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2019 UPDATES TO THE RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF VIRGINIA.

BY DAVID BERRY, ESQ.

It's September. That means those rule changes the Virginia Supreme Court announced in early July—back when autumn felt like it was a summer away—are now as real as school bus traffic and football talk. Coincidence? Maybe. But the changes are a timely distraction for bus-weary commuters and arm-chair quarterbacks. Here are the highlights:

Rule 1:1B – Jurisdictional Transfer During Appeal of Final Judgment.

Rule 1:1B is a new rule that addresses what happens, jurisdictionally, when a party appeals from a final judgment. The rule clarifies that the appellate court immediately acquires jurisdiction as soon as a notice of appeal is filed. But the circuit court still retains jurisdiction, too, and the scope of that jurisdiction varies depending on whether the 21-day period specified in Rule 1:1 has lapsed.

For 21 days following final judgment, circuit courts retain “plenary, concurrent jurisdiction” over the case. During that time, a circuit court can suspend, modify, or vacate its final judgment as usual. Suspended or modified judgments typically do not require a new notice of appeal. If a judgment is vacated, however, the notice becomes moot and a new notice is required for purposes of appealing any subsequent judgment.

Outside of the 21-day period, circuit courts have only “limited, concurrent jurisdiction during the pendency of the appeal.” This jurisdiction exists solely for the purposes set out in Rule 1:1B(a)(3). Those purposes include, among other things, “addressing motions to stay the judgment pending appeal” and “correcting clerical mistakes.”

Rule 1:1C – Jurisdiction Transfer During Appeals of Interlocutory Orders

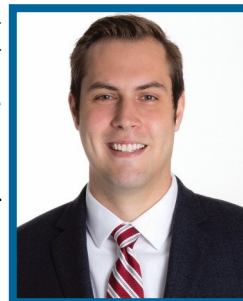
Rule 1:1C is also a new rule, which addresses the jurisdictional divide during interlocutory appeals. The rule clarifies that circuit courts generally retain concurrent jurisdiction over cases subject to an interlocutory appeal, with two caveats. First, when an injunction order is appealed under Code § 8.01-626, the appellate court acquires exclusive jurisdiction over that part of the case. And second, in any case, either the circuit or appellate court may enter an order staying the circuit court proceedings.

Rule 1:18B – Uniform Pretrial Scheduling Order

The Supreme Court tweaked Part XI of the Uniform Pretrial Scheduling Order by amending the designation deadline for non-party depositions that will be used at trial in lieu of live testimony. In the past, the deadline was 15 days before trial; now, it is 30 days before trial, except for good cause shown or by agreement of counsel. This change is significant on both sides of the aisle because non-designating parties must respond within 7 days and, if an issue persists, bring it to the court for a hearing at least 5 days before trial.

Rule 3:20 – Motion for Summary Judgment

The Supreme Court amended Rule 3:20 to align with Virginia's (somewhat) more flexible summary judgment procedure. The updated rule now states that, consistent with Code § 8.01-420(C), “depositions and affidavits may be used to support or oppose a motion for summary judgment in any action where the only parties to the action are business entities and the amount at issue is \$50,000 or more.” This update resolves



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

BY PATRICK J. KENNEY, ESQ.



I am excited to begin the 95th year of the Roanoke Bar Association as the new President. The long-term success of the RBA is due to active members and the leadership roles they have embraced. Last year was no different. Past President Lee Osborne's stewardship and vision has set a high bar for my tenure. I will work to continue the success of the RBA with our talented and dedicated Executive Director Diane Higgs and the collective efforts of the Board.

President-Elect and Program Committee Chair Dan Frankl has secured compelling and interesting speakers for our monthly lunch meeting programs. Speakers will include local authors, judges, and commentators on current events. All will be thought provoking and sure to generate discussions among our members after meetings conclude.

For several years, the RBA has implemented successful Public Service programming, including Barrister Book Buddies 2.0 and the Peace of Mind Project. The Barrister Book Buddies 2.0 partnership with the Turn the Page organization expanded public service opportunities for our members and benefited children across our Valley. These efforts were recognized with an Award of Merit by the Virginia State Bar, Conference of Local and Specialty Bar Associations.

