

Metro Richmond Women's Bar Association Newsletter

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Join the MRWBA (or Renew) by Mail only

To renew your membership or join: [Download the application by clicking here](#). Online renewal will be unavailable while the new website is under construction.

Only dues paying members will receive the MRWBA newsletter, starting in November. Don't miss out on program and CLE invitations and other important information!

MRWBA October Luncheon Meeting - CLE "Creating Adolph Hitlers: The Moral Dilemmas of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ARTS)"

[Register Now](#)



Featuring Colleen M. Quinn, Esq.
Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at 12:30 p.m.
Willow Oaks Country Club

1.0 hour of Virginia MCLE credit pending
(general credit, no ethics)

Our October speaker invites you to delve into the fascinating world of assisted reproductive technologies. We will explore such topics as designer made babies, women carrying babies for other women, women up to 70 years of age carrying babies, heterosexual and same-sex family creation options, and more.

Did you know that it will not be long before a baby can be made without using sperm? That a women's eggs will be able to be extracted through her arm pit? That a person will be able to clone his or her own organs and be his or her own organ donor? And have you ever thought about the legal and ethical implications of these emerging technologies?

Come join us for a lively, entertaining and informative lunch!

Deadline to register is Monday, October 3 at 5:00 pm. Click on the link below to register. To join the waiting list after registration closes, email [Alison Roussy](#).

President's Message

On September 15th, over 100 people attended our first luncheon at Willow Oaks Country Club, featuring the Honorable Tim Kaine. What a treat to hear inspiring words delivered on an acoustic system that broadcasts to the entire room! To enjoy delicious food in a bright, beautiful setting! Honestly, I could not ask for

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Looking for Ethics MCLE Credit before October 31st?

MRWBA Ethics Seminar - "The Ethics of Email"

Wednesday, October 19, 2011
4:00 - 6:00 pm at
McGuireWoods, 901 E. Cary St.

Presented by Tom Spahn, Esq.
2.0 hours of Virginia MCLE Ethics credit approved

Free for MRWBA members
\$75 for guests

[Click here to register](#)

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a better start to the bar year. Thanks to everyone for making this first luncheon a success.

Of course, a large debt of gratitude goes to our first guest speaker. Tim Kaine shared his thought-provoking analysis on how the Commonwealth sets a positive example for the nation, while providing us a positive example of our bar theme Achieving Equilibrium. Throughout his presentation, Tim Kaine shared personal stories that demonstrated how a couple can each have successful career paths and raise a family. Notably, he credited his wife, Anne Holton, as a partner in all he has accomplished, and as the one who gave him the sage advice of "leading serial lives," i.e. a life path where one does many great things, just not all at one time. Words we can all live by.

Next month promises to continue to deliver reasons to join the MRWBA. First, our October 5th luncheon is an entertaining program on legal issues related to reproductive technologies (1.0 CLE, \$20 for members). Second, on October 19th, members can attend a 2.0 Ethics CLE presentation by Tom Spahn that is FREE (non-members: \$75). Third, on October 26th, we have an opportunity for members to meet the new UR Law Dean, Wendy Perdue, and network before work (7-9:30 am).

As always, I encourage all of you to join/renew, to get involved in the MRWBA Committees and to continue to provide feedback, so we can continue the tradition of providing a balanced perspective and meaningful opportunities to engage.

Ali Fannon
President 2011-2012
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Thanks to our Sponsor!

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Members in the News

Congratulations to Rebecca Royals on the birth of Imogen Clare on July 31. Rebecca launched a new law firm Butler Royals with Harris Butler on Sept. 1. Her new email is rebecca.royals@butlerroyals.com.

To share news about awards and recognitions, job changes, or babies and marriages, contact Carole Timberlake [by email](#).

Connect with MRWBA and our Members

Make sure to connect with the MRWBA on Facebook to receive news and events updates. Also don't miss our photo gallery -- including pictures from the [September luncheon with Tim Kaine](#).



Join the MRWBA LinkedIn Group to connect with the professional profiles of other MRWBA members, share news and status updates, and request and share referrals!



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Public Service Committee Introduces CARITAS as 2011-12 MRWBA Public Service Partner

The Public Service Committee has chosen to partner with CARITAS this year. CARITAS provides emergency shelter, furniture and home furnishings, and job preparation for homeless adults and families.

Please [click here to learn more](#) about ways to donate furniture, home goods, time or money to CARITAS, and stay tuned for more opportunities to give. Visit the CARITAS website at <http://caritasshelter.org/>.

The Public Service Committee is looking for new members to help us craft our public service projects for the coming year. If you are interested in joining the Committee, please contact Jennifer Lattimore at

Mark your Calendar

MRWBA Events

MRWBA October CLE Luncheon - Moral Dilemmas of Assisted Reproductive Technologies (with Colleen Quinn)

Wednesday, October 5, 2011
12:30 p.m. at Willow Oaks

[Click here to register online](#)

Job Opening

Batzli Wood & Stiles is looking for a legal assistant. Candidates may contact Jennifer Fox at 545-9923.

List Your Firm in V Magazine

V Magazine is publishing the second annual print edition of the Central Virginia Sourcebook for Women again next year. List your firm in this guide to woman-owned, woman-managed, and woman-friendly businesses in Central Virginia. Contact Britt Novitch at (804) 644-3091 or vsponsorships@gmail.com

Richmond Area Bench Bar Conference

Thursday, October 13, 2011

8:00 am - 2:00 pm

[Click here for registration form](#)

MRWBA Ethics CLE Seminar (with Tom Spahn)

Wednesday, October 19, 2011

4:00 - 6:00 pm, McGuireWoods

[Click here to register online](#)

Breakfast with UR Law Dean Wendy Perdue

Wednesday, October 26, 2011

7:30 - 9:00 am, location tbd

MRWBA November Luncheon - Public Service

Wednesday, November 2, 2011

12:30 pm at Willow Oaks

[Click here to register online](#)

MRWBA December Luncheon - Women of Achievement

Wednesday, December 7, 2011

12:30 pm at Willow Oaks

Other Events

Continuing Legal Marketing Education Conference -

LMA Virginias Chapter

Friday, October 14, 2011

8:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Jepson Alumni Center, University of Richmond

[Click for conference schedule and online registration](#)

SmartConnect - Richmond Business Women's Consortium

Tuesday, October 25, 2011

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Crossroads Art Center

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