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By William E. Jarvis

"There are laws to protect the freedom of the press's speech, but none that are worth anything to protect the people from the press"

- Mark Twain

As the summer comes to an end, the legal community is in full swing attempting to get work done before the fall and winter holidays. On September 12th I presented a brief CLE covering constitutional issues in District Court. It was well attended and a nice kick-off for a number of upcoming CLE's, including the "The Settlement of Personal Injury Claims for Persons Under Disability (a/k/a Infant Settlements) presented by Judge Lon Farris and Tracy Hudson on October 3rd during our monthly luncheon. We also have the annual 2 hour DUI CLE presented by Casey Stevens and myself on October 23.

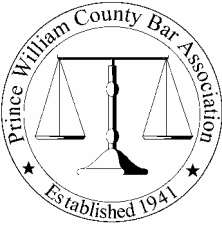
The annual Bench-Board meetings have begun. The Board of Directors has already met with the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judges as well as the General District Court Judges. These meetings have been incredibly productive and the Board intends to publish a compilation of issues/recommendations generated by these meetings in the near future. The Circuit Court meeting is scheduled for October 28, and I would welcome any suggestions/concerns the membership has before that meeting occurs.

On September 17, the Northern Virginia legal and medical communities joined together to host a Legislative Reception and Forum for the members of the Northern Virginia Delegation, and other candidates of political races impacting our respective members. Although we did not have as many members of our Bar as we would have liked, there was proportionate representation from the membership. Many issues were covered at this event, including the suggestion that the legal community should consider the formation of a political action committee, to explore methods to improve how the Bar can influence legislative decisions affecting the legal community.

Last month I wrote about the new Modest Means Panel that will provide reduced rate legal services to individuals who fall between the cracks of Legal Aid and retained legal services. We are looking for ten attorneys to sign up for this program before we begin to refer clients, so I would again like to strongly encourage the membership to consider participating. (*Please contact the Bar office if you need an application.*)

The Prince William County Public School's Office of Student Management and Alternative Programs is considering development of an educational brochure on Juvenile Criminal Law. They are meeting with the Board to discuss what that brochure should include, and I would appreciate feedback from the membership as to what information is deemed "essential" for such a brochure.

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J&DR Bench/Board Meeting 9/16/08 12:30pm – 1:30pm

Minutes Submitted by Jeanice B. Wiethop

Attendees: Judge Becker, Judge DePolo, Judge Gluchowski, Judge Robeson, Judge Wellington, Frances Hedrick, Dick Boatwright, Will Jarvis, Petula Metzler, Jon Rochkind, Casey Stevens, Jeani Wiethop, Barry Zweig.

- Court appointed attorney fees
 - Discussion about the difficulties attorneys have been experiencing in collecting fees that exceed the cap.
 - Judges wanted to remind CA attys to fill out the billing attachment
 - Need more specificity – itemize time or define what you mean by “difficult issue” – especially when you’re asking to exceed the fee cap
 - Turn in paperwork at time of hearing – if there’s a mistake, most likely the clerk will catch it and it can be corrected while you’re still in court
 - If it’s an SIS may want to turn in at conclusion as there may be multiple court appearances between plea and disposition.
 - GAL – If fee is less than \$500 the judges agree to sign off on fees without time slip. If greater than \$500 must have time slip showing itemization/explanation.
 - Need to circulate the handout with instructions that explain how to correctly fill out attorney fee forms.
 - Absent a perception that the attorney did not do an adequate job, the judges want to approve all requests.
 - Agreed that from now on, any denials to exceed fee cap will go back to the attorney to remedy rather than forwarding to the Va. S.Ct.
- Substitution of counsel – what is policy? Judges are fine with the court appointed attorney finding their own substitute counsel. However, it must be timely. The judges want to avoid the situation where a substitution order is entered day of court and then the new attorney is not prepared to go forward.
- Court appointed lists - Decision to establish a policy and criteria for attorneys that are placed on the court appointed lists. Judges prefer that every attorney on CA list be a PWC Bar member, with a local office to meet clients. PWCBA to develop policy and criteria for court appointed attys.
- Juvenile Detention Hearings – Some advisement attorneys are not showing up for these hearings. These are the overflow attorneys assigned in JDR for that day. Although not compensated for the advisement hearing, the judges offer to appoint the attorney to the case if they’re available. Judges wanted the Bar to remind the overflow CA attorneys that if you can’t make it, let the court know so a replacement can be located.
- Paperwork
 - Motions – Criminal - Currently, need motion and order with each file/case number for all motions. Need enough copies filed with original for each case number. This is a Va S.Ct issue.
 - Motions - Civil – make copy for each child.
- Where are motions heard in criminal cases – Annotation will be made to the bulletin board in the hallway which houses the dockets, informing the public that all Adult criminal motions are in Courtroom 6, and all juvenile criminal motions are in Courtroom 3.
- Atty after hours drop box for Clerk’s office – everyone in agreement that this needs to be established, some concerns about managing flow of paperwork, especially when it is incorrect, insufficient copies, etc. Frances to follow up