Christen Church, our Member Services/Public Service Chairperson, is eager to shepherd members that have not volunteered before to become involved in service program opportunities. Amy Geddes, our Continuing Legal Education Committee Chairperson, is planning a full CLE schedule, most free of charge, to continue to add value to a Roanoke Bar Association membership. Be on the lookout for CLE announcements.

Continuing to maintain and grow our membership numbers are major points of emphasis; John Fishwick and Jonathon Puvak will co-chair our Membership Committee. I urge all of our members to be ambassadors for the RBA, not only recruiting new members but also encouraging existing members' participation as well. The Association is hoping to encourage corporate in-house counsel to join the RBA and to recruit more solo practitioners.

One of the greatest benefits I have experienced as a member of the RBA who regularly attends meetings is that I have made professional contacts with attorneys who are not in my area of practice. Making contacts throughout the Bar not only is good for business, but also makes us better lawyers by exposing us to view points on issues different from those in our regular practice areas. Travelling around the state and hearing horror stories from other lawyers about the lack of collegiality in their areas, I am always grateful for the culture among members of the bar. It is incumbent on us all to continue to foster this culture, and participation in the RBA will contribute to the maintenance and growth of our positive culture.

I am looking forward to the year ahead, and I hope to see many of you at our monthly meetings.

Patrick J. Kenney is a solo attorney.

MY SUPERLATIVE CASE: THE CASE THAT GOT AWAY BECAUSE IT TAKES A VILLAGE

BY ELIZABETH CLAY BARBOUR, ESQ.

This article is the latest installment in a series of musings from RBA members about their superlative cases, legal counseling opportunities, or other law-related endeavors that remind us of why we became lawyers. The RBA invites its members to share stories about their superlative cases.



Our client, Balvindir, a victim of domestic violence, was an immigrant legally present in the United States; her marriage was arranged when the couple was still in the Punjab, a state of India bordering Pakistan that is the heart of India's Sikh community. The husband was an alcoholic and sex addict who subjected the client to acts of violence which included bodily injury and marital rape, all of which occurred in front of the parties' young child who pleaded, "No poppa, No hurt momma." The client had begun to confront the reality that the child had also been abused by her husband.

Last January, about a week after yet another "fracas" that involved police intervention and resulted in both criminal charges of assault and battery against the husband and an emergency protective order against him, Balvindir fled the marital home with her child to a local shelter. There, Balvindir was advised to seek legal advice from the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley. The shelter, Turning Point, is a partner agency of Legal Aid in a formal consortium named the Roanoke Valley Violence Prevention Council, which is composed of a richly arrayed local network of victim resource providers. It does take a village, as they say.

By the time I met with the client, due to her lack of knowledge and lambasting by the husband's family, the emergency protective order had died a quiet death. Had Legal Aid been consulted earlier in this case, we would have offered in-court representation to Balvindir in obtaining a permanent protective order. But it was not too late for her to receive legal advice about timely petitioning for child custody or for Legal Aid to contact TAP Domestic Violence Services. TAP was able to arrange for an interpreter to translate in our complicated legal discussion with the client about her desire to relocate with the child to California where the client's brother had invited her to live in his home.

Why California? It's complicated, but provides a winning "best interests of the child" argument for a Sikh woman. In the Sikh community, when a woman is no longer with her husband, it is taboo for her to live in any situation other than with another male member of her nuclear family. If she were to live alone, she would be deemed outside of the Sikh community and thereby lose its protections.

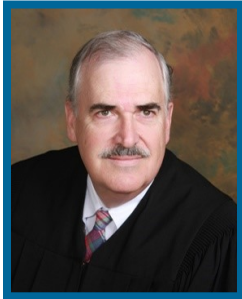
Ultimately, the village intervened. In the client's interaction and counseling with those at Turning Point, it was apparent that Child Protective Services (CPS) should be contacted. Only in the safety of the shelter could the victim confront her story and reveal the abuse that both she and, significantly, her child had suffered.

