



Hard to believe we are on the cusp of the holiday season already! This year we've gotten to see you all at a mixture of virtual and in-person events. We started the year with a Judicial Nomination meeting in January and the spring we met for a legislative update and socialized at the Spring Reception. This summer, we were able to celebrate the formal investiture of Judge Herman, Judge Lee and Judge Mitchell and then, a few weeks later, reflected on the service of Judge Yoffy, Judge Soden, Judge Williams and Judge Bondurant, who retired after collectively serving Henrico for over 40 decades. These ceremonies always remind me of the reasons I became a lawyer and reinforce the Bar's commitment to the profession and our Henrico community. Due to another retirement – that of John Mizell, we do have an opening on the Judicial Committee. Please contact the Bar at admin@henricobar.org if you are interested. Congratulations to John on his retirement and a big thank you to him for his service to the Bar and our profession!

We had a great turn out yesterday for the October Ethics CLE, which allowed members to get a last-minute ethics credit before the CLE deadline. Irvine Reaves and Sean Workowski gave an insightful presentation. Thanks to Irv and Sean for preparing and discussing situations that arise when a lawyer must deal with a third party while maintaining his or her ethical duties. The virtual format was the perfect way to squeeze in a necessary or an extra hour of ethics, at the convenience of our own desks.

We have more events to come! I'd like to take this opportunity to remind anyone who hasn't renewed to do so and also ask retuning members to encourage their colleagues to join now. Coming up next week is Breakfast with the Circuit and General District Courts Judges, in the courthouse cafeteria at 8:00 am on November 3. This event is always a great way to talk to Judges outside the courtroom, as well as catch up with fellow Bar members. Our holiday reception is happening on December 8 at 6:00pm at bar ti zan in Short Pump. If you haven't registered yet for these events, please do so soon!

Be on the lookout for our Breakfast with the JDR Judges and annual CLE - both happening early next year - and of course the annual legislative update and spring luncheon. Go ahead and mark your 2023 calendar for the Spring Reception on May 11, which will be here before we know it!

Sincerely,

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President, 2022-2023