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J&DR Bench/Board continued

- Atty-only line or preference to atty in clerk's office – judges to discuss
- Clerk's office cutoff time discussed, necessary for close out. No change.
- Reviewing juvenile file – There is a new form, whereby the attorney presents ID, indicates they have an interest in the case, and signs the form. The file is available for review immediately.
- Charging for copies – Discussion about access to files, whether attorneys should be charged for copies, orders, etc., how to request by mail.
 - Cost of copies is \$1 for 1st two pages then \$.50 thereafter. Frances agrees attorneys should not be charged for a couple of copies.
 - Clerk's office does process request for copies of file that come by mail but payment is required upfront – so attys need to be specific what you need and pay before processed.
 - J&DR Timesavers to cover fee schedule and procedures to request copies.
 - Discussion about concern that a consistent, accessible policy regarding juvenile files is necessary to competently represent the client.
- Discussion about docketing all felony adult cases in Courtroom 6. Everyone agreed that this would reduce the number of prosecutors needed in Courtroom 3 on days where Manassas Park and the Towns cases are heard. Frances to follow up.
- Dispositional matrix (in the form of a laminated card) provided by Judge Wellington in draft form. The matrix provides the statutory dispositions the judge shall or may impose in various civil and criminal cases. Board to review and provide feedback. Judges would like to provide to bar members.
- DSS dockets – Judges want to remind the attorneys with cases on this docket that they need to meet with DSS attys by 1pm so they can handle the 1:30pm DSS docket in a timely fashion.
- Conciliators – Judges would like to see them calculate presumptive child support figures. A reminder to check in at Courtroom 1 at 1pm.

J&DR Court Appointed Schedule for 2009*By Bob Coleman*

Please be advised, the 2009 J& DR Court Appointed Rotation Calendar is complete. A copy of the calendar was sent electronically to all members who serve as Court Appointed Attorneys for the J&DR District Court. If you did not receive your electronic copy, please call the Bar Office at (703) 393-8865. If there are scheduling conflicts, the court's policy requires that you make the necessary arrangements to find a replacement. Please call Bob Coleman at (703) 361-8246 if you have any questions. If you would like your name added to or deleted from the list please contact Joan Hughes at the J&DR Clerk's office at (703) 792-6160, and Bob Coleman.

2009 Court Closing Calendars

Court Closing Calendars for the District Courts are enclosed in this newsletter. The Court Closing Calendar for Circuit Court will be circulated upon completion. All three calendars will be posted on the bar's web site shortly.

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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, 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 10th of the month preceding publication and must include a contact name and phone number.

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PWCBA Listserv Guidelines

You are encouraged to sign up for the PWCBA listserv, which is available to all members in good standing of the bar.

To subscribe, send an email to admin@pwcba.org and you will be added to the list.

To post a message, send an e-mail to list@pwcba.org. Your message will be sent to everyone on the list.

To reply to a message, you can reply to the person who posted the message by simply hitting <reply>. This is the preferred method of replying unless the reply will truly benefit the entire list.

