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**COURTNIE L. NORRIS
PROMOTED TO
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
OF THE
FAIRFAX BAR ASSOCIATION**



The Fairfax Bar Association is pleased to announce that Courtnie L. Norris has been promoted to the position of Executive Director for the FBA, effective August 1, 2011. Courtnie has worked for the Fairfax Bar Association since 1997 and has been the FBA's Assistant Executive Director since 2002. The FBA Board of Directors invites its members to join them in congratulating Courtnie on a well-deserved promotion. We all look forward to continuing to work with Courtnie and the FBA staff in meeting the needs of our members and working on the FBA's numerous programs, CLEs, publications, and events. ■



LEADERSHIP 2011-2012



William P. Daly, Jr., President — Rees Broome, P.C.

After graduating from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Bill received his J.D. from the State University of New York at Buffalo. He has served as Chair of the FBA Investment Committee, Budget Committee, Circuit Court Committee, and Circuit Court Practice Manual Committee. He also served as Co-Editor for the *Fairfax Circuit Court Practice Manual*. He has been on the FBA Board of Directors since 2004, and previously served as Treasurer and General Counsel.



Jay B. Myerson, President-Elect — Law Offices of Jay B. Myerson

Jay graduated from Georgetown University with a B.A. and J.D. He has been an FBA member since 1986, served as Co-Chair of the Conciliation Program, and has served on the General District and Lawyer Referral Service Committees. He has been a member of the FBA Board of Directors since 2004.



Edward L. Weiner, Vice-President — Weiner & Spivey, PLC

A graduate of the State University of New York at Binghamton, Ed received his J.D. from the University of Richmond and his LL.M. in International Law from Georgetown University Law Center. He has been an active member of the Fairfax Bar Association since 1980. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Fairfax Law Foundation since January 2002, and has served as its President. He previously served on the FBA Board of Directors as Treasurer and Secretary.



David J. Gogal, Immediate Past-President — Blankingship & Keith, P.C.

David graduated with a B.A. and a J.D. from the University of Virginia. He has served as Co-Editor of the *Fairfax Circuit Court Practice Manual* and has been on the FBA's Board of Directors since 2003, and served as President-Elect (2009-2010); Vice President (2008-2009); Treasurer (2007-2008); and Secretary (2006-2007). He has also been a member of the Fairfax Law Foundation Board of Directors and served as its President; Chairman of the FBA's Fairfax Circuit Court Committee and Legislative Committee.

President's Column

by William P. Daly, Jr., Esq.

BUSINESS AS USUAL



It's only fitting that, at the end of a somewhat exhausting first month as the new President of the Fairfax Bar Association, I receive an email from our wonderful FBA staff reminding me that I had to turn in my first article as President of the FBA. I started to laugh for two reasons. First, I was reminded of what my predecessor, David Gogal, said about these articles—namely, that they creep up on you and immediately spawn a period of writer's block. Second, the email came on a Friday night at the end of a hectic, but very productive, month during which FBA matters had already consumed large blocks of my time. It was also a month that begins a new era for the FBA, but the era will not belong to me. Instead, I will simply be ushering in the era of a new Executive Director. Courtnie Norris will do an outstanding job filling the shoes of Yvonne McGhee—shoes that will be tough to fill.

I want to thank the search committee, composed of David Gogal, Corinne Lockett, Steve Ray, Jay Myerson, Ed Weiner, Carol Schrier-Polak, and Michael Minter, for the significant time and effort they all put in to whittle down 100 or so resumés to two rounds of interviews with many highly qualified candidates. Having a room full of past and future presidents of the FBA and/or the Fairfax Law Foundation to select the person to help lead these organizations forward, gave us all a unique opportunity to think about how we define success for this organization and what is needed to bring our plans to fruition. Yvonne McGhee did a wonderful job in her 12 years as Executive Director of the FBA, and her efforts were appropriately recognized by the Virginia Bar Association when it asked her to step in as its Executive Director. In replacing Yvonne, our search committee had the benefit of knowing that the FBA has been enjoying many years of success due, in very large part, to the efforts of a wonderful staff under Yvonne's direction. During that entire time, she had the assistance of Courtnie Norris.

