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President's Message



T. Wayne Williams

Many of you reading this likely did not receive it until after the New Year, but as I write, we are in the midst of yearend activities and the holiday season. It is a wonderful time of year but there never seems enough time to get everything done with family, work, friends, volunteer activities, hobbies and the general challenges of life and yearend activities add more. I am in no way complaining about the extra events that add to the joy of the season but I am certain that many of you would concur that the end of the year is hectic and it is often hard to slow down to consider where you have been and what you have accomplished before diving into the challenge of the new year. For me, the end of the year is always a good time to reflect on the past year and take stock of successes and failures and determine what I can do differently or better.

The focus of my messages has been to encourage members to stay involved and to promote the good works of our members and our organization. I will continue to do so but also promise in the New Year to write on substantive matters that affect our profession. However, I would like to start the new year with a list of what I am thankful for from the past year and thoughts for the upcoming one.

First and foremost, I am thankful for a loving and supportive family and good friends. Most of us spend a good deal of time at work and make sacrifices to be successful. None of us can be fully successful alone, so having a good support system of family and friends is something for which I am truly thankful.

I am thankful for good health. When we are fortunate enough to be healthy we sometimes take it for granted; we should not. Again, our profession requires a good deal of time and effort to be successful, so diet, exercise and regular checkups are not always a priority. Having at least one healthy meal a day, making time to take a midday walk or taking the stairs instead of the elevator can make a difference in our overall health.

I am thankful for my career as an attorney and the opportunity to work with and against other talented attorneys. I am also thankful that we have a collegial and respectful bar. Though we work in an adversarial system, most of us vigorously defend our clients without disrespecting our opponents. I am thankful for an organization like ours that fosters those relationships.

I am thankful for the opportunity to serve good people as clients and to help them solve their problems through our legal system.

I am thankful for our judges and the good men and women who fill those posts. On behalf of our organization, I have been fortunate to be part of two recent investitures and was reminded of what talented and good people we have on our local benches. I was also reminded of how difficult

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UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY LUNCHEON & CLE
Thursday, January 22, 2015 • 11:45 AM
Hits at the Park, Harbor Park
Speaker: Richard V. Homan, MD
President and Provost, EVMS

10 THINGS LAWYERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT BUSINESS VALUATION 1 CLE Credit

Immediately following Luncheon Speaker: Gary Baum, Wall Einhorn & Chernitzer, PC FEBRUARY LUNCHEON
Thursday, February 19, 2015 • 11:45 AM
Hits at the Park, Harbor Park
Speaker: Rear Admiral Janet R. Donovan

MARCH LUNCHEON
Thursday, March 19, 2015 • 1:45 AM
Speaker: John Reinhart, Virginia Port Authority

BENCH BAR CONFERENCE Tuesday, April 21, 2015 Speaker: Mark Herring, Virginia Attorney General



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a job it can be interpreting the law, making tough decisions on matters that rarely have clear cut answers and accepting the responsibility of the impact those decisions have on the lives of others.

As we enter another year, heed the advice of the wise and entertaining Mark Twain who stated, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Our profession can be a stressful one that includes both wins and losses, but I hope that many of you have, or will, stop to consider what you are thankful for, your accomplishments of the last year and choose to set your goals high for the upcoming year. There is much to be accomplished in 2015 and I wish you all the best. Enjoy the ride.



Young Lawyers Section

By Cart Rixey Reilly, Chair



Cart Rixey Reilly

Happy New Year! I am excited to report that the YLS's free CLE, which was held on November 18th, entitled "The ABCs of Circuit Court Cases," was a huge success! Many thanks to our panelists: Judge Mary Jane Hall of the Norfolk Circuit Court; Jennifer L. Fuschetti and Mark S. Smith, both of Christie, Kantor, Griffin and Smith, P.C.; and moderator, Assistant Norfolk City Attorney Zachary Simmons. The panelists provided invaluable information to over thirty attendees, including guidance on filing and arguing pre-trial motions, engaging in discovery, preparing for trial, and navigating post-trial motions.

Members of the YLS also enjoyed catching up with colleagues and other members of the bar at NPBA's Annual Holiday Party on December 11th. As always, the Holiday Party was a great event to kick off the holiday season!

