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## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



### ***The Not So Lazy Days of Summer***

As the dog days of August wind down and the kids get ready to head back to school, the Board and its committees have been diligently planning another exciting year of programming for the Alexandria Bar Association.

First, I am pleased to announce the return of the highly successful (and popular) CLE Marathon on October 25 and 26. You can obtain all 12 MCLE credits, including 3 hours of ethics, live over one weekend right here in Alexandria.

Topics are expected to include uncontested divorce, soft tissue injuries, Lawyers Helping Lawyers and expert witnesses. In addition, we have a full slate of programs throughout September and October in the Courthouse, including Criminal Defense: Mitigation and Sentencing on September 12, Going to the Dogs: Pet trusts, service animals and companion animal law on September 19, and Federal Criminal Practice on September 26. Thanks to Doug Coleman, Katie Uston, David Rosenblum and Sarah McElveen for their hard work in planning, as well as the judges and practitioners who have generously volunteered to prepare and present these programs. Please watch for CLE announcements and enrollment information in our Week in Brief emails. And please do not hesitate to contact the Bar with any and all ideas for future programs. Volunteers are always welcome!

The Board and I are excited to set sail on the scenic Potomac aboard the Miss Mallory for our first dinner meeting on September 19 at 6:00PM, sponsored by Carr Workplaces. Please join us in welcoming Virginia State Bar President Sharon Nelson who will be addressing the Membership. The boat departs the dock at 6:30PM sharp. This is one of our most popular events and we can only accommodate a limited number of Members, so reservations are required. Please RSVP to the Bar office as early as possible to ensure you get a spot.

The Alexandria Bar Association and Senior Services of Alexandria are pleased to again sponsor the Annual Senior Law Day on Saturday, October 19 from 8:30AM- 12:15PM at the First Baptist Church of Alexandria. This year's theme is "Alexandria for a Lifetime! Staying Safe -- Avoiding Scams -- Don't be a Victim!" Join local experts to learn about the many scams, frauds, electronic and internet schemes and identity theft that thieves use to get money from senior citizens. Get hands on advice from experts on protecting yourself, your loved ones and your assets as well as personal security options and tools you can use. The event is free and open to all. Watch for registration information in early September. Our appreciation to Past President Barbara Anderson, who has again been instrumental in putting this program together, and all our members who have volunteered.

The Alexandria Commonwealth's Attorneys' Office is once again spearheading the annual Beat the Odds fundraiser at the Little Theater in Old Town. Please join us on October 25 at 6:30PM for a reception to be followed by a live performance of *39 Steps*, based on Alfred Hitchcock's 1935 film of the same name. The Beat the Odds Committee welcomes donations of Silent Auction items, such as Gift certificates, gift baskets, jewelry, artwork, or services. Most



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***Presidents Letter (cont.)***

importantly, please support the Committee, and their Scholarship Fund, by buying a ticket and coming to the event! Tickets are \$35 each, or \$30 for five or more.

This issue includes an article by Lawyer Referral Service (LRS) Committee Chair Dennis Mersberger highlighting the many exciting improvements in the works for that program. Thanks to Dennis, Christina Brown, Stephen Swift, Doug Coleman, Drew Hutcheson, Gwen Hickman, Michael Nye, and Tamika Jones for all their work on the committee.

Finally, thanks again to the Board for their tireless efforts, and special

thanks to our Executive Director Sidoux Mitchell, and new additions to the office Jessica Killeen and Ryan McClure for handling the day-to-day operations of our organization, including our Lawyer Referral Service.

Of course, if you haven't already done so, please renew your membership today so you don't miss any of these great events!

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## THE RIGHT LAWYER FOR YOU AND YOUR CASE!®

Exciting changes and progress is being made by our Alexandria Bar Association's Lawyer Referral Service. However, first, you may ask yourself, why is the title of this article a registered trademark? That's because as of June 19, 2013 the above branding was made a registered trademark belonging to the Alexandria Bar Association, Lawyer Referral Service. Thanks to the pro bono efforts of our attorney and LRS committee member, Stephen Swift, as well as the creative collaboration of the LRS committee members and LRS Director, Sidoux Mitchell, LRS has its own motto.

Recent improvements also include adding a PayPal option and a fillable pdf client intake form to our website that now allows prospective clients to request attorney referrals entirely through the website. The improvements to the website were accomplished at no cost to the bar

association. Last but not least, the LRS referral software has been updated and modernized at cost but well worth the money. Now, the LRS enjoys a software system that draws upon a database of our LRS member lawyers and generates an email that is sent directly to attorney and client to efficiently arrange an appointment. This innovation is a great help to our director as it frees up much needed time to focus on other important Bar Association business.

