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August 26, 2025

2025 Annual Bench-Bar Conference Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art AGENDA

5.0 MCLE Pending

- I. **CHECK-IN:** Please be sure to check in to ensure CLE credit.
11:30AM

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- II. **LEGISLATIVE
UPDATE
12P-1:00P** A panel of your colleagues and our local
delegation **present a summary of this year's
legislative session and the new laws** that took
effect 7/1/25 [1.0]

Speakers:

Senator Bill DeSteph, District 20~ Senate
Delegate Anne Ferrell Tata, 99th District ~ House
of Delegates

Jeffrey Breit, Esq, Partner, *Breit Binizan*

Rich Garriott, Esq., Partner, *Garriott Maurer*

Mario Lorello, Esq., *Zoby Broccoletti*



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**III. GDC
1:00-2:00P**

Your General District Court Presents:

1-Trying Personal Injury Cases Before the
GDC/Evidence/Trial Suggestions/Related Laws

2-Trying Bond Hearings Before the GDC [1.0]

The Hon. Sandra Menago
The Hon. Daniel Lahne
The Hon. Paul Merullo
The Hon. Elizabeth Foster
The Hon. Vivan Henderson
The Hon. Wanda Cooper
The Hon. Jonathan Stone

**IV. BREAK
2:00P-2:15P**

Enjoy coffee, assorted beverages, and snacks in
the lobby



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IV. JDR COURT
2:15P-3:15P

Your JDR Court presents:

Family Abuse Protective Orders and Next Friend
Protective Orders

[1.0]

The Hon. Timothy Quick
The Hon. Philip Hollowell
The Hon. Adrienne Bennett
The Hon. Cheshire I'Anson Eveleigh
The Hon. Jennifer Shupert
The Hon. James Normile
The Hon. Regis Rice



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V. CIRCUIT COURT
3:15P-4:15PM

1. Special Presentation- Recovery Court and the Virginia Beach Law Foundation

Speaker:

Colin Stolle, Virginia Beach Commonwealth Attorney

2. Your Circuit Court presents: All About Recovery Court (t/k/a "Drug Court") in Virginia Beach Plus a Primer on Remote Hearing Requests in Circuit Court

The Hon. Tanya Felton
The Hon. Stephen Mahan
The Hon. Kevin Duffan
The Hon. James Lewis
The Hon. Afshin Farashahi
The Hon. Sal Iaquinto
The Hon. Scott Flax

[1.0]

BREAK
4:15 – 4:30 PM

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VII. SHOW CAUSES Civil and Criminal show causes; the law in Virginia
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM [1.0]

Speakers:
The Hon. Jennifer Shupert
Cynthia Chaing, Esq.

VIII. RECEPTION The Virginia Museum of Contemporary Art
5:30

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