The process that helped us recognize Courtnie's contributions and talents helped me to determine that my year as President is likely to be one of recognizing and building on existing accomplishments, rather than one in which I try to take the FBA "in a new direction." There are numerous FBA Committees and Sections that collectively represent many hundreds of hours of our members' time in sharing ideas and experiences, and working toward making the FBA and its programs successful. Those members see the growing progress in our programs and committees, and enjoy the networking and camaraderie that give the FBA a reputation among Virginia county bar associations that is second to none. The committee and section chairs and vice-chairs who conduct a great deal of the day-to-day work of the FBA will all find, as I have, that Courtnie and her staff will make all of our jobs easier.

I want to take this opportunity to thank the Immediate Past-President, David Gogal, for a job well done and for many years of friendship. He has, like I have, the benefit of being in a law firm with a long history of community service and, in particular, service to the Fairfax Bar Association. Both my firm, Rees Broome, and his firm, Blankenship & Keith, are members of the FBA's "100% Club," a program I hope to expand further in the coming year to allow more members within a firm to join the FBA at a financial savings when compared to paying for individual memberships. (Okay, so there ARE some directions I would like to see the FBA head in...).

I would also like to thank in advance my colleagues at Rees Bbb Broome for enabling me to take the time to serve the Association this year as President. I have the luxury of being at a place where I can literally walk down the hall and speak with three former Presidents of the FBA: Bruce Titus, Joel Birken, and Bob Wooldridge. Each of them has continued to make contributions to this organization after the end of their presidency, and I certainly hope to be able to say the same after I write the last of these articles.

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David received his B.A. from Washington College in Fredericksburg, VA, and his J.D. from the T.C. Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond in Richmond, VA. David has been an active member of the FBA, having served on the Board of the Young Lawyers Section of the Fairfax Bar Association and as President of the Section. He served on the *Pro Bono* Advisory Board and as Co-Chair of the Committee from 2003-2006. David has been on the Board of Directors since 2007.



Douglas R. Kay, Secretary — Briglia Hundley Nuttall & Kay, P.C.

Douglas received his B.A. from Virginia Tech and his J.D. from California Western School of Law in San Diego, CA. He has been an active member of the Bar, having served as Chair of the Legislative Committee, and served on the Judicial Screening and Law Library Committees. Douglas has been a member of the FBA's Board of Directors since 2008.



Michael A. Minter, General Counsel — Miles & Stockbridge, P.C.

Michael graduated with a B.S. in Engineering from Cornell University and completed his J.D. at Georgetown University. He has served on the FBA Board of Directors, Chair of the Technology Committee, Co-Chair of the Law Practice Management Section, and is the current President of the Fairfax Law Foundation.

NEWLY-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS



Valerie E. Hughes — The Bowen Law Firm

Valerie graduated from George Mason University with a B.A. and would later receive her J.D. from GMU School of Law. She was the first student member of the Fairfax County Circuit Court Committee and Domestic Relations Sub-Committee. Valerie was one of the editors for the 2007 *Circuit Court Practice Manual* and recently retired as Chair of the Circuit Court Committee.



Christie A. Leary — Law Offices of Christie Leary, P.C.

Christie received her B.A. from the College of William and Mary and later went on to receive her J.D. from the George Mason University School of Law. She has been a very active member of the Bar, and has served as the President of the Young Lawyers Section, as Director of the Run for Justice 5k, and is a member of the Fairfax Law Foundation Board of Directors.