The YLS is hard at work planning many exciting events for the coming year, including volunteer opportunities, social events and networking opportunities, and I look forward to sharing those details in my next column. As we enter 2015, I invite all interested lawyers under the age of 36 or who have been in practice for less than five years to join the YLS committee. The time commitment is minimal as we meet once a month for an hour. If you are interested in becoming involved with the YLS, please contact me at creilly@wolriv.com.

NPBA FOUNDATION

By Greg E. Summy, President, NPBA Foundation Greg.summy@nscorp.com • 533-4890



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Fellow NPBA Members –

Welcome to 2015! Best wishes for a healthy and prosperous New Year. I hope many of you responded to my annual letter requesting contributions for the NPBA Foundation. However, if you missed the end of year contribution frenzy, why not consider making a contribution to the Foundation as your first for 2015?

The reasons for giving expressed in my letter remain just as compelling today as they were in December. The Fitzwater Memorial Scholarship, the high school scholarships, and building an endowment for the financial

support of projects in our community that promote education, understanding and appreciation of the Rule of Law continue to be important and are worthy of your donation.

Please join me, my fellow Foundation Board members, and many of your friends and colleagues in building a Foundation endowment so that we may continue to do our part in making Hampton Roads a better place to live and work.

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JANUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday, January 22, 2015 Hits at The Park, Harbor Park 11:45 AM



Richard V. Homan, MDPresident and Provost
Eastern Virginia Medical School

Dr. Richard Homan is President and Provost of EVMS and Dean of the School of Medicine. He joined EVMS in 2012 after holding several senior leadership positions during 24 years in academic medicine.

Dr. Homan earned his undergraduate degree from Brown University and his medical degree from the State University of New York at Buffalo School of Medicine. He completed residency training and was Chief Resident at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of Pennsylvania State University.

Following his residency, Dr. Homan served two years with the U.S. Public Health Service at the Whiteriver Indian Health Service Hospital in Arizona. He then launched his academic medical career as Assistant Residency Director and Medical Director of the Family Practice Residency Program Clinic at the Williamsport Hospital and Medical Center, an affiliate of the University of Pennsylvania.

In 1989, Dr. Homan began a 16-year affiliation with Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center where he took on a series of increasingly responsible roles including Director of the Family Medicine residency program, Chair of Family Medicine, Chief of Staff, Associate Dean for Clinical Affairs and Finance, Co-Director of the Sports Medicine fellowship, Dean of the School of Biomedical Sciences, Founding Director of the Institute of Aging, Dean of the School of Medicine and Vice President for Clinical Affairs.

Dr. Homan managed all operations of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine, the Office of Managed Care, the Office of Correctional Health, the faculty practice plan and served as chief executive and academic officer with an operating budget of over \$300 million. He improved the school's financial status and capital infrastructure, participated in the development of the independently LCME-accredited Texas Tech El Paso Medical School and coordinated the school's first curriculum redesign since 1969. Dr. Homan was Dean and Vice President for Clinical Affairs at the time of his departure.

Dr. Homan was recruited to the Drexel University College of Medicine in Philadelphia in 2005 as Senior Vice President for Health Affairs and Annenberg Dean and was appointed President and Annenberg Dean of the College of Medicine in 2010. In addition to his role as President and Dean, he was Chief Academic and Chief Executive Officer for the College of Medicine, expanding graduate enrollment by 50 percent and overseeing the increase of research expenditures to over \$50 million per annum. His oversight included 16 affiliated teaching hospitals and three regional academic campuses in Pennsylvania and

New Jersey. He also was President of the company that provides liability insurance for College of Medicine faculty and CEO of the faculty practice plan, having developed the group's founding governance structure and increased clinical revenue from \$50 million to \$75 million in six years.

A licensed physician and surgeon, Dr. Homan is a diplomate of the National Board of Medical Examiners and the American Board of Family Medicine. He also holds certificates of added qualifications in Geriatric Medicine and Sports Medicine.

He has received more than \$9 million in extramural funding for scholarly activities related to the development of community-based medical education programs, healthy aging, cardiovascular disease and stroke.

