VIRGINIA BEACH **BAR ASSOCIATION**

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Jeffrey Marks



Last night, my youngest daughter Lauren showed me her wiggly baby tooth which is on the verge of being lost. While the loss of a single baby tooth is not in and of itself a big deal (at least to me), what is a big deal (at least to me) is that this tooth is the last and final baby tooth of my two daughters. I could not help but think that this is somehow a metaphor for my service to the VBBA.

Quite a number of years ago, I got involved with the VBBA, first at the committee level and then at the Board level. Back then, my oldest daughter Emily had all of her baby teeth, and the loss of any one baby tooth was not monumental (at least not to me). Back then, there were an incredible number of VBBA committee meetings, CLEs, and socials to be planned, executed, and attended. Even though there was a lot of fun and pride in participating in these events, neither one was a particularly monumental event (at least not to me).

Each of my daughters' lost baby teeth involved a certain amount of blood, sweat, and tears on their part. Service to the VBBA (and particularly as president) involved a certain amount of blood, sweat, and tears. Each lost tooth resulted in money under a pillow, a gain to my daughters. While I was never paid for any of my time and services, I was well compensated with a feeling of accomplishment, involvement, and fulfillment. The currency that I

received was the altruistic sense of giving back to the legal community.

This year, which is the culmination of my approximately 12

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years working for the VBBA, flew by faster than the previous 11 combined. It has been said that life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you get to the end, the faster it goes. Thus, this president's message is more than the fourth and final installment of my presidential newsletter duties; it is instead on the level of my youngest daughter losing her last baby tooth. Life goes on, but there are no more baby teeth to be lost and there are no more VBBA functions to labor, fret, or preside over. The tooth fairy and I have left the building.

In closing, I want to thank the current Board members, committee chairs, members, and volunteers for all of their time and service in 2015. Most importantly, I want to thank Jean Keary for whom the VBBA would be but a shadow of itself if not for her institutional knowledge, effort, and genuine concern to make the VBBA the best bar association in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Happy Holidays, and best of luck to everyone in 2016 with particular wishes of success to my esteemed successor Peggy Kellam.

Jeffrey Marks President, Virginia Beach Bar Association



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"We are excited to have Vanessa join our fast-growing corporate transactional and securities law practice," John Paris, chair of the firm's Private Equity and Venture Capital practice, said. "Her experience, talents and personality strengthen our practice and provide another valuable asset for our clients in the region and throughout the firm." Ms. Yearick has assisted clients with respect to general corporate and securities law matters and filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission, stock exchanges and other regulatory bodies. She also has experience assisting real estate investment trusts in securities transactions. She received her J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School and her B.A., magna cum laude, from the University of Pennsylvania.

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SHAPIRO, APPLETON & DUFFAN, P.C. Welcomes Edwin Booth to Firm



Shapiro, Appleton & Duffan, P.C. is pleased to announce that personal injury attorney Edwin S. Booth has joined the firm. Ed is a skilled litigator with over 10 years of experience handling criminal and civil litigation including service as a Senior Assistant Commonwealth Attorney in Virginia Beach.

"We're very excited to have Ed join our firm," said firm partner

Richard N. Shapiro. "Ed is extremely talented with the court room experience needed to thrive as a plaintiff's personal injury lawyer."

Mr. Booth received his Bachelor of Science in Business Management from North Carolina State University in 2001. He then received his Juris Doctorate from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in 2004.

ALLISON W. ANDERS JOINS PARKS ZEIGLER

Parks Zeigler, PLLC would like to announce the addition of our new partner Allison W. Anders. Allison specializes in divorce, custody, visitation, protective orders and/or child and spousal support matters. She received her JD from Loyola University, New Orleans College of Law, after receiving her BS in criminal justice from Old Dominion University. During her twelve years of practicing law, she has received the Virginia Rising Star award five times and has been recognized as Virginia Legal Elite for the past two years. Allison was previously a partner with Kaufman & Canoles.

Allison also volunteers her time as President of REACH, INC., Reading Enriches All Children. This organization promotes literacy by providing books to at risk and homeless children in our community.

Parks Zeigler, PLLC is excited about the addition of such an accomplished attorney to our growing firm.

SHORT CIRCUITS

Practice tips from the Circuit Court By: Amy H. Jones Staff Attorney

SECTION 20-60.3 NOTICES – FREQUENT QUESTIONS AND TIPS

Although this question comes up a lot to begin with, it has hit the "most frequent" list lately: if I'm reserving child support, do I have to include the child support notices? The answer is no (assuming that no spousal support is ordered), as provided by the introductory paragraph to § 20-60.3. This paragraph specifies that the notices are required for "orders directing the payment of child support." At least as interpreted by the Virginia Beach Circuit Court, if child support is ordered reserved, then there is no payment "directed" and the notices are not required. The only caveat is if spousal support is awarded, and there are minor children that the parties have the duty to support, then the child support notices of § 20-60.3 are required even if child support is reserved.