To unsubscribe, simply send a message to list@pwcba.org with the word "unsubscribe" typed in the subject line. You will automatically be removed.

For Publication

Appellate Rules Advisory Committee Report dated June 9, 2008

The Judicial Council of Virginia has directed that the report of the Appellate Rules Advisory Committee, dated June 9, 2008, be published for comment. The report, which is under final consideration but has not been formally approved by the Judicial Council or adopted by the Supreme Court, will clarify Virginia appellate practice and attempt to provide more uniformity between the rules applicable to the Supreme Court of Virginia and the Court of Appeals of Virginia.

Comments on the proposed rules may be directed to Steven Dalle Mura, Director of the Department of Legal Research, Office of the Executive Secretary, Supreme Court of Virginia, 100 North Ninth Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219. Comments on the proposed rule change related to Supreme Court Rule 5:9 (Notice of Appeal), must be received by October 10, 2008. Comments related to the remaining proposed rule changes must be received by October 31, 2008. The report of the Appellate Rules Advisory Committee can be accessed via the Supreme Court website, at <http://www.courts.state.va.us/scv/home.html>, by scrolling down the page to the listing for the Amendments to the Rules of Court, or at the Clerk's Office of the Supreme Court of Virginia, 100 North Ninth Street, 5th Floor, Richmond.

The June 2008 report provides background on the Appellate Rules Advisory Committee, which was established in 2005 and chaired by Justice Donald W. Lemons, and includes a description of five task forces that were composed of Committee members, a calendar of meetings, and a summary of the Committee's work. The five task forces, (1) Procedure for Filing an Appeal; (2) Perfecting the Appeal; (3) Granted Cases; (4) Capital Cases, Habeas Corpus, and Actual Innocence; and (5) Original Jurisdiction/Miscellaneous, were given specific rules and subject areas to review and were asked to prepare suggested revisions, if any were deemed necessary.

While considering different aspects of the appellate process, all of the task forces shared the same set of general principles and goals. These included making the rules more fair, efficient, and user-friendly. Consideration was given to whether the Court should hold lawyers, instead of their clients, accountable for procedural mistakes. Major goals of the Committee were to harmonize the rules in the Court of Appeals with the rules in the Supreme Court, and to ensure that the rules reflect advances in technology and incorporate more electronic filing.

The work of the Committee, ongoing from September 2005, was referred to the Editing Committee in May 2006. The Editing Committee was charged with incorporating the suggested revisions and creating new Parts 5 and 5A that were clear, concise, and uniform. Its "Revised Version of the Rules" was presented to the full Committee in October 2007 and finalized in December 2007.

As reflected in the report of the Appellate Rules Advisory Committee, the substantive revision of many of the rules was accompanied by changes in the form and appearance of the rules to make them more user friendly. For example, titles now more accurately reflect the information contained in the rules and headings have been incorporated to emphasize each paragraph. These non-substantive rule changes appear in Appendices A and B of the report.

Legislative Forum and Reception Recap

On September 17, approximately 160 members of the Northern Virginia Legal and Medical communities gathered for a Legislative Forum and Reception at the Fairview Park Marriott. Although the Fairfax Bar Association and the Medical Society of Northern Virginia sponsored a similar event last year, this year's event was a larger collaborative effort as it also included the Alexandria, Arlington and Prince William County Bar Associations and the Medical Society of Arlington County.

The event began with a reception which provided opportunities for the legislators in attendance to network with their constituents, and for members of the legal and medical communities to network with their colleagues. It then moved to the forum portion of the evening, where a panel of Virginia Democratic and Republican legislators addressed attendees on topics related to Immigration, Transportation, Health Care and Working Across Party Lines. The panel members were: Delegate David W. Marsden (D), Delegate David B. Albo, (R), Senator Patricia S. Ticer, (D), and Senator Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II, (R). U.S. Congressional hopeful Keith S. Fimian (R) also participated on the panel. The moderator for the evening, Bill Myers, Staff Writer with the D.C. Examiner, gave each of the panelists 10 minutes in which to provide their opening remarks on the topics selected, and then asked the panel members specific questions, which were submitted by attendees. *(See photos at right.)*