For luncheon reservations, call the NPBA office at 622-3152 or email your reservation to npbamail@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE 9th Annual Model Judiciary Program

The NPBA Public Relations Committee is looking for volunteer attorneys to assist in the 9th Annual Model Judiciary Program for Norfolk public middle schools.

The program has been a great success due to the enthusiasm of the students and the good work of participating attorneys and includes all Norfolk middle schools. The program has garnered attention from local and national media. This will be an 8-10 week program starting in early 2015.

Students will receive instruction one day a week after school between 3:00 and 4:30 PM. Trials matching one school's team against another's are tentatively scheduled later in the spring in Norfolk Circuit Court.

25-30 volunteers are needed so that 4-6 attorneys can be assigned to each school. With that many volunteers, the individual commitment can be minimal, as little as one hour every other week. Previous volunteers have commented on their enjoyment of watching the students' growth throughout the process. The children enjoy working with practicing attorneys.

Please contact **kphillips@phillipspeterslaw.com** or call the Bar office at 622-3152 to volunteer and to specify interest in a specific school. If there are any questions, please contact program coordinator Kimberly Phillips at the email address above. Thanks in advance for your assistance with this worthwhile program.

FEBRUARY LUNCHEON MEETING

Thursday, February 19, 2015 Hits at The Park, Harbor Park 11:45 AM



Rear Admiral Janet R. Donovan Reserve Deputy Judge Advocate General

Rear Adm. Janet Donovan is a 1983 graduate of The Case Western Reserve University School of Law. In 1980, she completed her Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish from The College of Wooster.

Donovan served as counsel to the

Regional Physical Evaluation Board, and Senior Trial counsel at Naval Legal Service Office, Great Lakes; assistant staff judge advocate to Commander, Naval Surface Forces, U. S. Pacific Fleet; legal officer on board USS Acadia (AD-42); and staff judge advocate to Commander, Amphibious Group 3.

Donovan transitioned to the Reserve Component in 1991. Since then, she has commanded Navy Reserve Legal Service Office Mid-Atlantic 206 and Navy Reserve Appellate Review/NAVJAG 113. She also served in a wide variety of commands including United States Forces Korea; Naval Legal Service Office, Washington D.C.; the U.S. Naval Academy, and the Office of the Judge Advocate, General Litigation Division.

Among the many staffs with which she served on active duty for special work during her career were NATO Supreme Allied Commander Transformation; Commander, Navy Region Mid-Atlantic; Commander, Naval Network Warfare Command; Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs; and the Department of Justice/Department of the Navy A-12 Litigation Team.

Donovan was nominated to Flag rank in January 2012 while serving as the Navy Reserve Law Program manager and Operational Support officer, and as force judge advocate, Commander, Navy Reserve Forces Command. She is currently serving as deputy judge advocate general (Reserve Affairs and Operations) and deputy commander, Naval Legal Service Command.

Donovan's personal awards include the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, and Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal.

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Investiture of Hon. David Lannetti Norfolk Circuit Court December 5, 2014



Luncheon Meeting - November 20, 2014









HOLIDAY PARTY - DECEMBER 11, 2014













Announcements

Steven M. Stancliff, a partner with the law firm of Crenshaw, Ware & Martin, P.L.C. has been named chair of the firm's Admiralty & Maritime Practice Group, Mr. Stancliff joined the firm in 2007 following a distinguished career in the United States Coast Guard, retiring at the rank of Commander. He is admitted in Virginia, North Carolina and Ohio, and is rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell. He is recognized as a proctor in admiralty by the Maritime Law Association of the United States. He is a member of the Virginia Maritime Association, the Propeller Club, and the Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute where he has served on the Board of Directors, the Editorial Board, and as the Chairman of its Long Range Planning Committee. Mr. Stancliff received his Juris Doctor from Case Western Reserve University, a Master of Marine Affairs from the University of Rhode Island, and a B.S. in Marine Engineering from the United States Coast Guard Academy. Mr. Stancliff concentrates his practice in serving the domestic and international maritime industry, primarily by handling and resolving disputes in federal and state courts. Crenshaw, Ware & Martin's Admiralty & Maritime Law practice received the Tier 1 Metropolitan Ranking in the 2014 and 2015 listing of "Best Law Firms" by U.S. News and Best Lawvers.

