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Update

By-Laws

The Board of the LCBA has made edits to the By-Laws, which may be reviewed on the LCBA website at www.loudounbar.org. We plan to vote on these amendments at the next luncheon meeting of the membership on November 16, 2005 at Tuscorora Mill Restaurant in Leesburg at 12:00 pm. Please RSVP to Sally Gillette at sgillette@thelandlawyers.com before November 14, 2005.

CLE

On November 9, 2005 from 4-6 pm in the Old Court House, Judge Thomas D. Horne will give a two hour CLE (2 hours credit pending (1 hour ethics)), and provide a printed guide to the merger of Law and Equity Courts in Virginia, which takes effect January 1, 2006. The cost to attend and receive the bound guide is \$30, which you may bring to the CLE. Please contact Chris Mougín-Boal with questions. Judge Horne has given the copyright to the Loudoun Bar, the sales of which will go to fund Bar activities and charitable projects.

The two hour ethics CLE presented by Frank O. Brown from the VSB was well attended and well received. More than 15 members of the bar attended the CLE.

The "Views from the Bench" CLE is still in process, please contact Tom Dunlap or Chris Mougín-Boal with questions.

Judicial Applications

Applications by candidates who wish to be considered for the position of a new General District Court Judge position are due immediately to Don Culkin, the appointed chair of the Judicial Selection Committee. Please forward any questions or resumes to dculkin@burnettwilliams.com.

Charitable Contributions

The Board has appointed a charitable contributions committee which has set standards for charitable requests from outside organizations. Any charitable request must be made in writing to the Board, once the request is received, the requestor will be contacted by the Charitable Contributions Committee. In order to control the process and begin standardization, the Board will not fund requests for donations made by motion at any meeting of the general membership.

Law Library

The new law library will soon be open to members of the Bar and the general public. We are currently negotiating with the builder to obtain a keyed electronic pass system that will allow dues paying bar members to access the library after hours and on weekends.

Alice Zhent has lent great assistance to the Bar by providing us with a physical location in the new law library. We will have an office with a locking door that may be used by members of the Bar for operations, small meetings and storage of financial and historical records. Additionally, the public space will be available to all Bar Committees by reservation for conferences and other meetings.

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