



METROPOLITAN RICHMOND WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION

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METROPOLITAN RICHMOND WOMEN'S BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE LUNCHEON

The Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar extends an invitation to you and all of the attorneys at your firm or office to attend our Annual Legislative Luncheon at the Bull and Bear Club, 901 E. Cary Street, 21st Floor, on March 2, 2005 at 12:15 p.m. The cost is \$17 for MRWBA members and \$20 for non-members.

This program should be particularly informative for attorneys interested in legislative and governmental affairs. Please **RSVP** by e-mailing abeuttel@woodsrogers.com or by calling 343-5020. (Attendance is expected to be high and we may not be able to accommodate walk-in registrations.)

Parking will be validated for the RMA Lot on the south side of Canal Street between 10th and 9th Streets.

DATE: March 2, 2005 at 12:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Bull & Bear Club, 901 East Cary Street, 21st Floor

COST: \$17.00 for members; \$20.00 for non-members

RSVP BY JAN 31: Hannah Lauck, Finance Chair, (804) 662-2773 or Hannah.lauck@genworth.com

PAYMENT: Mail in advance to: MRWBA, P. O. Box 538, Richmond, Virginia 23218-0538

PARKING: RMA Deck located on Canal Street, between 9th and 10th Streets on your left

LUNCHEON NOTICE

All luncheon reservations must be made by the deadline specified. Reservations may be cancelled prior to this deadline. You must make a reservation even if you mail your check. No reservations made after the deadline are guaranteed. Limited walk-in spaces are available for each luncheon on a first-come-first-served basis. The MRWBA reserves the right to charge for the luncheon if you do not attend the luncheon after making a reservation and do not cancel prior to the deadline. If you have made a reservation and cannot attend the luncheon, you may substitute someone in your place. However, you (or your substitution) must advise **Hannah Lauck, Finance Chair at 662-2773 or hannah.lauck@genworth.com** of such substitution prior to or at the luncheon. If you have any questions about the billing process, please contact Lisa T. Hudson, Treasurer at 783-7234 or lhudson@sandsanderson.com.

PLEASE JOIN US FOR
A SPECIAL LUNCHEON
ON
MARCH 23, 2005
AT 12:30 P.M.
BULL & BEAR CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER:
CHIEF JUSTICE
LEROY HASSELL



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

March is going to be a big month for the MRWBA. During this month, we will be offering **two** lunch programs at the Bull & Bear Club featuring speakers from the highest levels of our state government.

On March 2nd we will be welcoming our area Delegates and Senators from the Virginia Assembly and asking them to fill us in on the 2005 legislative session. In the past our Legislators have commented, not only on the general tone and accomplishments of the session, but have also discussed bills of specific importance to them and their constituents. It is a rare opportunity to eat lunch and hold a conversation with your Senator or Delegate in a relaxed atmosphere. Each Legislator in attendance will be asked to host a separate table, and so please feel free to seek out your own representative and join them at a table. We are expecting a higher-than-average attendance, so please arrive in good time and take full advantage of the Bull & Bear buffet!



In this year in which leadership plays a prominent role in our programs and committee activities, we are thrilled that the head of our state judicial branch of government, Chief Justice Leroy R. Hassell, will be joining us for a special lunch on March 23rd. Chief Justice Hassell was appointed as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia in 1989 at the age of 34. He is the first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to be chosen for that post by his peers, following a change in legislation in 2002. Since his appointment as "Chief," Justice Hassell has taken a proactive role in examining many aspects of our legal system and we look forward to hearing of some of the projects that are underway.

We have extended an invitation to the Women's Law Student Association at T.C. Williams School of Law to join us for lunch with the Chief Justice. Recently, I was privileged to hear ABA President, Robert Grey, speak at a small gathering. During the meeting he encouraged bar associations to reach out to local law schools and communicate with the students, our lawyers of tomorrow. Mentors: Please make a special effort to reach out to your Mentees at the University of Richmond and invite them to our March 23rd luncheon. We will be offering WLSA members our MRWBA lunch price of \$17 and it is a great way to introduce the students to the friendly faces of the MRWBA.