This case had special meaning for me. An experience I had in southern Nepal in 1989 is integral to why I made the

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VIEWS FROM THE MEDIATOR: JUDGE JONATHAN M. APGAR

BY CHRISTOPHER S. DADAK, ESQ.



This is the third installment of a new series, inspired by the Views from the Bench series and the continued rise of alternative dispute resolution, focusing on the views of local mediators.

The Honorable Jonathan M. Apgar cuts a tall, stylish, and gregarious figure. Retired after sixteen years on the bench for the 23rd Judicial Circuit of Virginia, Judge Apgar offers mediations through Southwest Virginia Mediations and judicial settlement conferences through the Virginia judicial system. He was kind enough to sit down and provide some of his valuable analysis and experience.

Judge Apgar's first experience with mediation came in 1996, shortly before coming onto the bench. He had a medical malpractice case of his mediated in Richmond. At that time, there was not much alternative dispute resolution (ADR) occurring in Virginia. That was his only experience with ADR until the early 2000s, when he and other judges in the Circuit would do settlement conferences for each other. It was an informal arrangement between the local judges when parties were interested in trying to work things out and needed a helping hand.

Then in 2012, Judge Apgar attended the National Judicial College with the University of Nevada in Reno, Nevada. He attended the college's week-long civil mediation program, which ended with his certification as a mediator. This allowed him to "start mediation right away" upon his retirement from the bench the following year. He "put out a shingle" and got to work. After a year, he joined the Judicial Settlement Program run by the Supreme Court of Virginia. The Court requires proof of 40 hours of training, which his training in Nevada satisfied.

The Judge noted a couple key differences between settlement conferences. Some judicial settlement conferences were a required process, so you would have some "unwilling participants." Some would show up with the "I don't know why we are here" attitude and that "can be hard to overcome." In that vein, he presided over a medical malpractice case where one side came only "because the judge ordered [them]" and had no interest in attempting to negotiate. It can be particularly difficult when a side, despite advice all around, refuses to settle and ends up much worse off at trial.

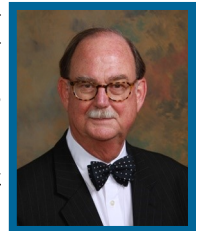
The other key difference is that in a judicial settlement conference "if asked, [the mediator] is allowed to express an opinion where [he] thinks a case will end up." Meanwhile, the Virginia code defines mediation as "a process in which a neutral facilitates communication between the parties and, without deciding the issues or imposing a solution on the parties, enables them to understand and to reach a mutually agreeable resolution to their dispute." Va. Code Ann. § 8.01-581.21. Pursuant to that definition, Judge Apgar does not provide opinions in his mediations or attempt to determine a case value for either party. "As a neutral you are just there to keep the discussions going." It "really has to be neutral, and let the parties decide, let the parties make the decision, [and] let the parties control the future."

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UPDATE ON VIRGINIA STATE BAR ACTIONS AND PROGRAMMING

BY GENE ELLIOTT, ESQ.,
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As your 23rd Judicial Circuit representatives to the Virginia State Bar Council, we appreciate the chance to keep you updated on activities and programs of the VSB. There has been quite a bit going on with the VSB and there are opportunities for you to get involved. Here are some of the major items of current interest and importance.



- At the Annual Meeting in Virginia Beach in June, Marni E. Byrum of Alexandria was installed as the 81st President of the Virginia State Bar. Brian L. Buniva of Richmond now serves as the President-Elect for this bar year. Leonard C. Heath, Jr., of Norfolk will occupy the office of Immediate Past President. Jay Myerson of Reston was elected again to serve on the Executive Committee of the Virginia State Bar. He is currently the only announced candidate for the office of President-Elect for 2021-22. Counsel also elected our own Gene Elliott to serve another year on the Executive Committee. New members elected to the Executive Committee are Ann Brogan of Norfolk, Maryse Allen of Prince William, Eva Juncker of Falls Church, and Bill Wilson of Covington. Chidi James of Fairfax will serve on the Executive Committee as the representative from the Diversity Conference. John Eure of Roanoke will serve on the Executive Committee representing the Senior Lawyers Conference. Lewis Martin of Charlottesville will represent the Conference of Local and Specialty Bar Associations on the Executive Committee. And Farnaz Thompson of Washington, D.C. will represent the Young Lawyers Conference on the Executive Committee.



