VIRGINIA BEACH BAR ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Message from the Virginia Beach Bar Association Board of Directors

We, your VBBA Board of Directors, share the sentiment expressed by Virginia Beach Mayor Bobby Dyer that May 31st was "... the most devastating day in the history of Virginia Beach. People involved are friends, coworkers, neighbors and colleagues." We offer our deepest condolences and prayers to the families of those who lost loved ones, those who were injured, and all those affected by this senseless tragedy. We commend our local and state law enforcement, first responders, medical personnel and all others who acted swiftly in response to the event.

For those of us who have lived or worked in Virginia Beach for any length of time, we know that although statistical data may designate us as a large city, our community is still very much a small town. Because of the closeness of this community, it seems like all of us have family, friends, coworkers, neighbors or colleagues who were directly affected by this tragedy. We are heartened to see the community's outpouring of love and support to all those affected.

Several of our members have contacted us to inquire how they might assist the families who suffered such tragic losses on May 31st. The City of Virginia Beach has created a website, www.lovefor vb.com which lists all vigils and public memorial services scheduled in support of the families, as well as volunteer opportunities and other general information for those in our community who wish to show their support. For those



desiring to provide financial support, the United Way of South Hampton Roads has set up a special, dedicated fund called the Virginia Beach Tragedy Fund for the victims and their families. 100% of the proceeds raised will go to the victims and their families. You can make your donations by contacting the United Way of South Hampton Roads, 2515 Weimer Ave., Norfolk, VA 23513; (757) 853-8500; or at https://unitedwayshr.org/ vabeach/. You can also text VABEACH to 41444.

We know you will join us in showing your support to the Virginia Beach community in any way you can.

We are Virginia Beach Strong / #VBStrong

~ Jonathan Stone, President

Virginia Beach Bar Association





CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!! CONCERNED LAWYERS ADVOCATING SPOUSAL SAFETY (C.L.A.S.S.) An initiative of the VBBA that provides representation to victims of romantic partner domestic violence at protective order hearings. Each Friday morning, the CLASS program provides two volunteer attorneys to meet with qualified victims and represent them for their request for a protective order.

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PLEASE EMAIL JENNIFER SHUPERT AT ADMIN@SHUPERTCHAING.COM IF YOU ARE Interested in volunteering or finding out more about the program.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIRGINIA BEACH BAR ASSOCIATION LAS VEGAS CLE SEPT. 19-22, 2019 -3-Spots Left!

The Virginia Beach Bar Association is pleased to announce their 8th annual fall CLE getaway. The CLE is to be held at the luxurious Palazzo all suites hotel in Las Vegas. The Palazzo is a 5 star hotel and is among the hottest Vegas hotels on the strip. Enjoy cocktails and sunshine at one of seven pools or check out Tao Beach at the Venetian, the Palazzo's sister resort.

Nightlife is plentiful at the Palazzo. You can enjoy some of the best restaurants Las Vegas has to offer or take a short walk to any of the other resorts located on the Strip. Along with your trip you will be able to take advantage of dinning discounts and drink specials the Association was able to negotiate as part of your CLE inc Las Vegas.



The Association will be offering 4 CLE hours broken into two 2 hour sessions so as to not interfere with your activities. Be sure to register for your player's card. The cost of the trip is \$1,225.00, per room. We are negotiating an option to upgrade to Prestige Level for an additional \$450.00 (plus any applicable tax) but that is TBD. The trip does not include airfare so as to give you the option of when you leave and return, or your use of frequent flyer miles. Feel free to add nights or adjust your stay accordingly (resort limitations may apply).





Included in the cost of your trip are accommodations, resort fee, cocktail reception, pool bar refreshments on non-cabana day, cabana party at the pool club, breakfast CLE's and transportation from the airport (dependent on arrival time of the majority of travelers) to Palazzo. A deposit by check of \$600.00 due upon sign up (or by June 1, 2019), and balance due no later than July 6, 2019.



Contact Christy Wood at cjwood@cjwoodlaw.com or Chris Jacobs at cij@knlegal.com (228-7852 office) or Colin O'Dawe at cpo@knlegal.com for more details and how to get your deposit or payment in for the trip. Limited space available.

VBBA NEWS

2019 HRALA Board Announcement: The Hampton Roads Association of Legal Administrators is pleased to announce the newly elected Board for 2019-2020:

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Virginia Beach Office of the City Attorney, President

Terri Hall Kaufman & Canoles, P.C., Treasurer

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For more information regarding the HRALA, contact Nicole Naidyhorski, HRALA Secretary, or go to HRALA.com.

VBBA Welcomes New Members

Palmer Hurst Josue Casanova Caryn West Charles Lollar Anton Karpov Gordon Wolcott The Hurst Law Firm Parks Zeigler, PLLC Lollar Law, PLLC

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New Student Members

Grant Hurley Maegan McDonald Mark Polito



The VBJDR Committee Hosts Clerk Appreciation Breakfast

The VBJDR Comittee hosted its first clerk appreciation breakfast of t the year for the JDR





clerk's office on May 9th, 2019. They provided Duck Donuts,

coffee, and tea to the clerks. A great time was had by all.

Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court's Court Appointed Counsel/Guardian Ad Litem

The Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court's Court Appointed Counsel/Guardian Ad Litem duty schedule for 2019 is ON LINE on the City of Virginia Beach website. Counsels' office contact information is listed on the site for the public convenience. The website will be automatically updated with any changes in the schedule. This schedule can only be accessed through the local City of Virginia Beach website: https://www.vbgov.com/government/departments/courts/juvenile-domestic-relations-court/



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SHORT CIRCUITS

The Students on the Swim Committee coordinated with the Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation to offer swim lessons for the 2nd Grade students from Seatack's Achievable Dream Academy and Rosemont Elementary.

The Program graduated 123 new second grade swimmers including 59 students from Seatack Elementary and 64 students from Rosemont Elementary. According to Carol Fernheimer of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation, "The students and teachers continue to share their excitement and we see successes at every visit."

Approximately 424 students have learned to swim through the program, sponsored by the VBBA, according to Richard Cromwell, Chair of the Students on the Swim Committee.



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WHAT'S NEW AT WAHAB



Virginia CLE:

- 23 rd Annual Advanced Real Estate Seminar 2019
- 30 th Annual Business Law Seminar

2019: Structuring a New Business Protecting the Founders and Attracting Investor s

- Annual Bankruptcy Practice Seminar 2019
- Forty Ninth Annual Criminal Law Seminar 2019
- Virginia **Business Torts** 2019 edition
- **United States Code Annotated updates**
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floor. The ibrary entrance will be on the left. Hours of operation Monday-Friday • 8:30am- 4:30pm. Wahab Public Law Library Court Support Bldg. 10B (Ground Floor) 757 385 4419 WAHAB PUBLIC LAW LIBRARY HOLIDAY CLOSURE S MONDAY, MAY 27, 2019 THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

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Parks Zeigler, PLLC is pleased to announce that

Erin C. McDaniel

has accepted a position with our firm. Erin was an intern with us while finishing her last semester at Regent University School of Law and will sit for the Virginia bar exam in July. Please join us in welcoming Erin to Parks Zeigler.

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Stay up to date on Upcoming Events through the Weekly Email and on our Website at https://www.vbbarassoc.com/

You are invited to attend

The Investiture and Administration of Oath of Office for Cheshire I'Anson Eveleigh as Judge of Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court **Tuesday, July 2nd, 2019, 4:00 pm, Traffic Courtroom A, Building 10,** Reception to follow at Virginia Beach National Golf Club located at 2500 Tournament Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23456 from 4:45 to 6:30pm.

Reception with the Circuit Court Judges

Wednesday, August 7th, 2019

2019 VBBA Bench-Bar Conference and Annual Legislative Update

Thursday, August 29th, 2019, 12:30 pm - 5:00 pm Virginia Beach Convention Center 1000 19th Street, Virginia Beach, VA 23451

VBBA-VBJDR Annual CLE

Thursday, September 12th, 2019, 8:30 am - 5:15 pm Advanced Technology Center - TCC 1800 College Crescent, Virginia Beach, VA 23453

Save the Date Young Lawyers Judicial Reception Saturday, October 5th, 2019

Additional Details TBA



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MISSION STATEMENT

To be an inclusive and diverse organization that fosters legal excellence, encourages a culture of integrity, honor, collegiality, professionalism, and civility among the bar and the bench, promotes justice and fair play in the legal system, provides public service opportunities to its members, and serves its membership and the public with distinction.

VISION STATEMENT

The Virginia Beach Bar Association will be viewed as the "best in class" local bar association - an exemplary benchmark. It will be known within the legal community and the community-at-large as a bar association that provides excellent professional development, leadership, service, networking, and social opportunities that are timely, relevant, and continuously improving. It will be considered an invaluable "must-join" bar association for any attorney residing in or providing legal services in or around Virginia Beach. The association will utilize best practices in communications and technology to provide our membership with efficient and cost-effective services that maximize their membership investment. The association will display pride and excellence in all of its activities and services.

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VIRGINIA BEACH BAR ASSOCIATION SAVE THE DATE **ANNUAL BANQUET & PARTY** June 22, 2019 6:00 pm nm



Cocktail Attire Please R.S.V.P. by June 14th by mailing your check to: The VBBA - 2425 Nimmo Pkwy, Building 10 Room 49 Virginia Beach, VA 23456

Or Register on our website at www.vbbarassoc.com

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2019 VIRGINIA BEACH GENERAL DISTRICT COURT INTERIM CALENDAR

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August 26, 27, 28, November 27th, and December 13 the arraignments will start at 10:00 a.m. and Protective Orders will be held at 11:00am