Those in attendance heard frank responses from panel members on immigration issues related to border control, access to low cost labor, employer responsibilities in hiring illegal aliens, federal preemptions to state laws, and access to public education. On the topic of health care, discussions were focused on developing incentives for doctors to enter the field as primary care physicians in non-urban settings, citing the difficulty in balancing the high cost of malpractice insurance with the high cost-of-living. Mental health reforms enacted in the 2008 Session were also applauded as necessary in light of the Virginia Tech killings, and bi-partisan in nature, the only significant mention of "working across party lines". And on the topic of transportation, the issue was funding, and ways to either generate additional funds or adjust the allocation of existing funding to cover more transportation costs.

Feedback from the legislators who served on the panel, and those who simply attended the event, was positive. We have also received positive feedback from the local legal community, though there was some level of disappointment in the low turn out of U.S. Senate and Congressional representatives and hopefuls.

Thank you to the members of the bench and the bar across the Northern Virginia Area and to the members of the medical community for coming together to host this event and for supporting it with their presence.

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Potomac Legal Aid Society, Inc.: Who We Are

Submitted by Susan Stoney, Executive Director, PLAS

Potomac Legal Aid Society, Inc., is a federally funded legal aid program, serving low-income, eligible clients in twenty counties and eight cities and towns from Tappahannock to Fauquier, and the five-county northern Virginia region, including Prince William. Due to the size of its jurisdiction and the limitations in funding, Potomac has chosen to dedicate its resources in Northern Virginia to serving victims of domestic violence, and to those individuals facing financial crisis who may require consumer debt and bankruptcy assistance.

Potomac partners with its sister program, the non-federally funded Legal Services of Northern Virginia (LSNV) in service delivery to low-income clients. Financial eligibility requirements generally overlap, but due to federal funding restrictions, Potomac may not represent undocumented aliens, except those victimized by domestic violence. Clients with domestic violence cases may seek assistance through Potomac, while those with custody, visitation or support matters not involving domestic violence may seek assistance through Legal Services of Northern Virginia.

In addition to these services, Potomac also provides limited services helping eligible individuals to secure their public benefits, including food stamps, Medicaid, Social Security, and other public benefits.

Potomac also offers free clinic services to eligible clients in the five-county Northern Virginia region on separation and divorce issues as well as consumer debt related issues. These two-hour educational clinics are offered through the pro bono efforts of local practicing attorneys. Low-income clients who have been screened for eligibility for free legal services by Potomac or by LSNV are welcome to attend the clinics.

Local practicing attorneys in the Northern Virginia area also provide pro bono services to Potomac's eligible clients seeking uncontested divorces or Chapter 7 bankruptcies. These cases are placed pro bono with local attorneys through the Northern Virginia Pro bono Law Center, which has been designated a portion of Potomac's funds for just this purpose. Pro bono attorneys receive free training in the form of CLEs on the basics of divorce or bankruptcy law, in exchange for agreeing to handle pro bono cases for clients in Prince William County, referred through the Northern Virginia Pro bono Law Center, in the year following the training. The Prince William County Bar Pro bono Committee is looking into partnering with the NVPLC to offer these training seminars in the near future.

Legal Services of Northern Virginia: About Us

Submitted by Gilberto Sanchez, Managing Attorney, PW Office

Legal Services of Northern Virginia ("LSNV") was established in 1980 and is a non-profit 501(c) (3) organization. We are a non-federally funded legal aid program. We are primarily funded by Legal Services Corporation of Virginia, local government, foundations, the private bars and other donors.

We serve all low income, eligible applicants who are Virginia residents regardless of their immigration legal status. Specifically, LSNV provides equal access to the civil justice system for residents of the City of Alexandria, and the Counties of Arlington, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William.

