

**The Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association**  
presents

**Common Interest Doctrine  
and the  
Pitfalls of Joint Defense Agreements**

**1 CLE Credit**

**Thursday, January 18, 2018, 1:00 PM**

(immediately following NPBA Luncheon)

Hits at the Park, Harbor Park

**Coordinator and Faculty: Diana McGraw  
Wolcott Rivers Gates**

**Faculty: Courtney Moates Paulk  
Hirschler Fleischer**

We will discuss the common interest doctrine and the current splits between Circuit Courts in Virginia. In analyzing common interest doctrine, we will review the following: (1) are the participants in litigation or do they reasonably anticipate litigation; (2) what degree of commonality of interest among the participants is required; and (3) who must participate in the communication. We will also look at common interest doctrine from the federal perspective and recent decisions from the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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**Joint Defense Agreements CLE**

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