“CHARTING A COURSE FOR SUCCESSFUL LITIGATION”
11.0 Hours (2.0 Ethics) Approved (#VDGG004)

AGENDA

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2**
*Please confirm meeting rooms on-site*

5:30 PM  **President’s Welcome Reception** *(Main Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor)*
*Sponsored by Philip Blackburn*

7:00 PM  **Dine Around Norfolk** *(Meet your group at 6:45 pm at the top of the 4th floor escalator)*
The Annual Meeting Committee has selected several restaurants within walking distance of Hilton Norfolk The Main. Sign up for this fun “Dutch treat” event and enjoy networking with colleagues over dinner at your restaurant of choice.

- Byrd & Baldwin Bros Steakhouse, 116 Brooke Avenue
- Chartreuse Bistro, 205 E. City Hall Avenue
- Norfolk Seafood Company & Big Easy Oyster Bar, 111 W. Tazewell Street
- Saltine, 100 East Main Street, Norfolk (The Main)
- Saint Germain, 255 Granby Street
- Texas de Brazil, 300 Monticello Ave #147
- Todd Jurich’s Bistro, 150 W. Main Street
- Varia, 2nd floor of The Main

9:30 PM  **VADA “Late Night”** *(Blue Moon Tap House Tavern Room at Waterside, 333 Waterside Dr.)*
*Sponsored by RTI*

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3**
*Please confirm meeting rooms on-site*

6:00 AM  **DRI for Life Group Run** *(Meet in the 1st Floor Lobby)*

8:00 AM  **Registration & Buffet Breakfast** *(Main Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor)*
*Sponsored by BIOCORE*

8:00 AM  **Past Presidents’ Breakfast** *(Salon H, 4th Floor)*
8:55 AM  Welcome & Announcements *(Salon DE, 4th Floor)*
John B. Mumford, Jr., Hancock Daniel, *President*, VADA

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
**A Look Behind the Curtain: Insights from Plaintiff’s Counsel on Injury Litigation** *(1.00 HR)*  
Moderator, John B. Mumford, *Hancock Daniel*  
Elliott M. Buckner, *Breit Cantor Grana Buckner*  
Stephanie E. Grana, *Breit Cantor Grana Buckner*  

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM  
**Lawyer Well-Being: A Profession in Crisis?** *(1.00 HR Ethics)*  
James M. McCauley, *Virginia State Bar*

11:00 AM  Networking Break/Sponsor Visits

11:15 AM – 12:30 AM  
**Avoiding the “Reptile” in Written Discovery and Depositions** *(1.25 HRS)*  
Matthew G. Moffett, *Gray Rust St. Amand Moffett & Brieske*, Atlanta *(DRI)*  
Taylor Denslow Brewer, *Moran Reeves Conn*  
Hon. F. Bradford “Brad” Stillman *(Ret.)*, *The McCammon Group, Norfolk*  
Hon. Randall D. Smith, *1st Judicial Circuit of Virginia*

12:30 PM  **Awards Luncheon** *(Salon ABC 4th Floor)*  
*Sponsored by The McCammon Group*

2:30–5:30 PM  **SECTIONS BREAKOUTS** *(Choose one)*

**APPELLATE ADVOCACY** *(2.00 HRS) (Energy 1, 3rd Floor)*

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM  
*#Metoo—The Impact of a Social Movement on Title VII Law in The Fourth Circuit*  
Melissa York, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*

**AUTO & TRANSPORTATION LIAB./CORPORATE & COMMERCIAL LIT.** *(3.00 HRS) (Salon F, 4th Floor)*  
*Sponsored by Accident Technology*

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM  
*Vehicle System Evidence, Who Owns All That Data?*  
Matt Dwyer, *Accident Technology*  
David Drash, *Teumer Kimbrell & Drash*

3:30 PM– 4:25 PM  
**Navigating Indemnity Agreements and Related Litigation**  
James Jennings, *Woods Rogers*  
Tom Garrett, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
**Pitfalls in Determining Whether a Person is an Employee or Independent Contractor**
Matthew Roberson, *Bancroft McGavin Horvath & Judkins*
Dan Robey, *Midkiff Muncie & Ross*

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT (2.00 HRS) (Momentum 2/3, 3rd Floor)**

2:30 PM – 4:30 PM
**Litigation of Police Cases**
Mike Beverly, *Norfolk City Attorney's Office*
Darlene P. Bradberry, *Newport News City Attorney's Office*
John D. Gilbody, *Henrico County Attorney’s Office*

*Moderator: James A. Cales III, Furniss Davis Rashkind & Saunders*

**MEDICAL MALPRACTICE (3.00 HRS), (Paul D. Fraim Center, 4th Floor)**
*Sponsored by Juridical Solutions*

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM
**Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Act 101**
Page Gravely, *Hancock Daniel*
Annie E. Howard, *Hancock Daniel*

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM
**Liability for Mandatory Reporting: A Case Study**
Buckley Warden, *ThompsonMcMullan*
Michael Matheson, *ThompsonMcMullan*

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
**Updates on Informed Consent**
Madelaine Kramer, *Sands Anderson*