I look forward to seeing you on the 2nd and the 23rd.

Best Wishes,

Clair Harrington, MRWBA President



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving on the MRWBA Board as a committee chair for the 2005-2006 bar year, please contact Jill Wells Nunnally at jnunnally@mlmins.com or at (804) 545-8814. Also, if you are willing to serve on next year's Judicial Candidate Endorsement Committee, please let Stephanie Grana know at sgrana@cantorarkema.com or (804) 343-4372. Both opportunities are great ways to show your support for the MRWBA. Call Jill or Stephanie if you have any questions about either.

Thanks,
Jill Wells Nunnally

INVITATION FROM THE RICHMOND BAR ASSOCIATION

The Richmond Bar Association invites MRWBA members to attend its March 17th meeting at the RBA member rate of \$17.50. The lunch meeting will take place at the Omni Richmond Hotel at 12:30 pm. The guest speaker will be Justice Lacy. Reservations can be made by mailing checks payable to "Bar Association of Richmond" to P.O. Box 1213, Richmond, VA 23218 for receipt by March 11. Please note on the check that you are an MRWBA member.

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From the Legislative Committee

Ashley Beuttel, Chairperson

The Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Annual Legislative Luncheon special invited guests are as follows:

Senator William "Bill" T. Bolling represents the 4th Senatorial District which includes all of Caroline County, Essex County, Hanover County, King and Queen Count, King William County, Middlesex County, and part of Spotsylvania County. He serves on the following Senate Committees: Agriculture, Conservation and Natural Resources; Education and Health; General Laws; and Privileges and Elections.

Senator Stephen H. Martin represent the 11th Senatorial District which includes part of Chesterfield County and all of the City of Colonial Heights. He serves on the following Senate committees: Privileges and Elections; Education and Health; General Laws; Local Government and Rules.

Senator Walter A. Stosch represents the 12th Senatorial District which includes parts of Goochland County, Henrico County and the City of Richmond. He serves on the following Senate committees: General Laws (Chair); Commerce and Labor; Finance; and Rules

Senator John C. Watkins represents the 10th Senatorial District which includes all of Amelia County and Powhatan County and parts of Chesterfield, Cumberland, Goochland, and Henrico Counties, and the City of Richmond. He serves on the following Senate committees: Agriculture; Conservation and Natural Resources; Commerce and Labor; Finance and Transportation.

Delegate Franklin P. Hall is the Minority Leader of the House of Delegates and represents the 69th House District which includes parts of Chesterfield County and the City of Richmond. He serves on the following House Committees: Cities, Counties and Towns, Finance, and Rules.

Delegate Frank D. Hargrove, Sr., represents the 55th District which includes part of Hanover County. He serves on the following House Committees: Commerce and Labor (Vice Chair); Privileges and Elections; and Rules.

Delegate William R. ("Bill") Janis represents the 56th House District which includes parts of Goochland, Henrico and Louisa counties. He serves on the following House Committees: Courts of Justice; Finance and Militia Police; Public Safety and Health; and Welfare and Institutions.

Delegate Dwight Clinton Jones represents the 70th House District which includes parts of Chesterfield and Henrico Counties and the City of Richmond. He serves on the following House Committees: Commerce and Labor; Counties, Cities and Towns and Transportation.

Delegate Bradley P. Marrs represents the 68th House District which includes part of Chesterfield and the City of Richmond. He serves on the following House Committees: Counties, Cities and Towns; Courts of Justice; and Health, Welfare and Institutions.

Delegate John M. O'Bannon, III, represents the 73rd House District which includes parts of Henrico and the City of Richmond. He serves on the following House Committees: Health Welfare and Institutions, Finance and Science and Technology.



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