

MRWBA Programs Committee
2010-2011
Michelle Welch and Melissa VanZile, Chairs

We had a great year for programs this year with different but interesting themes.

We started the year with a panel of past presidents including one of our founders) who enlightened us about practice and the challenges of being a woman lawyer.

In October, we had the first lady of Virginia, Maureen McDonnell, as our speaker and she delighted us with her stories. In addition, we kicked off our public service project with Big Brothers and Big Sisters.

In November, we had Matt Paxton from Clutter Cleaners regale us with hoarder stories.

December we honored Pam Belleman with our prestigious Award.

In January, we had our Ethics CLE, providing an hour of Ethics to our members.

In February, we brought Carytown downtown with a fashion show and great prizes from our Carytown merchants.

In March, one of our founders, Phoebe Hall along with Tracey Retchin educated us on Elder law and the way it can impact our practices.

In April, our Legislative Luncheon gave us insight into the General Assembly.