LSNV provides services in civil legal areas: family law, housing law, elder law, public benefits claims, access to health care, child advocacy, employment and civil rights law, consumer law, AIDS/HIV issues and tax disputes. Our services range from providing legal advice to representation in administrative hearings and in court. For instance, one of LSNV's highest priorities is to represent clients with domestic violence cases such as protective orders, as well as custody, visitation and support matters. We also provide community legal education and advocacy before local and state governmental entities.

LSNV works collaboratively with the PWC Bar Association, the Pro Bono Committee of the Bar, and local Prince William attorneys to provide low income residents of Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park assistance in obtaining a divorce. Specifically, through the Uncontested Divorce Project, attorneys who attend the Uncontested Divorce Training CLE, agree to represent two clients in a 12month period who have been pre-screened through LSNV. Moreover, LSNV is working with the PWC Bar in its efforts to establish a Modest Means Program ("MMP") to assist moderate income residents with access to legal services at a reduced rate. Specifically, LSNV will complete the financial eligibility screening for MMP. LSNV will continue to work collaboratively with the PWC Bar and local Prince William Attorneys and is appreciative of their support, which increases local efforts to provide legal services to those in need.

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Help Judge the 2008 Character Counts! Essay Contest.

The PWC Bar is preparing for the **2008 Character Counts! Essay Contest** in area middle schools. This contest is part of a number of events designed to celebrate National Character Counts! Week, October 19-25, 2008, which is a time to encourage students to focus on the six pillars of good character which are the foundation of the Character Counts! Program: **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 entertaining to read, surprisingly insightful, and at times, heartwarming. We received 780 essays in 2007. The essays are read and judged by members of the PWC Bar, and a winning and runner up essay are selected for each pillar of character. A \$100 cash prize and commemorative medallion is awarded to the winner, and a \$50 cash prize and certificate is awarded to the runner up. Students also take home items donated by area merchants. The middle school with the highest level of participation also receives a \$100 donation. The monetary awards are made possible by a generous grant from The Prince William County Bar Foundation, and will be presented to the students at a special ceremony on December 1, 2008.

We need lots of help to read and judge the essays, so that the individual time commitment per volunteer will not exceed 60-90 minutes. Judging will take place on November 13, 5:00 pm at the home of Alissa Hudson. If you would like to volunteer as a judge for the essay contest this year, please contact Alissa by calling (703) 393-8865 or email her at pwcbal@verizon.net.


So You're 18

Plans are already underway to implement the *So You're 18* project for the benefit of area high school seniors who will graduate with the class of 2009. It may seem like we already implemented this project this year. We did. But the spring presentations were made to seniors of the class of 2008. We have since been working with Ken Basset, Supervisor of Social Studies for PWC Public Schools. Basset, a former Social Studies teacher at Gar-Field High School, has embraced the *So You're 18* program and devised a schedule of presentations throughout the current school year, from November through May, which will guarantee that the Bar has the opportunity to address all county seniors via live presentations. This is wonderful news!! But it also means we will need even more volunteers. The presentation schedule is out to the county high schools now. As soon as the dates are confirmed, I will notice the Bar and start lining up volunteers. We will, of course, also need to cover Osborn and Manassas Park High Schools.

The *So You're 18* student handbook, which is developed by the Virginia State Bar, is a helpful guide to the ways in which legal rights, restrictions and responsibilities change when a young person turns 18. This guide will be reformatted this year, reflecting cost saving production measures adopted by the VSB. The Driving and Drunk Driving sections have also been updated, otherwise, the content remains largely unchanged. The PWC Bar Foundation has graciously agreed to cover the cost of printing the handbooks again, and the Bar Association truly appreciates the Foundation's continued support.

Senior Citizen's Handbook Undergoes Update

The PWC Bar is also planning to implement the Sr. Citizen Project again, but has to put this project on hold, temporarily, until the new handbooks are available. The Virginia State Bar is currently in the process of updating the sections covering Medicaid, Medicare and Pensions. As soon as the new handbooks are available, free of charge from the VSB, we will schedule these presentations at local senior centers, and put out the call for volunteers.



