch  
and CLE materials and can not be waived.



*Hear Ye! Hear Ye!*  
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*Date: July 6, 2011*

*Time: 5:00 pm to*

*7:00 pm*

# *Reception for Visiting Virginia Supreme Court Justices*

You are cordially invited to attend a reception on July 6, 2011, from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, in the Jury Assembly Room, Third Floor, Prince William County Judicial Center, 9311 Lee Avenue, Manassas, VA, 20110, to welcome

*The Honorable S. Bernard Goodwyn*

*The Honorable LeRoy F. Millette, Jr., and*

*The Honorable William C. Mims*

This reception takes place prior to their convening a writ panel on July 7th, 9:00 am in PWC Circuit Courtroom #4. Members of the PWC Bar are invited to attend both the reception on July 6th and oral arguments on July 7th.

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Lunch starts at 12:30 pm  
CLE runs from 1:00 to 1:30 pm  
During our regularly scheduled  
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Lunch Costs \$15.00 for members and \$20.00 for guests.  
Fee includes CLE materials and may not be waived.  
*Please RSVP to ensure we have enough food and CLE materials on hand.*

**Presented by: Seth M. Guggenheim, Esq.**  
**Senior Assistant Bar Council, Virginia State Bar**

*MCLE approval is granted for 0.50 ETHICS Credits for this presentation*

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Please use the form below to pre-register for the Top Ten Traps. CLE

8-5-11

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