

July 26, 2010

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~ Bar Information and Announcements ~

Our new membership year started July 1.

Thanks to the nearly 2/3 of membership who have paid dues for 2010-2011. If you have not, **please pay your dues to stay active in our rosters.** At the end of the week, we will be sending out mailed statements to those who have not yet responded. Please spare us this expense so the money can be put to better use for the bar. ***Dues statement attached.***

Information from the Circuit Court:

The General Assembly has appropriated \$4.2 million for attorney fee waivers for court-appointed counsel pursuant to the provisions of Virginia Code Section 19.2-163 for services rendered effective July 1, 2010 in the Circuit, General District and Juvenile & Domestic Relations Courts. Accordingly, court-appointed counsel should resume submitting requests for waivers in appropriate cases as in the past.

~ This Week ~

~ Next Week ~

Wednesday, August 3 12:00 p.m.

Tax Committee Luncheon 12 p.m. La Bergerie, 12 p.m. The tax committee has a luncheon the first Wednesday of every month.

Thursday, August 4 12:30 p.m.

Networking Lunch, O'Connell's, 112 King St, 12:30 p.m. \$15 pay at the door. RSVP to bar office.

~ Upcoming Events ~

Tuesday, September 7 6:30 p.m. Alexandria Little Theater

Beat the Odds Theater Night & Silent Auction

Tickets on sale now at the bar office!

Tickets are \$40 Reserve five or more for \$35 each

Nude with Violin, by Noel Coward

Nude with Violin is a light comedy of manners. The play is a satire about the high value placed on art and the hypocrisy in the art world. *Nude with Violin* is set in 1954 Paris where a famous painter has died. His relatives and friends are surprised to learn that he has admitted that he never painted any of his work. ***Flyer and credit card authorization attached.***

AND...

Silent Auction Items Needed!

Support our scholarship program with donations to the silent auction. Contact Kay Tibbits (703-683-5328), or the bar office, (703-548-1106) with questions or donations.

~ Alexandria Bar CLEs ~ Watch this space!

October 7: All day bankruptcy CLE

October 14: 2 hours Ethics/Attorney advertising, the new rules

October 21: Implications of the new Health Care Act for small firms

~ CLEs ~

Updated 2010 Sentencing Guidelines, 6 hours by the Virginia Criminal Sentencing Commission. Various dates and locations. *See attached flyer.*

July 29, 2010, 3-5 pm

Prince William County Circuit Courtroom TBD, *The New Health Care Act*, presented by Dan Newland, sponsored by the PWC Bar. 2.0 MCLE pending. See "Health Care Act" flyer attached.

~ Announcements~

Selective Civil Filing Fee Changes Effective July 1, 2010

We would like to alert bar members to selective civil filing fee changes effective July 1, 2010.

For a complete fee schedule go to

http://www.courts.state.va.us/caseinfo/july2010_circuit_fees/alexandria_circ_civil_fees.pdf

Also, free access to case history is available at

<https://secure.alexandriava.gov/ajis/index.php>

Paid subscriptions, which allow users to view case images, can be requested through this site as well. Please click the link for New Subscriber Registration highlighted in blue and follow the instructions.

Use our website! www.alexandriabarva.org Feedback is welcome.

Get your bar membership pin at the bar office. A \$10 donation is appreciated.