## **EGAD VA Public Hearing Schedule**

The Virginia State Bar (VSB) Entry, Growth, and Distribution Study Committee (EGAD VA) has been formed to explore ways to increase the number of lawyers and accessible legal services in rural and underserved areas, aiming to meet the needs of Virginia's diverse population in these legal opportunity zones. Proposed listening tours will allow local legal professionals and the public to voice their concerns on these topics. Below is a list of confirmed and proposed public hearing events.

If you would like to provide feedback to the committee about your experience living or working in a legal opportunity zone, please fill out this <u>brief survey</u>.

If you have questions or would like to help plan a local hearing, please contact the committee at <u>EGADVA@vsb.org</u>

Region	Location	Address	Date
Upper Tidewater	Warsaw	Rappahannock	August 28
		Community College	5:00
		(Lecture Hall)	
Eastern Shore	TBD	TBD	TBD
Western Tidewater	Isle of Wight	TBD	TBD
Lower Piedmont	Danville	Averett University	TBD
Southwest	Abingdon & Grundy	TBD in Abingdon;	October 25
		Appalachian School of	tentatively
		Law in Grundy	
Lower Shenandoah	Lexington	TBD	TBD
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Upper Shenandoah	Woodstock	TBD	TBD