



Henrico County Bar Association Member Update



Message from the President

Greetings! Happy [almost] Spring! Let me begin by saying THANK YOU to each of our members for sticking it out with us through 2020. As we all faced our own challenges, we appreciate you continuing to show up for us. Although 2021 is looking a little too similar to 2020 thus far, we are hopeful that as the year continues that will change. In the meantime, we will continue to try our best to bring you virtual events (and of course, CLE credits). Up next we have our annual Bench-Bar CLE, which is scheduled for Tuesday, April 20, 2021, 5 pm. This year's topic is Diversity and Inclusion and speakers include Judge Randall G. Johnson, Saemi Murphy, Breanna West, and Christopher Anderson. This event is pending approval of one-hour of CLE credit. We hope you will join us!

Again, on behalf of the entire Board, thank you so much for your continued support. Be well!

Emily P. Bishop, Esquire
President, 2020-2021

Legislative Update

We are so glad that, on December 15, 2020, we were able to present a Legislative Update. Last year was a remarkable year in so many ways, including the special extended legislative session that took place over the summer and into the fall. We are grateful that Senator McClellan, Senator Dunnavant, Delegate VanValkenburg, and Delegate Willett were able to join us through Zoom for our virtual meeting. This esteemed panel of well-prepared legislators provided our attendees with discussion on what happened in the latest session, what to look forward to in 2021, and even a little "inside baseball" knowledge on what exactly went on in this very different session. Hot topics among discussion included how to address police misconduct, court

expansion, and of course a variety of issues regarding COVID – in particular the needs of school-aged kids and the fears of those kids falling behind academically. Thanks to COVID, we did not have the opportunity to socialize after the panel discussion, but we look forward to hopefully having an opportunity later this year to get together if we all continue to stay safe and mask up.

In the meantime, we hope to have another update in May to cover the latest legislative session, be sure to watch your inbox for the save-the-date as soon as we get that together.

Bench Bar Conference- March 18th

The Bar Association of the City of Richmond, Chesterfield County Bar Association, Greater Richmond Criminal Bar Association, Hanover County Bar Association, Henrico County Bar Association, Hill-Tucker Bar Association, Metro Richmond Family Law Bar Association, and Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association invite you to participate in a one-of-a-kind program!

[Click here for more details](#)

Virtual Training Opportunity- March 31st

Please consider participating in the Virtual training and Pro Bono Opportunity to assist clients in Central Virginia! From the comfort of your home or office, assist Central Virginia Legal Aid clients with Uncontested No Fault Divorces and/or provide Advice and Counsel on a Hotline in family, consumer, housing and employment law matters.

CVLAS' Hotline Advice Line Training on March 31st from 12-2pm Following this virtual training, pro bono attorneys will sign up for one or more 2-hour VIRTUAL shifts in JusticeServer to provide Advice & Counsel to clients with family, consumer and employment law issues. Resources and Mentorship available.

[Sign up for the Hotline Training here](#)

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting. For questions, please contact Lisa Bennett, Director of Pro Bono Programs at Lisa@cvlas.org

HCBA Annual Bench-Bar CLE

Please join the HCBA as we discuss diversity in the legal profession, implicit bias, and challenges faced by attorneys and litigants. Hear personal stories from the panel and ways to combat implicit bias

[Register Today!](#)

Share your news with us!

If you have recently changed jobs or been promoted, please share your news with the Henrico Bar. We would like to post your announcement in our newsletter and update your member profile. Announcements can be emailed to Erin Jackson at admin@henricobar.org. Please include your name, firm or employer's name, new title and areas of concentration.

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