- At the Annual Meeting, Council also approved the revision of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, Part 6, Section IV, paragraph 13. The revision eliminated two "dismissal sanctions" that created a disciplinary record; clarified and enhanced the transparency and uniformity of the disciplinary process, while protecting the confidentiality of medical and psychological treatment and other sensitive information in public disciplinary proceedings; and ensured that the rules are consistent with procedure and practice. The proposed rule changes have been sent to the Supreme Court of Virginia for approval and may be viewed on the VSB website (www.vsb.org).
- Council also approved Legal Ethics Opinion 1750, which overhauled the Rules of Professional Conduct regarding Lawyer Advertising and Solicitation. The LEO may be reviewed on the VSB website. The proposed rule changes will be presented to the Supreme Court of Virginia for approval. Council also approved LEO 1872 regarding Virtual Law Office and Use of Executive Office Suites. The revisions update references to Rule 1.6(d) regarding a lawyer's duty to protect confidential information. The LEO revised Rule 7.1 regarding advertising. And it removed references to former Regulation 7 Governing Applications for Admission to the VSB pursuant to Rule 1A:1 because lawyers are no longer

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ROANOKE LAW LIBRARY NEWS AND INFORMATION

BY JOSEPH KLEIN, LAW LIBRARIAN



The Roanoke Valley is a beautiful place, and in my opinion, fall is the season where its beauty shines the brightest. I look forward to taking long drives to see the breathtaking scenery and vibrant colors that the changing of the leaves create every fall. Speaking of taking drives, I know from conversations with many of you that audiobooks are a wonderful distraction when traveling throughout the region to different courthouses.

While it has always been possible to request any library materials, including audiobooks, from other Roanoke Valley libraries to be delivered to the Roanoke Law Library for pickup, we recently received a modest collection of audiobooks that are available for checkout. So the next time you are in the courthouse, come to the law library and check them out, pun intended.

Spotlight on the Collection – Forms

As we all know, finding the correct form can save you countless hours and a huge headache. The Roanoke Law Library provides many excellent resources that will help you find or create the perfect form for any situation.

We keep an updated set of the *Virginia Forms* behind the reference desk so it is always available at a moment's notice. This is an amazing resource that has all of the most used forms necessary for the practice of law in Virginia. In addition to the print copy of *Virginia Forms*, we also provide electronic access with our Lexis subscription. This means that you can send an editable electronic version of a form to yourself, and if necessary, it is even possible to email forms when you are not able to make it in to the law library.

Our Virginia Continuing Legal Education (CLE) collection is also a powerful way to find useful forms. Most Virginia CLE volumes have all the forms needed for that area of Law. For instance, *Virginia Family Law: A Systematic Approach* provides hundreds of forms for most family law topics, including divorce, spousal and child support, child custody, and visitation.

If you aren't able to find the perfect form in either of these resources, we also have an updated edition of *American Jurisprudence Legal Forms*, which contains thousands of forms, clauses, and addendums addressing every legal topic. If you can't find the perfect form, you can usually create it using this powerful resource.

If you have questions about these or any other resource we provide at the Roanoke Law Library, please feel free to contact me at 540-853-2268 or email me at joseph.klein@roanokeva.gov.

Interlibrary Loan

If you search the Roanoke Valley Libraries catalog (www.rvl.info) and are not able to find the book or resource you need, in most cases, we will be able to borrow the materials from another library system through interlibrary loan. If you

SEPTEMBER 2019 RBA LUNCHEON



President Patrick J. Kenney welcomes all members and guests to the first meeting of 2019-2020.



James Fulgham presents memorial in honor of Frank Perkinson.



The Honorable Elizabeth Dillon speaks to the membership.

