

**ARTICLE XXII.  
CLE COMMITTEE**

**Current Bylaws:**

The CLE Committee shall, from time to time, organize, implement, and sponsor continuing legal education programs for members and nonmembers of the Association in order to promote the education, civility, and ethics of the legal community in Roanoke and surrounding areas. The committee may establish attendance fees as it may deem advisable and as approved by the Board. The chair of the CLE Committee shall also serve as the Mentor Match Program Coordinator.

**Proposed Changes:**

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**Notes:**

The change eliminates "The chair of the CLE Committee shall also serve as the Mentor Match Program Coordinator."

**ARTICLE XXVII  
JUDICIAL ENDORSEMENT**

**Current Bylaws:**

(1) Whenever it becomes apparent to the president that (a) a judicial vacancy exists in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, or the Supreme Court of Virginia, the president shall direct the parties listed below to take the actions described, or (b) in the case of a vacancy on the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, or the Supreme Court of the United States, the president may direct the parties listed below to take the actions described. In case of (a), or in case of (b), if the president takes action, he or she will direct the secretary/treasurer to notify in writing the active members of the Association, all sitting judges in the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit who may be eligible for the appointment, and all members of the General Assembly elected from a geographic area forming a portion of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial Circuit, by email or otherwise as provided in Article VII, of the judicial vacancy, and of the opportunity to nominate candidates, and specify a date and time certain for a meeting of the Association for the endorsement of a candidate or candidates.

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**Notes:**

The change moves the phrase "the Court of Appeals, or the Supreme Court of Virginia," from part (a) in Paragraph (1) of Article XXVII to be inserted in part (b) after "in the case of a vacancy on", and adding the word "or" after the Supreme Court of Virginia.