

12TH ANNUAL SMALL-FIRM/SOLO PRACTITIONER CONFERENCE AND REGIONAL BENCH-BAR FORUM
SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

LIVE IN-PERSON EVENT FOR ATTORNEYS PRACTICING IN THE 27TH, 28TH, 29TH, AND 30TH JUDICIAL
CIRCUITS

LIVE - VIRTUAL OPTION AVAILABLE STATEWIDE

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

~ *The Honorable Eric R. Thiessen, Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit of Virginia*

~ *Michael York, Esq., President, Virginia State Bar*

8:45 - 9:45 LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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

~ *Jonathan ("Jed") E. Arnold, Esq., 46th District, Virginia House of Delegates*

9:45 - 10:00 BREAK

10:00 - 11:00 JUDICIAL SQUARES (ROUND 1)

~ *Moderator – Bruce H. Russell, II, Esq., Owner, Bruce Russell, P.C.*

JUDGES PANEL:

The Honorable Michael J. Bush, Judge, 29th Judicial District

The Honorable R. Lucas Hobbs, Judge, 28th Judicial District

The Honorable Jack "Chip" Hurley, Chief Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Martha P. Ketron, Chief Judge, 29th Judicial District

The Honorable Joseph B. Lyle, Judge, 28th Judicial District

The Honorable Michael Lee Moore, Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Laura F. O'Quinn, Judge, 29th Judicial District

The Honorable Richard C. Patterson, Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Brian K. Patton, Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Elizabeth Reece Robertson, Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Deanis L. Simmons, Chief Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit

The Honorable Eric Thiessen, Judge, 28th Judicial Circuit

11:00 - 12:00 JUDICIAL SQUARES (ROUND 2 – ETHICS (.5 HOURS))

~ *SAME AS ROUND 1 ABOVE*

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.*

~ Remarks from Emily Heird, Burnout Coach for Lawyers

12:30 - 1:30 JUDICIAL ROUNDTABLE – 10+ THINGS JUDGES WANT YOU TO KNOW AND/OR HOPE YOU REMEMBER (ETHICS .5 HOURS)

~ *The Honorable Michael Lee Moore, et al. Judge, 29th Judicial Circuit*

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

~ *The Honorable Martha P. Ketron, Chief Judge, 29th Judicial District*

~ *The Honorable R. Lucas Hobbs, Judge, 28th Judicial District*

1:30 - 1:45 BREAK

1:45 - 2:45 RESPONDING TO BAR COMPLAINTS (ETHICS)

~ *Travis J. Graham, Esq., Partner, Gentry-Locke*

2:45 - 3:45 HOW TO HANDLE DWIs & DUIDs FROM START TO FINISH IN A SIMPLER WAY IN THE GENERAL DISTRICT COURT

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

3:45 - 4:45 ETHICS: A YEAR IN REVIEW

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

4:45 ADJOURN

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