In terms of revenue, for the fiscal year 2012 to 2013, LRS collected \$6,000.00 in membership dues and earned \$15,550.00 in client referral fee income. And, with only two months into the current fiscal year, client referral fee income is on pace to exceed that of July and August last year: where we earned \$3,150.00 in client fees from July through August 2012 and anticipate approximately \$4,000.00 through this July and August 2013. This year we anticipate approximately

\$1,400.00 in costs for LRS.

Finally, we are working to better serve potential clients by revamping the eligibility criteria to join our LRS practice area panels. In addition to current requirements, such as carrying current professional liability insurance, panel members will be required to certify that they meet certain minimum experience requirements for membership to certain practice areas. If you have any comments or questions please feel free to contact myself or Sidoux Mitchell. We also welcome you to attend our committee meetings which are held on the third Wednesday of each month.

Please keep in mind the next time you are approached for advice or an attorney referral in a practice area with which you are unfamiliar, consider the Alexandria Lawyer Referral Service!

*Dennis Mersberger, Chairman  
Alexandria Lawyer Referral Committee*



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## PICNIC



*The waters in Fort Ward Park rose around the picnic pavilion on all sides. (Thanks to Doug Coleman who took this picture).*



*The board members of the Foundation and the Bar Association board got very close during the storm which lasted about 25 minutes and brought rain, lightning, and high wind.*



*Despite the weather, there was a sense that this was a good location for the picnic. The Fort Hunt Park pavilion was three times the price of the Fort Ward Park pavilion and Fort Ward is closer. This is the first time since 2003 that the picnic was a cook-out. In the recent past, the entire picnic was catered, again at a higher price for food. Since the picnic is a fund-raiser for the Foundation there was hope, this year, to make more money for the Foundations programs. Alas, it did not happen. Thanks to the bar members who showed up and paid despite the rain. The bar took a hit for about \$300 but it could have been worse. Wait until next year . . .*

*Above: These two pictures show that the sun did shine between cloudbursts on the second date for the picnic. But the storms on June 28 were as strong as the ones on June 7, the original day for the picnic. Doug Coleman and Heidi Meinzer, the president of the bar Foundation, enjoyed a bit of beer and mac'n'cheese but all the delicious sausages donated by Cliff Logan, Esq. (whose family owns Logan Sausage), were packed up for home consumption. Twice fires were built and twice were doused by rain. Jessica Leischner, Carolyn Grimes, and Katie Uston bagged up the leftovers.*

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Recent Developments in the Law: News from the Courts and General Assembly (Virginia CLE) 2013.

The New Can You Do with a Law Degree? : a Lawyer's Guide to Career Satisfaction Inside, Outside & Around the Law by Dr. Larry Richard & Tanya Hanson

Becoming a Rural Lawyer: a Personal guide to Establishing a Small town Practice by Bruce M. Cameron

From Lemons to Lemonade in the New Legal Job Market: Winning Job Search Strategies for Entry-level Attorneys by Richard L. Hermann

Small Firms, Big Opportunity: How to Get Hired (and Succeed) in the New Legal Economy by Linda Calvert Hanson, Samantha Williams

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**FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 2013**

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## SUMMER JUSTICE



From left are Tezeta Tamrat, Circuit Court Judge James Clark, and Laura Oliverrie at the completion of the first Summer Justice Program. For two weeks—July 15–July 26—under the supervision of Alexandria Bar Association board member Dipti Pidikiti-Smith, the Summer Justice Program offered a group of T.C. Williams High School students the opportunity to learn about law in our society through lessons, interactive activities, and guest speakers. The program culminated with the students making an oral argument before Judge Clark. Since the program ran in the early hours, 7:30 to 9:30 am, only the two students pictured completed the course, but plans are in the works for next summer. Contact Dipti at [dpidikiti@lsnv.org](mailto:dpidikiti@lsnv.org) to volunteer for next summer.

