

**SMALL-FIRM CONFERENCE AND REGIONAL BENCH-BAR FORUM**  
**SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER**  
**SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

**LIVE IN-PERSON EVENT FOR FULLY VACCINATED ATTORNEYS PRACTICING IN THE**  
**27<sup>TH</sup>, 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, AND 30<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUITS**  
**VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE STATEWIDE**

**8:30 - 8:45 WELCOMING REMARKS, ETC.**

*~ The Honorable C. Randall Lowe, Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit of Virginia*

*~ Stephanie E. Grana, Esq., President, Virginia State Bar*

**8:45 - 9:45 SUCCESSION PLANNING: MANAGING THE TRANSITION FROM START TO FINISH**  
**(1 HOUR ETHICS)**

*~ Cameron S. Bell, Esq., Officer, PennStuart*

**9:45 - 10:45 DUAL TRACKS: CHOOSE 1 OF 2 PRESENTATIONS TO ATTEND**

**EVIDENCE: HEARSAY 101**

*~ Thomas R. Scott Jr., Esq., Senior Partner, Street Law Firm, LLP*

**OR**

**EMPLOYMENT LAW 101**

*~ James K. Cowan Jr., Esq., Chairman, CowanPerry, PC*

*~ Eric Chapman, Esq., General Counsel, Community Housing Partners*

*~ Brittany M. Haddox, Esq., Attorney, Strelka Employment Law*

**10:45 - 11:00 BREAK**

**11:00 - 12:00 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

*~ Terry G. Kilgore, Esq., Majority Leader, Fourth District, Virginia House of Delegates*

*~ William C. Wampler III, Esq., Delegate, Fourth District, Virginia House of Delegates*

**12:00 - 12:30 GRAB LUNCH AND TAKE YOUR SEAT FOR THE NEXT PRESENTATION**

*~ Lunch Sponsored by The McCammon Group, Ltd., Leaders in Dispute Resolution*

*~ Remarks from a Representative of the McCammon Group, Ltd.*

**12:30 - 1:30**     **CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF CANNABIS LAWS IN VIRGINIA**

~ *Gregory D. Habeeb, Esq., Partner, Gentry Locke Attorneys*

~ *Patrice L. Lewis, Esq., Government Affairs Manager, Gentry Locke Attorneys*

**1:30 - 2:30**     **DUAL TRACKS: CHOOSE 1 OF 2 PRESENTATIONS TO ATTEND**

**READING TEA LEAVES AND GOAT ENTRAILS: DIVINING THE FUTURE OF LAW PRACTICE**

~ *Sharon D. Nelson, Esq., President, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.*

~ *John W. Simek, Vice President, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.*

**OR**

**EVIDENCE: CHARACTER EVIDENCE**

~ *Thomas R. Scott Jr., Esq., Senior Partner, Street Law Firm, LLP*

**2:30 - 2:45**     **BREAK**

**2:45 - 3:45**     **UPDATE AND REAL GENERAL DISTRICT COURT TRIAL POINTERS FOR DWIS AND  
SERIOUS TRAFFIC OFFENSES**

~ *Robert M. Galumbeck, Esq., Senior Partner, Galumbeck & Kegley, Attorneys*

**3:45 - 4:45**     **AN ETHICAL CYBERSECURITY PLAYBOOK FOR YOUR LAW FIRM (1 HOUR ETHICS)**

~ *Sharon D. Nelson, Esq., President, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.*

~ *John W. Simek, Vice President, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.*

**4:45**            **ADJOURN**

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