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Reminder: Vote on Proposed Bylaws Amendment

October 7, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Vote to amend bylaws at bar office, regarding deleting the section on local Judicial Evaluations as they are now conducted through the Supreme Court of Virginia. Notice was sent via listserv on September 23, 2008. We need to reach a 20% quorum for the vote to count, so please mark your calendars now and plan to stop by and vote. (You must vote in person.)

Up Coming CLEs

Sponsored by the Prince William County Bar

October 23, “**Driving While Intoxicated in Virginia 2008**”, presented by Casey R. Stevens, Esq., and William E. Jarvis, Assistant Commonwealth’s Attorney, 3:00 to 5:00 pm, Prince William Circuit Courtroom #4, 2.0 MCLE PENDING. See registration flyer in this month’s newsletter.

Also in the works and very near completion: “**Pro bono Child Support Training**” CLE to support the PWC Bar’s Uncontested Divorce Project. This CLE will be presented in late October and will cover the following topics: Jurisdiction, Preparation, Discovery, Imputation of Income, Deviation Factors, Arrears, DCSE, Orders, Enforcement and Collateral Issues. This CLE will be FREE in exchange for a commitment to take pre-screened uncontested divorce cases filed in Prince William County, referred through Legal Services of Northern Virginia and possibly through the Northern Virginia Pro bono Law Center. Look for a registration flyer as soon as the location and presenters are confirmed.

Sponsored by the Fairfax Bar Association, visit www.fairfaxbar.org for additional information on any of the CLE programs listed below.

October 2, “Demonstrative Evidence in Family Law Cases”, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Fairfax County Courthouse, 2.0 MCLE PENDING.

October 10, “Avoiding Malpractice”, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Fairfax County Government Center, 2.0 Ethics PENDING.

October 15, “Evidentiary Objections for Expert Witness Testimony”, 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Fairfax County Courthouse, 2.0 MCLE PENDING.

October 27, “Legal Technology, Ethics, and Electronic Evidence”, 4:30 to 8:00 pm, Fairfax County Courthouse Cafeteria, 3.5 MCLE including 1.0 ETHICS PENDING.

Sponsored by the Alexandria Bar Association, call 703-548-1106 for more information.

October 18, “CLE Marathon”, 7:45 am to 8:30 pm, 510 King Street, Alexandria, VA, 5th Floor, 12 MCLE credits APPROVED, including 2 ETHICS. Topics include: Lawyers Helping Lawyers; Legislative Updates on laws governing condominiums and homeowners associations; Attorney fees/Ethics; Bankruptcy; NVAR Residential Purchase Contracts and Related forms; DUI; and Uncontested Divorces. You can sign up for 6 hours or 12 hours and attend which ever sessions you desire.

President’s Message, continued

Finally, we are considering, after nine years, raising the Bar Association dues to more closely match comparable Bar Associations. With the Judicial Investitures as well as other events, including the many programs that the Bar offers during the year, we need to seriously consider increasing the Association’s revenue to adequately support all of the activities produced by the Association. I welcome your comments on this, as well as, the various other issues raised in this writing. Please feel free to contact me directly by email at wjarvis@pwcgov.org or by phone at 703-792-6050. There is also a membership vote scheduled for October 7, at the Bar Association Office, on a proposed amendment to the Bar By-laws that will remove the requirement for judicial evaluations since that is now being done as a matter of course by the Virginia Supreme Court. Please vote!

That’s all I have for this month... go forth, keep the peace...obey all laws of the Commonwealth....



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October 6, Library Committee Meeting, 12:00 noon in the PWC Public Law Library

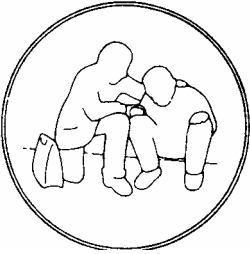
October 7, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, Membership vote on bylaws amendment at Bar Office

October 13, All three courts closed in observation of Columbus Day

October 23, "Driving While Intoxicated in Virginia 2008" CLE, presented by Casey R. Stevens and William E. Jarvis, 3:00-5:00, PWC Circuit Ct. #4.

