

# BAR LEADERS INSTITUTE

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**MARCH 8, 2024**

9:00 A.M.	<b>WELCOME &amp; GREETINGS</b> <b>Christine Mougin-Boal</b> , <i>Chair-elect</i> – CLSBA Executive Committee <b>Chidi I. James</b> , <i>President</i> – Virginia State Bar
9:10 A.M.	<b>NAVIGATING THE VSB AND UNDERSTANDING THE RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO BAR LEADERS AND BAR ASSOCIATIONS</b> <b>Candace A. Blydenburgh</b> , <i>Chair</i> – Diversity Conference <b>Cameron M. Rountree</b> , <i>Executive Director</i> – Virginia State Bar <b>Christine Mougin-Boal</b> , <i>Chair-elect</i> – CLSBA Executive Committee <b>Benjamin A. Shute</b> , <i>President-elect</i> – Young Lawyers Conference <b>W. Carter Younger</b> , <i>Chair</i> – Senior Lawyers Conference
10:00 A.M.	<b>FEES AND FUND FACTS EACH BAR LEADER SHOULD KNOW: FEE DISPUTE RESOLUTIONS &amp; CLIENTS' PROTECTION FUND</b> <b>Edward S. Whitlock III</b> , <i>Chair</i> – Resolution of Fee Disputes Committee <b>Brian D. Lytle</b> , <i>Chair</i> – Clients' Protection Fund Board
10:15 A.M.	<b>BREAK</b>
10:25 A.M.	<b>PROVIDING ACCESS TO LEGAL SERVICES THROUGH PRO BONO – THE “HOW?” AND THE “WHY?” FOR THE ORGANIZED BAR</b> <b>Crista L. Gantz</b> , <i>Director of Access to Legal Services</i> – Virginia State Bar
11:00 A.M.	<b>BAR PROJECTS SHOWCASE</b> <b>Alexandria Bar Association</b> – Colleen M. Haddow <b>Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association</b> – Llezelle A. Dugger <b>Loudoun Chapter, VWAA</b> – J. Renee Berard <b>Metropolitan Richmond Women's Bar Association &amp; Hill-Tucker Bar Association</b> – Sherry A. Fox <b>Roanoke Chapter, VWAA</b> – Nancy F. Reynolds <b>Russell County Bar Association, in association with Virginia Mountain/Valley Lawyers Alliance, 28<sup>th</sup> Circuit Criminal Defense Bar, Tazewell County Bar Association, Washington County Bar Association, Buchanan County Bar Association and City of Bristol Bar Association</b> – Bruce H. Russell II <b>Virginia Mountain/Valley Lawyers Alliance</b> – Bruce H. Russell II
11:50	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER &amp; LUNCHEON</b> <b>The Honorable Cleo E. Powell</b> , <i>Justice</i> – Supreme Court of Virginia <b>Kristi S. Wright</b> , <i>JPE Program Director, Office of the Executive Secretary</i> – Supreme Court of Virginia
1:00 – 2:15	<b>ENGAGING YOUNGER ATTORNEYS IN YOUR BAR ASSOCIATION: TIPS, TACTICS, AND SUCCESS STORIES</b> <b>Lindsey S. Komisin</b> , <i>Moderator</i> <b>Alexandria E. Cuff</b> , <i>Former Chair</i> – Richmond Bar Association's Young Lawyers Section <b>Jeremy S. Williams</b> , <i>Former Chair</i> – The Virginia Bar Association's Young Lawyers Division & <i>Past President</i> – Federal Bar Association, Richmond Chapter <b>Taylor D. Brewer</b> , <i>Chair</i> - VSB Young Lawyers Conference Pro Bono Committee
2:15 – 3:15	<b>THE ETHICAL DUTY TO PREPARE FOR THE THREE D'S: DEATH, DISABILITY, OR DISBARMENT (1 ETHICS CLE)</b> <b>Tenley Carroll Seli</b> , <i>Assistant Bar Counsel</i> – Virginia State Bar <b>John C. Johnson</b> , <i>Past Chair</i> – VSB General Practice Section
3:15	<b>ADJOURN</b>