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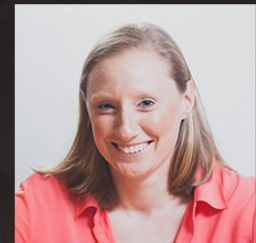
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required to maintain a physical office space. All of these changes will be presented to the Supreme Court for approval and may be reviewed at the VSB website.

- Lastly, Council approved the proposed Amendment to Rule 4.4(b). This provides that a lawyer who receives information relating to the representation of the lawyer's client and who knows that the information is privileged, and that it was inadvertently sent to said lawyer, must immediately terminate review or use of the information, promptly notify the sender, and abide by the sender's instruction, if applicable, to return or destroy the information. The lawyer may not use the information in any way nor disclose it to his client. These proposed changes will also be presented to the Supreme Court of Virginia for approval and may be viewed on the VSB website.
- In July, the VSB Young Lawyers Conference won the American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division 2019 Award of Achievement for the best comprehensive program. This award honors the collective impact of all the VSB YLC programs on young lawyers. This was the second year in a row they have won the award. They also won the Award of Achievement for their online newsletter, *Docket Call*, as well as the 2019 Award of Achievement for the Oliver Hill/Samuel Tucker Pre-Law Institute, a joint initiative with the YLC and the VSB's Diversity Conference that was generously funded by the Virginia Law Foundation. Impressively, the YLC won three of the six Awards of Achievements given by the ABA.
- If you are a corporate counsel providing pro bono services, the VSB issued a communication encouraging your efforts and reminding participants that pursuant to Rule 6.1, if you are not qualified to practice before the Supreme Court of Virginia, you cannot appear before or file any pleadings in any court in Virginia other than the court in which you were admitted to practice. Any inquiries you may have can be made to the Regulatory Compliance Department of the VSB at (804) 775-0530 or to membership@vsb.org.
- The Virginia Judges and Lawyer's Assistance Program, formerly known as Lawyers Helping Lawyers, released its Annual Report. It includes a clinical report of the number and types of cases it handled, the types of law the clients' needs involved, and a breakdown of the gender and ages of the clients. The report also covered the topic of Lawyer Well-Being. It referenced the Supreme Court of Virginia 2018 report, *A Profession at Risk* and Immediate Past President, Leonard C. Heath's Special Committee on Lawyer Well-Being report, *The Occupational Risk of the Practice of Law*. These reports are commended to you for review and are available on the VSB website.
- In July, the Supreme Court of Virginia also issued an Order amending several of the Rules regarding jurisdictional transfer during appeal, uniform pretrial scheduling orders, motions for summary judgment, post-conviction inmate filings in trial court, timely inmate filings, notice of appeal filing deadlines, and Court of Appeals appendices. The Amendments became effective on September 1, 2019, and may be found on the VSB website.

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VIEWS FROM THE MEDIATOR: JUDGE JONATHAN M. APGAR

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Judge Apgar notes that "most" of his cases are ultimately resolved. He shared a list of five potential roadblocks to a successful mediation.

The first roadblock is not preparing your client enough—particularly, failing to prepare your client on the fact that he or she will have to compromise in order to find an amicable resolution. There "has to be some give and take." Of course, this process is easier with mediations because everyone is there voluntarily, as opposed to a court-ordered settlement conference.

The second roadblock is not making sure that you have all the necessary information. Attorneys should particularly make sure that they have all the lien issues figured out. "[Y]ou can't make an informed decision" if you have missing information. For example, "if you do not know if this is permanent, how can we figure this out today?"

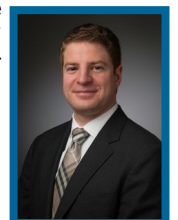
The third roadblock, sounding a similar theme as other mediators, is taking on a too adversarial an approach. Judge Apgar has had attorneys appear with the attitude of "give us what we want, or we will steamroll you in court." That approach "of course got [the mediation] nowhere." That approach is particularly counterproductive when that tone is taken with the opposing party itself.

The fourth roadblock arises when attorneys "are not really willing to negotiate." For example, if a demand or offer had been made prior to the mediation, it is harmful to attempt to "restart" the conversation at a higher (or lower) figure than was previously communicated. It will make the other side feel "like you are not proceeding in good faith."