October 28, 9:00 am, Circuit Court Bench-Board Meeting

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October 23, 2008
3:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Circuit Courtroom #4
PWC Judicial Center
9311 Lee Avenue
Manassas, VA 20110



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

Presented by:
Casey R. Stevens, Esq.
&
Will E. Jarvis, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney

MCLE approval is pending for 2.0 Credits for this presentation

Please use the form below to pre-register for the DUI CLE

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VIRGINIA

IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY

TO: State, County, City and Town Police Depts, National Park Rangers, VA Dept of Game & Inland Fisheries, GMU Police Dept, NVCC Office of Police & Public Safety, Area Bar Assoc, Magistrates, Sheriff, Commonwealth's Atty, Clerks of JDR and Circuit Court; Ofc of Criminal Justice Services, Dispute Resolution, Bull Run ASAP Office and Volunteer Action Committee, DPOR, PWC Property Code Enforcement, PWC Bldg Code Enforcement, DMV, ABC, Dept of Conservation & Recreation

FROM: Clerk's Office, Prince William County **General District Court**

RE: **2009 Court Calendar**

There will be *NO* General District Court held on the following days of 2009
Please be sure that all appropriate staff is advised of this schedule.

Thursday	January 1*	New Year's Day
Friday	January 16	Lee-Jackson Day
Monday	January 19	Martin Luther King Day
Monday	February 16	President's Day
<i>Monday, Tuesday Wednesday</i>	<i>Mar 30, Mar 31 Apr 1**</i>	<i>Commonwealth's Attorney Spring Conference-no criminal or traffic cases</i>
<i>Monday, Tuesday</i>	<i>Apr 20 & 21***</i>	<i>Spring Judicial Conference</i>
Monday	May 25	Memorial Day
Friday	July 3	Independence Day
<i>Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday</i>	<i>August 10, 11, 12***</i>	<i>Fall Judicial Conference</i>
Monday	September 7	Labor Day
Monday	October 12	Columbus Day
Tuesday	<i>November 3***</i>	<i>Election Day</i>
Wednesday	November 11	Veteran's Day (observed)
Thursday/Friday	November 26 & 27	Thanksgiving
Friday	December 25*	Christmas
Thursday	January 1 (2010)*	New Year's Day

*Subject to amendment

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Normal Civil Docket

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VIRGINIA

IN THE 31ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUVENILE AND DOMESTIC RELATIONS DISTRICT COURT

TO: State, County, City and Town Police Departments, PWC Bar Association, Magistrate, Sheriff's Department, Commonwealth's Attorney, City Prosecutors, Office of Criminal Justice Services, Dispute Resolution, Clerk, General District Court and Circuit Court, Juvenile Court Services Unit, Juvenile Intake, County Attorney's Office, DCSE

FROM: Frances H. Hedrick, Clerk of Court
Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court

SUBJ: 2009 Court Calendar

There will be **NO** Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court on the following days in 2009. Please notify appropriate staff of this schedule.

New Year's Day	Thursday/Friday	January 1, 2, 2009
Lee-Jackson Day	Friday	January 16, 2009
Martin Luther King Day	Monday	January 19, 2009
President's Day	Monday	February 16, 2009
Spring Judicial Conference	Monday/Tuesday	April 20, 21, 2009 *
Memorial Day	Monday	May 25, 2009
Independence Day	Friday	July 3, 2009
Fall Judicial Conference	Monday/Tuesday/Wednesday	August 10, 11, 12, 2009 *
Labor Day	Monday	September 7, 2009
Columbus Day	Monday	October 12, 2009
Election Day	Tuesday	November 3, 2009 *
Veteran's Day	Wednesday	November 11, 2009
Thanksgiving	Wednesday/Thursday/Friday	November 25, 26, 27, 2009 **
Christmas	Wednesday/Thursday/Friday	December 23, 24, 25, 2009 **
New Year's Day	Thursday/Friday	December 31, 2009 January 1, 2010

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 No. of Clerical: _____ Do you use a computer docket? Yes No

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