UPCOMING EVENTS/CLEs

September 19, 2011 (Monday)

FALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

1:00 PM

Old Hickory Golf Club

September 20, 2011 (Tuesday)

**THE ETHICS OF SOCIAL NETWORKING—
FREE* ETHICS CLE**

4:30-6:30 PM

2.0 MCLE (2.0 Ethics) Credits *Approved*

Fairfax County Courthouse, Courtroom 1E

FREE for FBA Members

\$100 Attorney Non-Members

September 21, 2011 (Wednesday)

THE ETHICS OF NEGOTIATING IN MEDIATION

3:00 PM

2.0 CLE Ethics Credits; 2.0 CME Credits

Waterford Center

12025 Lee Jackson Memorial Highway, Fairfax, VA

\$50 ADR Joint Committee Members

\$75 Non-Members

Phone, fax, mail, or email registration to:

The Virginia Bar Association

701 East Franklin Street, Suite 1120

Richmond, VA 23219

804-644-0041; Fax 804-644-0052; theyba@vba.org

September 24, 2011 (Saturday)

ANNUAL STITT CUP

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Fairfax County Government Center

Sponsorship opportunities available.

To register, contact Laurie Proctor at

lproctor@bklawva.org, Mag Hart at

margaret.hart@ofplaw.com, or Larissa Williams at

lwilliams@fairfaxbar.org. Teams must consist of at least

six total players with a minimum of two female

participants.

September 26, 2011 (Monday)

**RECOVERY OF ATTORNEY'S FEES IN STATE AND
FEDERAL COURT CLE**

5:00-7:00 PM

2.0 MCLE Credits *Pending*

Fairfax County Courthouse

4th Floor Jury Assembly Room

\$70 FBA Members

\$100 Non-Members

September 29, 2011 (Thursday)

TECHNOLOGY IN FAIRFAX COURTROOMS:

COME KICK OUR TIRES! CLE

5:00-7:00 PM

2.0 MCLE Credits *Approved*

Fairfax County Courthouse - Courtroom 5J

\$100 FBA Members; \$130 Non-Members

October 1, 2011 (Saturday)

LEGAL SERVICES OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA

31ST ANNIVERSARY GALA

"MONTE CARLO NIGHT"

7:00 - 11:00 PM

Westwood Country Club

800 Maple Avenue E, Vienna, VA 22180

\$100.00 Ticket Price

For more information and reservations, please contact

Raquel Colon, 703-779.6803 or rcolon@lsnv.org

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NEWLY-ELECTED BOARD MEMBERS (INCUMBENTS)

continued from previous page**Thomas W. Repczynski — Offit Kurman**

Thomas completed his undergraduate work at Dartmouth College and later received his J.D. from George Mason University School of Law. His FBA involvement includes serving as Chair of the Law Library Committee, and participation in the Budget Committee and General District Court Committees.

**Robert B. Walker — Law Office of Robert B. Walker**

Robert earned his B.S. from Arkansas State University and an M.S. from the University of Tennessee; he then went on to receive his J.D. from Memphis State University of Law. Robert has been an active member of the FBA. He has served as a member of the FBA Board of Directors. He was Chair of the Public Relations Committee, Co-Chair of the Law Practice Management Committee, and Co-Chair of the Conciliation Task Force Committee. Robert also has been a member of the Family Law, and Wills, Trusts, and Estates Section; and the Law Related Education, and *Pro Bono* Committees; he also served on the Judicial Screening Committee. ■

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In the next six weeks or so, I will be meeting with the Chief Judges of our General District Court, Circuit Court, and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court. I will also be meeting with the chairs and vice-chairs of the two dozen or so FBA sections and standing committees. Between now and then, I invite all of our members and non-members as well, to let me know what you believe should be included in any of those discussions, whether it is something to make our Association more relevant to its members, or to suggest changes to help make the FBA, a court, or a clerk's office more efficient. While I believe our organization has been very fortunate with the past leadership of our presidents, executive directors, past boards, and our tremendous staff, I want to continue to build on that success and make the FBA as relevant an organization as possible for our members, our courts, the legal community, and the community at large. I ask for your assistance in doing so. I think your time spent at Jazz 4 Justice, the Bench-Bar Dinner Dance, or the New Orleans Convention (October 9-12 and rooms are going fast!) will be enjoyable. Your time spent participating in Court Tours, Law Day, NCE, Conciliation and the *Pro Bono* programs, or our Lawyer Referral Service, will be worthwhile. If you're of the "no pain, no gain" variety, then participate in the 5k Run, or go work in the Law Library, which will be experimenting with new extended hours. In any event, please feel free to email me at wdaly@reesbroome.com or call me at 703-790-1911 with encouraging words or helpful suggestions. On the other hand, if you have any nasty complaints, my partner, Joel Birken, has volunteered to take those calls at that same number (Who said I can't laugh while writing this???). Of course, please also feel free to call Courtne Norris at 703-246-2732 or email her at cnorris@fairfaxbar.org to provide input, or to simply congratulate her on a well-deserved promotion. ■