Finally, "the biggie" is failing to write the agreement down and have it signed. The judge had worked out a case, but a party "had to leave with some pressing concern" before a written settlement agreement could be signed. Later when the attorneys started drafting an agreement, one side attempted to inject new terms. The "other side balked" at these terms and "the whole thing fell apart." "Even if it is late and even if everyone is tired, there has to be some kind of memorandum that is signed." There is a Supreme Court of Virginia case specifically on that issue, *Golding v. Floyd*, 261 Va. 190 (2001), which was an appeal of a case from the Roanoke City Circuit Court.

Judge Apgar shared a couple other helpful thoughts and insights as to mediations. As a mediating party, it is "critical" to address your comments or presentation to the other side, not to the mediator. The judge has to "direct some attention [for parties] to 'talk to them'" during mediations. He also thinks that opening comments are useful and should not be skipped or unprepared. He suggests, "Potential exhibits that can be shared" are helpful to the process as well. He has "seen a number of video presentations" that have been impactful, particularly in higher value lawsuits.

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an awkward conflict between Code § 8.01-420(C), which became effective on July 1, and Rule 3:20, which caught up two months later.

Rule 3A:25 – Special Rule Applicable to Post-Conviction Proceedings; Inmate Filings in the Trial Courts Under Code § 8.01-654

The change to Rule 3A:25, specifically Rule 3A:25(e), will be welcome news for inmates. In the past, inmate filings were considered timely “if deposited in the [confinement] institution’s internal mail system *with first-class postage prepaid* on or before the last day for filing.” Now, those inmates can skip the postage because the italicized portion of the preceding quote has been deleted.

Rules 5:9 & 5A:6 – Notice of Appeal

The amendments to Rules 5:9 and 5A:6 compliment the newly added Rule 1:1B. Those amendments reiterate that a new notice of appeal is required whenever a final judgment is later vacated under Rule 1:1B, but not when a judgment is suspended or modified.

Rule 5A:25 – Appendix

The amendment to Rule 5A:25 now requires appellees, in appeals of right before the Court of Appeals, to file a statement of any additional assignments of error they wish to present. These assignments of error must accompany appellee designations of appendix contents.

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- On October 18 in Wytheville, the Honorable William C. Mims will be the featured speaker as part of a townhall discussions at the Solo & Small Firm Practitioner Forum. CLE and Ethics credit will be available at this popular program.
- On October 29, there will be a Bench-Bar Dinner to recognize newly-elected or newly-elevated female and minority judges. It will be held at the Hilton Downtown Richmond.

More information about these and other events and opportunities is available on the VSB website. As always, if there is any assistance we can provide related to VSB or other bar issues, please let us know.

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decision to go to law school. It was an experience steeped in the reality that some people and children in the world starve for help. On the way out of the Chitwan jungle back to Kathmandu, traveling in monsoon rains up a muddy ravine, we came upon a woman holding a baby that was dying of starvation. She took one look at me, held her baby aloft and begged me to take it. I didn’t take the baby. At the time, I did not know how to help. I was an interloper in a foreign land with no idea what service I could offer or service providers to access. I put a band-aid on her other child’s infected shin-wound. And departed. But not without a memory that has no box.

Balvindir is not our former client’s real name, but in Hindi, that name means the girl who wins over everyone with her strength. It took momentous strength for our former client to leave a relationship where subjugation was reinforced by violence. As it turned out, once CPS became involved, Legal Aid’s role with Balvindir ended. This is a case that got away because sometimes the village steps in. I am so grateful to be a service worker in a village that has so much service to offer.

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need a law review article or chapter from a legal treatise, I am usually able to get an electronic copy fairly quickly. If you need a book, whether it is a legal treatise or a legal thriller, non-legal article, a video, or even a music recording, you can submit an interlibrary loan request at any Roanoke City public library or by filling out the form online at <https://www.roanokeva.gov/1185/Interlibrary-Loan>. This service is typically free. We only charge if the lending library charges us, and we will never borrow something that costs money without checking with you first. If you have any questions regarding interlibrary loan, please call 540-853-2477.