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## MEMORIES OF JOHN M. BRASWELL

*This past July 26, John M. Braswell, past-president of the Alexandria Bar Association, principal in the firm Redmon, Peyton, & Braswell, LLP, and founder of the bar's Mentorship program, died in a swimming accident in Michigan. At his funeral, on August 2, Gordon Peyton read the following eulogy written by Gant Redmon.*

My memories of John began about thirty years ago when he joined what was then known as Redmon Law Offices, which was the successor to O'Neill & Redmon following Bill O'Neill's appointment by Gov. Baliles to the Virginia Industrial Commission. John moved into the office formerly occupied by Bill overlooking the entrance to the then-new Courthouse, from which he practiced for the rest of his career.

John was an avid soccer fan and introduced the rest of us in the office to the World Cup. He went on to coach youth soccer here in Alexandria, where he became fast friends of parents of his players.

John was a linguist, fluent in several languages, including German, Spanish, and Portuguese, the latter no doubt so he could converse with the Brazilian soccer players. His knowledge of English was astounding; he expanded the vocabularies of all of us in the office. Some of his multi-syllabic words we understood—eventually, after scurrying off to the nearest dictionary.

Although John and I undoubtedly had numerous meetings and interviews prior to his joining the firm, my first vivid recollection is of John and his dad, Ed, unloading John's desk from the elevator on the third floor of our building. I rushed out to assist and noticed, for the first time John's fraternity ring—the same I wear—Beta Theta Pi—he having attended Duke and I the University of Illinois. It was a special joy to know that we both followed the principles of devotion to the cultivation of the intellect, mutual assistance, and friendship.

John, in addition to being a voracious reader, always was a student of the law—often taking on cases others thought questionable in terms of possible success. Yet, once involved, he pursued cases relentlessly, earning the respect of clients and adversaries alike.

Many have mentioned John's dry wit and humor and his gift for storytelling; he could always spin a story about events of the bar and of Alexandria—its noteworthy, and some not-so-noteworthy, citizens. This unusual characteristic was nowhere more evident than in his writing and performing in the annual Alexandria Bar Gridiron. Who could forget his portrayal of bailiff Manassas Dumfries in the skit with Rick Mendelson called "Kentnack, the Magnificent," the hilarious takeoff from the Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon original on the Tonight Show? John was the usual low-key straight man, but he had all the good lines and, of course, received the loudest applause.



**John Braswell**  
1955-2013

Through all the years, John has been a valued and valuable leader of the Alexandria Bar, a loving and always-available father to his daughter, Morgan, whom he treasured and adored, and with whom he spent his last hours on the lake in Michigan.

John's marriage to Pauline, begun only last fall, was blossoming, yet cut painfully short last Friday. Pauline, our prayers are with you, with Morgan, and with all of John's family.

Farewell-- friend, colleague, and brother.

*Gant*



THE PROFIT-LOSS STATEMENT FOR THE ALEXANDRIA BAR ASSOCIATION FISCAL YEAR 2012-2013 IS PROVIDED AS REQUIRED BY THE ASSOCIATION'S BYLAWS.

**Alexandria Bar Association**  
**Profit & Loss**  
 July 2012 through June 2013

Jul '12 - Jun 13

<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
305 · Membership Dues Income	80,435.00
306 · Picnic	0.00
307 · Continuing Legal Ed. Income	7,422.36
308 · LRS fees Income	15,548.10
309 · Advertising Income	3,967.80
310 · Gridiron Income	16,876.04
311 · Monthly Meetings Inc. - nonmemb	1,055.00
312 · Foundation Voluntary Contr Inc	995.00
314 · Library Voluntary Contrib Inc	1,145.00
315 · BTO Contributions	1,865.00
316 · LRS Dues Income	5,955.00
317 · Sponsorships Income	10,556.80
318 · Special Events	977.00
319 · Address Labels	200.00
350 · Interest Income	28.48
395 · Miscellaneous Income	49.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>146,875.58</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>146,875.58</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
415 · Gross Wages	25,873.02
509 · Website -Support Services	2,013.10
511.01 · Gridiron	21,838.99
511.02 · Monthly Dinner Meetings	22,511.05
511.09 · OYEZ-Newsletter Expense	2,344.68
512 · Freight & Postage	1,046.08
513 · Special Events Expense	4,276.22
513.2 · Young Lawyers	400.08
513.3 · LRS expenses	817.27
520 · Rent/Non-1099	5,623.32
528 · Computer - repairs & maint	322.50
529 · Telephone	3,225.69
535 · Insurance	2,894.99
539.01 · CLE Expenses	706.25
545 · Other Taxes	150.46
548 · Fees & Licenses	25.00
551 · Bank Charges & Merchant Fees	1,746.41
552 · Parking Expense	825.00
564 · Accounting/Non-1099	5,152.00
566 · Office Expense	2,278.91
580 · Dues & Publications	560.00
580.01 · Picnic expense	541.87
580.02 · Foundation Contribution Exp.	650.00
580.03 · Library Contributions - Vol.	645.00
580.04 · Library Contributions-Mandatory	19,192.50
580.05 · BTO	1,435.00
595 · Miscellaneous	759.64
6560 · Payroll Expenses	783.00
66900 · Reconciliation Discrepancies	5.00
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>128,643.03</b>
<b>Net Ordinary Income</b>	<b>18,232.55</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>18,232.55</b>