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We received several updates from the Fairfax Circuit Court and the General District Court. Please note that many of these changes may already be in practice.

FAIRFAX COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Holiday Schedule—The Circuit Court released the schedule for the upcoming 2011 Fall/Winter holidays. The Court will close at Noon on Wednesday, November 23, and will be closed all day on Thursday, November 24, and on Friday, November 25. The Court will be closed all day on Friday, December 23, on Monday, December 26, and on Friday, December 30, 2011.

Revised Criminal Forms and Procedures—The following is a list of the criminal forms and procedures which were recently revised by the Circuit Court. All of the revised forms and procedures listed below took effect on July 1, 2011. After that date, only the most recent versions of these forms may be used, as the Court will not be accepting the prior versions or procedures. Both the forms and procedures can be found on the Circuit Court's website, which is located at: (<http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/>).

(1) **Criminal Bond Motions**—Please be aware that the pre-printed bond motion form previously provided by the Court has been abolished. The Court will no longer accept form bond motions. Counsel must file a written bond motion which specifies the factual basis for the requested relief. Bond motions must also comply with the Court's existing filing requirements which can be found on the Court's website.

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- (4) **Calendar Control Form**
- (5) **Restricted License Application Worksheet**

(6) **Plea Forms for Felonies, Alford Pleas, and Misdemeanors Involving Potential Jail Sentences**—As noted, these forms are all available on the Court's website, but they will also be available in each courtroom. The Circuit Court will accept only these plea forms. If there is a plea agreement which involves, or addresses, any issues related to the *Hernandez* decision, those additional provisions will need to be set forth in paragraph 8 of the plea forms.

Neutral Case Evaluator Program for Civil Cases Started August 1, 2011—Starting August 1, 2011, the Fairfax County Circuit Court will make available Neutral Case Evaluators (NCEs) to mediate civil cases.

The Neutral Case Evaluator Program is a voluntary program designed to facilitate resolution of civil cases without the expense and uncertainty that trial brings. NCEs are volunteer attorneys selected by the Court based on their experience and expertise.

There are different ways a civil case can utilize the NCE program. At status conference, either a judge or the parties may request the appointment of an NCE. Once requested, the Court will appoint an NCE. However, a trial date will still be assigned at status conference.

Another way to utilize the NCE program is to simply complete the request form which can be obtained at the Clerk's Office.

Once appointed, the parties and the NCE will work together to prepare for, schedule, and complete mediation. This program is designed to complement the Domestic Relations NCE Program which already exists.

For more information please contact the Civil Case Management Office by calling 703-246-2880 or visit the Court's website at <http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/courts/circuit/>.

FAIRFAX COUNTY GENERAL DISTRICT COURT ANNOUNCEMENTS

DWI Policy—In the Fairfax County General District Court, the first court date on a charge of driving while intoxicated will generally be continued and neither the Commonwealth, nor the Defense, will need to subpoena witnesses for this date. If the defendant appears with counsel, the prosecutor is to provide limited discovery as allowed under Rule 7C:5 to counsel, who are to make themselves available to the prosecutor. Trial will occur on this initial date only at the agreement of the parties. The second court date, with counsel present, is presumed to be the trial date, and no continuance will be granted except for good cause shown. Attorneys hired by unrepresented defendants after the defendant's second court date must be prepared for trial on the next court date. Defense counsel is responsible for checking the court file to determine whether there have been multiple court appearances by the defendant.