Pender & Coward managing shareholder and chief financial officer William A. Lascara has been named to the Virginia Beach Vision Board of Directors. Virginia Beach Vision is a non-partisan, issue-oriented group whose mission is to advance initiatives necessary to the City of Virginia Beach and the Hampton Roads region's future development, prosperity and quality of life. At Pender & Coward, Lascara focuses his practice in business and commercial law.

Pender & Coward shareholder Richard E. Garriott, Jr. has been named Chairman of the City of Virginia Beach Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA). The BZA is responsible for the review of variance requests to the Zoning Ordinance and appeals of decisions of the Zoning Administrator for the City of Virginia Beach. A Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Garriott focuses his practice in the areas of family law, domestic relations and litigation.

Michael Goodove, a partner at **Swartz**, **Taliaferro**, **Swartz & Goodove**, has been selected to Virginia's Legal Elite for 2014 in the category of civil litigation. **Mr**. Goodove specializes in personal injury law.

The law firm of **Williams DeLoatche**, **P.C.** and attorneys **T. Wayne Williams** and **Jonathan R. DeLoatche** are pleased to announce a second office location on the Eastern Shore of Virginia through their affiliation with the firm of Mapp, Mapp and Klein and attorney Nicholas J. Klein located at 18249 1st Street in Keller, Virginia. The two law firms jointly will continue to serve all of Hampton Roads and the Eastern Shore and to specialize in personal injury, traffic defense and general civil litigation.

Williams Mullen is pleased to announce that 36 of the firm's attorneys in Virginia were selected to Legal Elite. The following NPBA members at Williams Mullen have been named to the 2014 Legal Elite: David Burton, Labor/Employment; Adam Casagrande, Young Lawyer (under 40); Patrick Devine, Jr., Health Law; William Devine, Civil Litigation; Alyssa Embree, Real Estate/Land Use; Craig Mytelka, Intellectual Property; Sara Rafal, Labor/Employment.

Williams Mullen is proud to announce that the law firm received several first-tier rankings in the 2015 U.S. News – Best Lawyers' "Best Law Firms" list. The firm's

Construction Litigation, Environmental Law and Banking and Finance practices received a National First-Tier Ranking. The Hampton Roads practice areas receiving Metropolitan First-Tier Rankings are: Banking and Finance Law, Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights / Insolvency and Reorganization Law, Commercial Litigation, Construction Law, Corporate Governance Law, Corporate Law, Employment Law - Management, Health Care Law, Labor Law – Management, Litigation - Banking & Finance, Litigation – Construction, Litigation - Labor & Employment, Litigation - Real Estate, Litigation - Securities, Litigation - Trusts & Estates, Mergers & Acquisitions Law, Public Finance Law, Real Estate Law, Tax Law, Trademark Law, and Trusts & Estates Law.

Zoby, Broccoletti & Normile is proud to announce the appointment of James O. Broccoletti to the United States Sentencing Commission Practitioners Advisory Group. The Commission appointed Mr. Broccoletti to represent the Fourth Circuit on the Commission's 17-member panel of attorneys. The Group advises the Commission and provides valuable input from practitioners on the Commission's activities and work, including proposed priorities and amendments. Members of the group also act as liaisons between the Commission and practicing attorneys.

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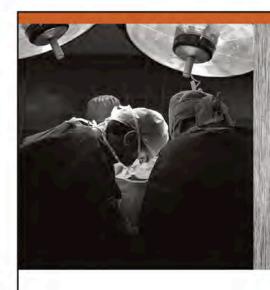
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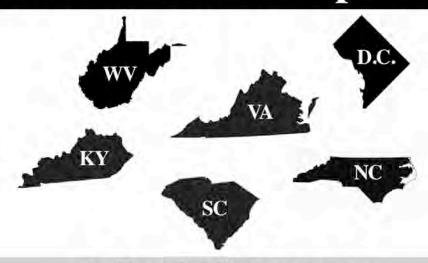
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