

The Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association Presents the Twenty-Second Annual

# BENCH / BAR CONFERENCE

Monday, April 20, 2020 • Noon • 3 CLE Credits

Norfolk Waterside Marriott

## Noon Luncheon

Keynote Speaker: Hon. Mark Martin,  
Dean, Regent University School of Law,  
former Chief Justice of the  
North Carolina Supreme Court

## 1:15 – 2:15 PM

### General Session: Regulating the Self-Regulating Profession: Bar Complaints, Court Sanctions, and Other Disciplinary Dilemmas

Hon. Lawrence R. Leonard, Magistrate Judge,  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia  
Hon. Mary Jane Hall, Chief Judge, Norfolk Circuit Court  
Hon. Joan E. Mahoney, Norfolk General District Court  
Jeffrey L. Marks, Kaufman & Canoles, P.C.  
M. Brent Saunders, Senior Assistant Bar Counsel,  
Virginia State Bar

## 2:30 – 3:30 PM

### Breakout Sessions (choose one):

- **Cannabis in the Commonwealth**  
Hon. Joseph A. Migliozi, Jr., Norfolk Circuit Court  
Jonathan V. Gallo, Vandeventer Black LLP  
Kaitlyn O'Connor, Nixon Law Group
- **Dealing with Disasters: Ethical Obligations Before, During, and After Extreme Weather Events**  
Hon. Robert McLanahan Smith III, Chief Judge,  
Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Hon. George E. Schaefer III,  
Clerk, Norfolk Circuit Court  
Joyvan Malbon-Griffin,  
Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance
- **How to Be an Expert with Experts**  
Hon. John R. Doyle III, Norfolk Circuit Court  
Adam Carroll, Wolcott Rivers Gates
- **What Else Do We Do Here? The Lesser Known Responsibilities of the State and Federal Courts**  
Hon. Rebecca Beach Smith, Senior Judge,  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia  
Hon. Junius P. Fulton III, Norfolk Circuit Court  
Hon. Lyn M. Simmons,  
Norfolk Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
Hon. Tasha D. Scott, Norfolk General District Court

## 3:45 – 4:45 PM

### General Session: Significant Statutory Changes/Judicial Opinions from the Past Year

Hon. Everett A. Martin, Jr., Norfolk Circuit Court  
L. Steven Emmert,  
Sykes, Bourdon, Ahern & Levy, P.C.

## 4:45 – 6:00 PM Reception

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