## HAS YOUR PRACTICE GONE TO THE DOGS?

Heidi Meinzer will show you the ways that animal law can impact many different types of law: divorce, bankruptcy, contracts, insurance, real estate and liability. Heidi will give you the legislative updates and future of animal law in the 2014 General Assembly. Michael

Nye will brief you on the law of service animals including ADA definitions, service dogs in education, travel and housing.

Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013

2:00-4:00 p.m.

Alexandria Courthouse

520 King Street

Fourth Floor

Alexandria, VA 22314

1:45-2:00 pm

Registration

2:00 - 4:00 pm

CLE

**2.0 Hours MCLE**  
**pending**

**Presenters:** Heidi Meinzer, Esq. of Meinzer Law and Michael Nye, Esq. of Carter & Coleman, PLLC

**Heidi Meinzer:** In 2000, Heidi started her legal career fighting for the “underdog” as a public defender in Alexandria, Virginia. In 2006, she moved to a law firm in Arlington, Virginia, where she practiced criminal law and branched into civil litigation in various areas, including employment issues, land use and real estate matters, trust and estate cases, and bankruptcy litigation. In 2013, Heidi formed the Law Office of Heidi Meinzer, PLLC in order to devote her time and resources to a focused litigation and animal law practice. In her animal law practice, she represents owners and their dogs facing dangerous dog proceedings, and counsels rescue and pet care companies with issues such as contracts, liability and employment law.

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**Michael Nye:** graduated from the University of Virginia’s Law School in 2003. After his admission to the Virginia bar, he spent three and half years representing indigent criminal defendants with the Fairfax County Public Defender’s Office. From 2007 to 2010, he was a law clerk for Judge James W. Haley, Jr. of the Court of Appeals of Virginia and, since October 2010, he has been an associate with the firm of Carter & Coleman in Old Town Alexandria.

Michael’s current practice consists mostly of commercial, medical malpractice, and professional liability litigation. He has defended many local real estate brokers and agents against the civil claims of parties to disputed property transactions. Michael also has an interest in dog law. He has represented the co-owner in an ownership dispute over a champion show dog. In his real estate practice, he has litigated Fair Housing complaints involving interpretation of the term “service animal”, which appears to be an issue of first impression in Virginia.

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**CLE Title: Is your Practice going to the Dogs? Companion Animal Law in Virginia.  
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**Date/hours: September 19 from 2:00-4:00 pm (register at 1:45 pm)**

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# CRIMINAL DEFENSE PRACTICE: PREPARING MITIGATION FOR SENTENCING INCLUDING PTSD AND TBI WHEN DEFENDING VETERANS

Thursday, Sept. 12, 2013

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Alexandria Courthouse

520 King Street

Fourth Floor

Alexandria, VA 22314

1:45-2:00 pm

Registration

2:00 - 4:00 pm

CLE

**2.0 Hours MCLE pending**

**Presenters : Joseph King, Esq., Christopher Leibig, Esq. and John Kiyonaga, Esq.**

**Mr. King, partner in King, Campbell and Poretz, PLLC**, is a fluent Spanish speaker and has represented both English and Spanish speaking clients in felony and misdemeanor criminal cases at both the trial court and appellate levels. He has represented clients charged with murder, manslaughter, robbery, firearms offenses, felony sex charges, malicious wounding, gun charges, drug conspiracy, distribution, and possession, grand larceny auto, embezzlement, forgery, uttering, identity fraud, obstruction of justice, domestic assault, and other criminal matters.

**Mr. Leibig, Law Office of Christopher Leibig, PC.**, began his career at the Alexandria Public Defenders Office, where he handled criminal cases from 1996 to 2002. He then entered private practice, where he has handled serious cases all over Virginia for the last ten years. He has represented clients for all varieties of serious felonies, including capital murder, first degree murder, and serious sex offenses in various jurisdictions. Mr. Leibig has regularly litigated cases involving DNA evidence and digital evidence such as cell-site tracking. He has taught continuing legal education courses on digital forensics throughout Virginia during 2012.

