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Agenda

- 6:00 PM Eat, Drink and Be Merry! But, while you are doing so, please stop by the gift table in the ballroom to sign the "Mega-Card" for Judge Trompeter.
- 7:00 PM Welcome Rich Maxwell, RBA President
Sarah Jane Newton, SRCBA 1st Vice President
- Introduction of Guests Hon. Leisa K. Ciaffone
Chief Judge, 23rd District J&DR Court
- Remarks Lelia Hopper
Director, Court Improvement Program
Supreme Court of Virginia
- Rob Baldwin
Executive Vice President & General Counsel
National Center for State Courts
- Presentation of Gifts Mr. Maxwell and Ms. Newton
assisted by John S. Koehler
SRCBA Corresponding Secretary
- Remarks Hon. Philip Trompeter
- 7:20 (or so) Resume Eating, Drinking and Merry-Making

Special Thanks to:

Sally Mays, Catering Director and the Staff of Hidden Valley County Club
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About Judge Philip Trompeter

Philip Trompeter was a Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court for the 23rd Judicial District of Virginia, which covers the Roanoke Valley, for 30 years. He received his B.A. Degree from New York University and his Juris Doctor from the University of Richmond School of Law. He was admitted to the Virginia State Bar in May, 1977, and is a member of the Virginia Bar Association and the American Bar Association.

Judge Trompeter has served as president of the Mental Health Association of Roanoke Valley and the Child Abuse Prevention Council, both United Way-member agencies. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Jefferson College of Health Sciences, and recently completed service on the Board of Directors of the Community Youth Program at St. John's. He has served on the Board of Governors of the Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar, and was chairman of the Substance Abuse Committee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. He chaired the Roanoke Valley Drug and Alcohol Abuse Council for 14 years.

Judge Trompeter served on the Gender Bias in Virginia's Courts Task Force, the Interim Commission for Judicial Performance Evaluation, and was on the faculty of the Virginia State Bar Professionalism Committee. He has served as an advisory member to Virginia's Court Improvement Project for Abused and Neglected Children in the Office of the Executive Secretary since its inception, and remains a member of the Committee on District Courts -all by appointment of the Chief Justice of Virginia. He was recently appointed to the Board of the Domestic Relations Section of the Virginia Bar Association, and was appointed as a Mentor Judge for newly-appointed judges by the Chief Justice.

Judge Trompeter was the founder and co-facilitator of "Families in Touch", a support group sponsored by the Mental Health Association for families of persons suffering from mental illness. Judge Trompeter founded the Roanoke Valley CASA Program more than 26 years ago, which was the first such program in the Commonwealth. He is past president of the Board of Directors of Beth Israel Synagogue. Judge Trompeter initiated Virginia's first Domestic Violence Court Program, addressing services to adult and child victims and perpetrators before the Court. He has chaired the Roanoke County /Salem Best Practices Team for Abused and Neglected Children since its establishment. Over the course of his career as judge, Judge Trompeter has served on the faculty of countless CLE Programs for the Virginia State Bar, the Virginia Bar Association, the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and related legal organizations.

In recognition of his advocacy and education efforts on behalf of children and families, Judge Trompeter received the National Mental Health Association's first Tipper Gore "Remember The Children Award", and it was presented to him from Mrs. Gore in May of 1993. He is a recipient of the Brotherhood Award from the Roanoke Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and has twice received the Paul Harris Fellowship Award from Rotary International Foundation for his service to others. He received a 2004 Distinguished Service Award from the Mental Health Association of Roanoke Valley for his work in establishing a local court-improvement project addressing the needs of abused and neglected children before his court.

Judge Trompeter was presented a Proclamation of Appreciation from the Roanoke County School Board in December, 2006, for his efforts on behalf of children. More than a year ago, Judge Trompeter received a "Courage To Care" award from the Roanoke Valley Prevention Council for his advocacy in substance abuse prevention for youth.

In the spring of 2013, Judge Trompeter was presented The Guardian Angel Award by The Children's Trust of Roanoke Valley, a United Way-member agency, its highest honor given to a person in the community for service to children and families.

In September, 2013, the Chief Justice of Virginia presented Judge Trompeter the 2012 Harry L. Carrico Career Service Award on behalf of the Judicial Council of Virginia, for demonstrating exceptional leadership in the administration of the courts while exhibiting the traits of integrity, courtesy, impartiality, wisdom and humility. Judge Trompeter is the first and only district court judge in Virginia to have received this distinction.

Judge Trompeter was named the 2014 Roy W. Henrickson Outstanding Citizen of the Year for the City of Salem, and this distinguished award was presented to him in the company of his family by the Rotary Club of Salem.

Judge Trompeter is a native of Roanoke, and he has been married to his wife, Sarina, for 36 years. They have grown children, and are very proud grandparents to Ella and Jack.



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