Another tip for success is to block copy the notices into your decree, providing information where required. You can access the notices for free at http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title20/ chapter4.1/section20-60.3/. If you do not block copy, it is strongly recommended that you at least keep the notices in the same order in which they appear in the code. Sometimes it almost seems like attorneys cut out the notices and put them in a hat, then pull them out and type them into the decree in whatever order they come out. While the law clerks and I make every effort to track down notices that are scattered throughout the decree, we are more likely to reject a decree in error in that situation. So, help us prevent mistakes by keeping your notices in order!

A final trouble spot is when the notices are re-written or otherwise altered. Some changes are understandable and easy, like removing requirements that certain information be provided to the Department of Social Services when payments are not being made through D.S.S. Others changes are trickier and require the court to determine whether the revision sufficiently matches the statute. Again, it is a better idea simply to copy the exact language of the notices, instead of having your decree returned because a judge determines the notices vary too much from the statute.

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- Horn's Federal Criminal Jury Instructions for the Fourth Circuit, 2015
- Mastering Voir Dire and Jury Selection, Third Edition
- Virginia Practice Series: Civil Discovery, 2015/16 Construction Law, 2015/16 Jury Instructions, 2015/16 Probate Handbook, 2015/16

VIRGINIA CLE'S

- A Guide to the Rules of Evidence in Virginia, 2015/16
- Choosing a Virginia Business Entity, 2015
- 41st Annual Recent Developments in the Law: News from the Courts and General Assembly
- Objections: Interrogatories, Depositions, and Trial 2015/16
- Virginia Conference on Federal Taxation
- Virginia Lawyer: A Deskbook for Practitioners, 2015
- Virginia Rules Annotated, 2016

TECH CORNER

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6 P.M.
Cavalier Golf and Yacht Club Music by Southbound

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Clerk of Court DAVID M. O'DELL

VIRGINIA BEACH BAR ASSOCIATION

October 15, 2015

Good Morning,

Re: Urgent Reminder Regarding Court Dates

Over the past week we've received a number of court cases scheduled while court is not in session. The following dates the clerk's office is open for a ½ day (closing at Noon) however **No Cases Are Being Heard.** We ask that you contact any personal that will be scheduling cases to remind all officers and attorneys that court will not be in session on these dates.

*Half Day, Clerk's Office Open Till Noon, No Court November 25, 2015 December 23, 2015

*Holiday, Court Closed All Day November 11, 2015 November 26 and 27 2015 December 24 and 25 2015 December 31, 2015

*Clerk's Office Open All Day, No Court November 3, 2015 December 11, 2015

Thank you and have a great day.

Susan H. Heafner Chief Deputy Clerk Virginia Beach General District Court 2425 Nimmo Pkwy., Bldg. #10 Virginia Beach, VA 23456 (757) 385-8226 Fax: (757) 385-6381 sheafner@courts.state.va.us



2015 FINAL CALENDAR UPDATED 10/15/15

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On all other dates arraignments will be at 2:00 p.m. in Traffic D (INCLUDING NOVEMBER 3rd) ONLY BOND HEARINGS & ARRAIGNMENTS ON NOVEMBER 3RD, 25TH, DECEMBER 11TH & 23RD



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October 22, 2015

Attached to this newsletter is the General District Court Calendar for 2016. Please note that the Conflict Docket has been moved to "Civil Courtroom A" commencing in January 2016. All Conflict Docket cases will be set for 8:30 a.m., regardless of whether the case is criminal, civil or traffic. Attorneys should advise their staffs not to set civil cases in "Civil Courtroom A" on Conflict Docket dates.

Also, please take note of the dates when arraignments are held earlier than 2:00 p.m. Otherwise, arraignments will continue to begin at 2:00 p.m.

Gene A. Woolard, Chief Judge Virginia Beach General District Court

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VIRGINIA BEACH GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

2016 FINAL CALENDAR

UPDATED 10/15/15

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CONFLICT DOCKET - Civil A and SMALL CLAIMS COURT - CIVIL B

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Arraignments at 10:00 a.m. on: September 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, November 8, 23, & December 9th On all other dates arraignments will be at 2:00 p.m. in Traffic D ONLY BOND HEARINGS & ARRAIGNMENTS ON NOVEMBER 8TH, 23RD & DECEMBER 9th