**John Kiyonaga, Law Office of John C. Kiyonaga, PC.**, has spent the last 20 years defending people accused of all major crimes to include capital murder, espionage and complex fraud. A graduate of Columbia Law School and fluent Spanish speaker, he is rated AV (Preeminent) by Martindale-Hubbell. Mr. Kiyonaga has conducted over three dozen jury trials, argued numerous federal and state appeals, successfully petitioned the United States Supreme Court for hearing, and successfully challenged, long after the fact, convictions in Virginia and the District of Columbia. Prior to defending the criminally accused, he practiced with the Wall Street law firm of Brown & Wood and served as a military prosecutor.

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Phone or email \_\_\_\_\_

**CLE Title: Criminal Defense; Mitigation, Brain Trauma and PTSD, Sentencing**

**Date/hours: September 12 from 2:00-4:00 pm (register at 1:45 pm)**

**Location: Alexandria Courthouse Fourth Floor, 520 King Street, 22314**

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## Avoid Scams -- Don't be a Victim!"

Register today to participate in this free program

Saturday, October 19, 2013

8:30 am – 12:15 pm

First Baptist Church, 2932 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia

Learn from law enforcement, legal and financial experts about the diverse frauds, scams, identity theft, financial abuse and other schemes targeting seniors across the country and right here in Alexandria. These unscrupulous con artists have just one goal: to relieve you of your hard-earned money! **DON'T BECOME A VICTIM!**

Experts from the Commonwealth Attorney's Office, Alexandria Police Department, AARP, the U.S. Postal Inspection Service, and Sensei Enterprises (computer security) will inform you about these schemes and give tips and tools for you to avoid becoming a victim. Eleanor Blayney, a Certified Financial Planner with the CFP Board, will highlight the industry's response to some of the more egregious abuses and will bring copies of her new book, *Consumer Guide to Financial Self-Defense*, for attendees. They will also point you to resources to report scams and abuses you suspect, whether you are the intended victim or are concerned about a friend or loved one.

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## September, October 2013

### September

- Sept 9-12** Photographs in the Grenadier Room  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
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- Sept 10** Board of Directors Meeting, 8:00 am  
*Third floor Courthouse Conference Room*
- Sept 12** CLE: Mitigation and Sentencing, 2-4 pm  
*Fourth Floor, Courthouse*  
See inside for details
- Sept 18** Family Law Section Meeting, 8:00 am  
*Bread and Chocolate on King Street BYOB*
- Sept 18** LRS Committee Meeting, 4 pm  
*King Street Blues, 3rd Floor, N. St. Asaph St*
- Sept 19** CLE: Animal Law, 2-4 pm  
*Fourth Floor, Courthouse*  
See inside for details

- Sept 19** Miss Mallory Cruise,  
Membership dinner meeting  
6:00 pm at the dock.  
*Speaker:* VSB President Sharon Nelson
- Sept 25** CLE Committee Meeting, 4:00 pm  
*King Street Blues, 3rd floor, N. St. Asaph*
- Sept 26** CLE: Rocket course on the Rocket  
Docket, Federal Criminal practice  
2-4 pm *Fourth Floor, Courthouse*
- October**
- Oct 3** Networking Lunch, 12:30 pm  
*Columbia Firehouse, 109 S. St. Asaph St*  
\$15 cash at door
- Oct 8** Board of Directors meeting, 8:00 am  
*Grenadier Room*
- Oct 10** CLE Ethics: The Devil Wore Green,  
2-4 pm  
*Fourth Floor, Courthouse*

### October (cont.)

- Oct 17** CLE: Trying Criminal Cases in VA  
Circuit Courts 2-4 pm, Judge Clark  
*Fourth Floor, Courthouse*
- Oct 19** Senior Law Day 8:30 am-12:15 pm  
*First Baptist Church*  
See inside for details
- Oct 24** CLE: Traffic & Ethics in General District  
Court, Judge Moore,  
*Second Floor, Courthouse*
- Oct 25** CLE: Marathon 4 hours Check Week in  
Brief for details
- Oct 26** CLE: Marathon 8 hours Check Week in  
Brief for details
- Oct 31** CLE: Witches, Ghosts and Graveyards  
3:30-5 pm  
*American Legion Hall, Happy Hour to follow.*

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