

## 2021 Bench-Bar Conference

The Bench-Bar Conference is designed to promote discussion on issues of interest to judges and lawyers and provide an opportunity for each to offer their reactions and feedback. The format features breakout sessions allowing groups of judges and lawyers to actively discuss topics of interest in their individual areas of practice. Included in the cost of the conference is admission to the Richmond Bar luncheon and a continental breakfast reception with members of the judiciary.

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**Thursday, October 28, 2021**

**LOCATION:** Omni Richmond Hotel, 100 South 12th Street, Richmond, VA 23219

**COST:** \$100.00 (\$110 after October 8th) - fee includes admission to luncheon

\*Special rate for lawyers practicing less than 6 years and all public sector attorneys - \$80.00 (\$90 after October 8th)

**MCLE CREDIT:** This program has been approved by the Virginia Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board for 3.0 hours of credit. *CLE materials will be e-mailed to attendees approximately one week prior to the conference. Participants will also receive materials on a flash drive upon check-in on the day of the event.*

**REGISTRATION INFORMATION:** Use the form below and indicate your break-out session preferences on the reverse side. You will receive no confirmation of your registration. There will be no refunds after October 8th, 2021. Space is limited. There will be no registration at the door unless there is space available after those who have pre-registered have been admitted.

The conference is sponsored by the following Richmond metropolitan area bar associations: **The Bar Association of the City of Richmond, Chesterfield County Bar Association, Greater Richmond Criminal Bar Association, Henrico County Bar Association, Hill-Tucker Bar Association, Metro Richmond Family Law Bar Association, and the Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association.**

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How to register:

- ◆ By Credit Card - To comply with PCI regulations, credit card payment is not accepted by mail or Fax. For security purposes, you must register online at <https://www.richmondbar.org/bench-bar-conference-2021/>
- ◆ By Check
  - \$100.00 - lawyer attendee (\$110 after October 8th)
  - \$80.00 - new lawyers attendee (\$90 after October 8th); Bar #/date admitted to practice: \_\_\_\_\_
  - \$80.00 Public sector attorney (\$90 after October 8th); Agency: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Member of the Judiciary

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Send form and payment to:

Richmond Bar Association

P.O. Box 1213

Richmond, Virginia 23218-1213

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8:00-8:55 a.m. Registration/Continental Breakfast Reception with the Judges  
(Sponsored by *Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Company*)

9:00-10:30 Break-Out Sessions (check the box corresponding to the session that you wish to attend) 1.5 hr. of MCLE credit

- State and Federal Civil Practice - “Evidence and Etiquette”**  
Panelists: Hon. Mark R. Colombell; Hon. Jacqueline S. McClenney; Christopher E. Malone  
Moderator: T. Michael Blanks, Jr.
- Criminal Practice - “Criminal Legislative Update”**  
Panelists: Kristin J. Howard; Maria Jankowski; Hon. Shannon L. Taylor  
Moderator: Stephen A. Mutnick
- Domestic Relations Practice - “OMG, Who Do I Call? The Initial Investigative Stage of a Child Abuse Case”**  
Speaker: Lisa Wright; Adrienne E. Gardner; Briana Valentino; Gretchen Icard Brown; Toni M. Randall  
Moderator: Hon. Mary E. Langer

10:30-10:45 Coffee Break (Sponsored by *Virginia Lawyers Weekly*)

10:45-12:15 Break-Out Sessions (check the box corresponding to the session that you wish to attend) 1.5 hr. of MCLE credit

- State and Federal Civil Practice - “Civil Legislative Update”**  
Panelists: Joyvan Malbon-Griffin; Leslie A.T. Haley; Michael Yager  
Moderator: Darius K. Davenport
- Criminal Practice - “Sentencing: Alternatives to the Big House”**  
Panelists: Hon. Matthew J. Quatrara; Hon. William E. Jarvis; Meredith Farrar-Owens  
Moderator: Hon. Randall G. Johnson, Jr.
- Domestic Relations Practice - “The Child Has Spoken. Now, How Do I Get the Evidence Admitted?”**  
Panelists: Hon. Frederick G. Rockwell III; Hon. Stuart L. Williams, Jr.; Mathew R. Morris; Michael HuYoung; Jeannine Panzera; Jill A.F. Gasper  
Moderator: Lauren K. Grant

**12:30-1:45 Richmond Bar Association Luncheon - remarks by the Hon. Marla Graff Decker, Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals of VA** (no MCLE credit offered) (Sponsored by *The McCammon Group*)

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