**POLICY COVERAGE (2.00 HRS) (Energy 2, 3rd Floor)**
*Sponsored by Robson Forensic*

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM
**The Manu Decision and Its Aftermath**
Alan Rashkind, *Furniss Davis Rashkind and Saunders*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM
**Enforcement, Interpretation and Application Of “Other Insurance” and Escape Clauses in Insurance Contracts**
Dawn E. Boyce, *Bancroft, McGavin, Horvath & Judkins*
PRODUCT & TOXIC TORTS (3.00 HRS) (Salon G, 4th Floor)
Sponsored by Forcon

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM
Navigating Other Incidents Evidence in Virginia
Matthew Hundley, Moran Reeves Conn
Laura May Hooe, Moran Reeves Conn

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM
Virginia Asbestos 2019: An Update on Damages, Defenses, and Litigating These Cases in The Commonwealth
Brian Schneider, Moran Reeves Conn
Carl Schwertz, Miles & Stockbridge
Patricia Bugg Turner, Spotts Fain

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Recent Developments on Damages Evidence in Product and Personal Injury Claims
Justin Feinman, Williams Mullen
Ryan Starks, O’Hagan Meyer

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY (1.00 HR) (Momentum 1, 3rd Floor)

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM
The Challenges of Representing Attorneys in Malpractice Cases
Jeffrey Geiger, Sands Anderson
Timothy J. Gephart, Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance

WORKERS’ COMPENSATION (3.00 HRS) (Fusion, 3rd Floor)

2:30 PM – 3:25 PM
The “Arising Out Of” Prong of Compensability: How the Commission and Court of Appeals of Virginia Have Recently Defined This Term
The Honorable Robert Rapaport, Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission

3:30 PM – 4:25 PM
The Honorable William Kennard, Virginia Workers’ Compensation Commission
Esther King, McCandlish Holton

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Effective Use of the Medical Fee Schedule in Workers’ Compensation Settlements
Thomas Miller, Frankl Miller Webb & Moyers
Johanna Schmersal, Paralegal, Frankl Miller Webb & Moyers
3:15 PM – 4:30 PM
**AFTERNOON ICE CREAM BREAK, 3RD AND 4TH FLOOR LOBBIES**

*During a break in your afternoon Breakout Session, treat yourself to some ice cream!*

6:00 PM **NETWORKING RECEPTION** *(The Harbor Club, 2nd Floor at Waterside, 333 Waterside Dr.)*
*Sponsored by Matson, Driscoll & Damico*

7:30 PM **Dinner** *(On your own)*

9:30 PM **VADA “Late Night”** *(Grain, Hilton Norfolk The Main)*
*Sponsored by Planet Depos & S-E-A*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4**
*Please confirm meeting rooms on-site*

6:00 AM **DRI for Life Group Walk** *(Meet in the first-floor lobby)*

7:30 AM **Breakfast Buffet Opens** *(Main Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor)*

8:00 AM – 9:15 AM
**Breakfast Honoring the Virginia Judiciary** *(Salon DE, 4th Floor)*
*Sponsored by MLM Insurance*

*Through the Eyes of the Jury: Jurors’ Insights on the Trial of Cases (1.0 HR)*
Hon. David B. Carson, **23rd Judicial Circuit of Virginia**

*Confirmed Attendees*
Hon. Mary Jane Hall, **4th Judicial Circuit of Virginia**
Hon. Glen A. Huff, **Court of Appeals of Virginia**
Hon. Jerrauld C. Jones, **4th Judicial Circuit Court**
Hon. Douglas E. Miller, **U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia**
Hon. Gary A. Mills, **7th Judicial Circuit of Virginia**
Hon. William T. Newman, Jr., **17th Judicial Circuit of Virginia**
Hon. Daniel E. Ortiz, **19th Judicial Circuit of Virginia**
Hon. Bruce D. White, **19th Judicial Circuit of Virginia**
Hon. James A. Willett, **31st Judicial Circuit of Virginia**

9:15 AM **Sponsor Raffle Drawing & Fitness Challenge Winners Announced** *(Salon DE, 4th Floor)*

9:20 AM – 10:20 AM
**Through the Eyes of the Insured: The Defense of a Civil Lawsuit** *(1.00 HR)*
Jason Guy Moyers, **Frankl Miller Webb & Moyers**
10:20 AM – 11:20 AM  
**The First Line of Defense: Key Responsive Pleadings and How and When to Use Them** (1.0 HR)  
A. William Charters, *Goodman Allen Donnelly*  
U.S. Magistrate Judge Lawrence R. Leonard, *United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia*  
Hon. Gary A. Mills, 7th Judicial Circuit of Virginia

11:20 AM  
**Networking Break/Sponsor Visits**

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
**Spoliation in the Wake of Emerald Point, LLC v. Hawkins** (1.0 HR)  
Brian N. Casey, *Taylor Walker*  
Audra M. Dickens, *McCandlish Holton*  
Nathan H. Schnetzler, *Frith Anderson & Peake*

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM  
**Ethics in the Use of Social Media and Other Technology during Trial** (1.0 HR Ethics)  
Danielle D. Giroux, *Harman Claytor Corrigan & Wellman*  
U.S. Magistrate Judge Douglas E. Miller, *United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia*  
Hon. Tasha D. Scott, 4th Judicial District of Virginia

1:30 PM  
**CLE Adjourn**  
“Grab & Go or Sit & Chat” Lunch (*Main Ballroom Foyer, 4th Floor*)