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RBA THREE KNOTCH'D BREWING SUMMER SOCIAL

On July 15, 2019, the Roanoke Bar Association hosted its annual Summer Social at Three Knotch'd Brewing Company in downtown Roanoke. The event provided a delightful opportunity to sample Three Knotch'd's offerings of beverages spanning the spectrum of craft concoctions, including quaffable microbrews, house-made sodas, ciders, wines, and signature cocktails, accompanied by their delectable BBQ pork sliders, assorted cheeses, and nachos. Attendance by RBA members was almost as diverse as the menu, with members young and old representing a panoply of practice areas public and private, as well as a visit by an esteemed member of the local legal press. Unsurprisingly, a good time was had by all, with conversation flowing like Three Knotch'd's taps, and camaraderie was the order of the day. If you were there, then you know and can't help but recall the event with a rosy-glow that paired perfectly with the soft mid-summer weather. If you missed it, however, make sure to follow the RBA's calendar and Facebook page to ensure your attendance at the next event! Thanks go out to the sponsors—Frith, Anderson & Peake; Gentry Locke; LeClairRyan; Spilman Thomas & Battle; and Woods Rogers—for making this year's event possible.



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<p>The Roanoke Bar Association welcomes the following new members:</p> <p>Effective September 10, 2019</p> <p>Active Members</p> <p>David S. Bary, Esq. Joyce & Bary Law PLC</p> <p>Michael J. Levens Kalfus & Nachman</p> <p>Mona A. Raza, Esq. Legal Aid Society</p>	<p>Roanoke Bar Association Meetings 2019 - 2020</p> <p>September 10, 2019</p> <p>October 8, 2019</p> <p>November 12, 2019</p> <p>December 10, 2019</p> <p>January 14, 2020</p> <p>February 11, 2020</p> <p>March 10, 2020</p> <p>April 14, 2020</p> <p>May 1, 2020 (Law Day)</p> <p>June 9, 2020 (Annual Meeting)</p> <p>Go to www.roanokebar.com for more information on all upcoming events.</p>	<table><tr><td>Patrick J. Kenney President</td><td>982-7721</td></tr><tr><td>Daniel P. Frankl President-Elect</td><td>527-3515</td></tr><tr><td>Macel H. Janoschka Secretary-Treasurer</td><td>725-3372</td></tr><tr><td>J. Lee E. Osborne Past President</td><td>983-7516</td></tr><tr><td>Diane Higgs Executive Director</td><td>342-4905</td></tr><tr><th colspan="2">BOARD OF DIRECTORS</th></tr><tr><td>Lori Jones Bentley</td><td>767-2041</td></tr><tr><td>Christen C. Church</td><td>983-9390</td></tr><tr><td>Christopher S. Dadak</td><td>387-2320</td></tr><tr><td>John P. Fishwick, Jr.</td><td>345-5890</td></tr><tr><td>Amy H. Geddes</td><td>989-0000</td></tr><tr><td>Sarah C. Jessee</td><td>510-3019</td></tr><tr><td>D. Adam McKelvey</td><td>342-2000</td></tr><tr><td>Jonathan D. Puvak</td><td>983.9399</td></tr><tr><td>Devon R. Slovensky</td><td>492-5297</td></tr><tr><td>Justin E. Simmons</td><td>983-7795</td></tr><tr><td>Robert Ziogas</td><td>224-8005</td></tr></table>	Patrick J. Kenney President	982-7721	Daniel P. Frankl President-Elect	527-3515	Macel H. Janoschka Secretary-Treasurer	725-3372	J. Lee E. Osborne Past President	983-7516	Diane Higgs Executive Director	342-4905	BOARD OF DIRECTORS		Lori Jones Bentley	767-2041	Christen C. Church	983-9390	Christopher S. Dadak	387-2320	John P. Fishwick, Jr.	345-5890	Amy H. Geddes	989-0000	Sarah C. Jessee	510-3019	D. Adam McKelvey	342-2000	Jonathan D. Puvak	983.9399	Devon R. Slovensky	492-5297	Justin E. Simmons	983-7795	Robert Ziogas	224-8005
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