4% Credit Card Fee—Effective July 1, 2011, a 4% processing fee will be added to all credit card transactions in the General District Court. ■

YLS SECTION OFFICERS

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The Young Lawyers Section has been quite busy over the past few months. At the June Happy Hour/Elections, the following individuals were elected to the Board of Directors for the Young Lawyers Section: Jonathan Phillips (re-elected), Derek Richmond (re-elected), Wesley Allen, Amy Bradley, Melanie Denson, Ryan Witkowski, and Jennifer White. Additionally, Lacey Conn was elected to the position of President-Elect. Congratulations to all of the new members of the Board. At the July Board Meeting, returning Board Member Elanna Weinstein was appointed by the Board to serve as our Treasurer, and Laurie Proctor was appointed Secretary for the 2011-2012 term. Thanks to Elanna and Laurie for increasing your commitment to the Board and the Section.

On July 9th, over 50 members (and friends of members) of the Section participated in the Young Lawyers Section Wine Tour. The event consisted of tastings at three different local Virginia wineries. The weather was perfect and everyone had a great time. Thanks are owed to Jonathan Phillips and the Bar Association office for all of the hard work that went into planning the event.

In addition to our monthly happy hours, the Young Lawyer Section would also like to remind all of our members to keep an eye out for our upcoming events this Fall. Stitt Cup will be held on Saturday, September 24, 2011. Sponsored by the Fairfax Law Foundation, the event will feature the annual volleyball tournament as well as catered barbecue, music, and door prizes. We encourage all members of the Bar (both young in body and young at heart) to join us. Contact the event Co-Chairs, Laurie Proctor at lproctor@bklawva.com or Margaret Hart at margaret.hart@ofplaw.com if you are interested in participating in the planning of the event. Sponsorship opportunities are also available and all net proceeds from the event will be donated to the Fairfax Law Foundation's Hon. David T. Stitt Scholarship Fund.

We have several other events in the works, including our Fall Newly Admitted Attorney Orientation/CLE in November, Breakfasts/Dinners with the Judges, our annual Care Packages for the Troops Drive before the Holidays, and, of course, our monthly happy hours. If any Young Lawyers have an idea for a new event they would like to help plan, or would like to be more involved in the Young Lawyers Section, please contact me at jbisaacs@smolenplevy.com. Also, be sure to "Like" the Fairfax Bar Association Young Lawyers Section Page on Facebook so you can get updates about all of our upcoming events. I am looking forward to a great action-packed year! ■



2011 FAIRFAX BAR ASSOCIATION 11TH ANNUAL SPRING GOLF TOURNAMENT

by Robert S. Letnick, Esq.

The Fairfax Bar Association held its 11th Annual Spring Golf Tournament at Westfields Golf Club on Monday, May 9, 2011. Eighty-nine (89) golfers participated in this tournament, which was played on one of the first beautiful Spring days this year with sunny skies and temperature in the low 70's.

This golf tournament also included a silent auction with proceeds benefitting the Fairfax Law Foundation. During the silent auction, the items purchased included rounds of golf at Westfields Golf Club, Creighton Farms, Trump National Golf Club of Washington, D.C., Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club, and Old Hickory Golf Club. The funds raised for the Fairfax Law Foundation help support valuable programs including *pro bono* legal services to indigent clients, maintaining the public law library, and offering law-related education programs to area students, including the court tours that take place at the Courthouse.

The format of this golf tournament—as in past years—remained a scramble (Captain's Choice). The first place team, with a score of 60, which is 11 under par, was the team of Steve Cochran, Scott Heon, Steve Nolin, and Dan Sherrange. The second place team, with a score of 62, was the team of Nader Hasan, Buddy Christensen, Michael Ammann, and Paul Brisson. The third place team was the team of Jeremy Letnick, Bob Letnick, George Bigus, and John Jacob. The last place team included three members who were also members of the last place team from last year. The good news is that they are playing better and their score was one stroke less than last year. As in the past, the names of those in the last place team have been redacted from this article.

Prior to the announcement of the golf tournament, the annual putting contest was won by Jeremy Letnick who also won this putting contest last year. During the event, the women's longest drive on Hole 11 was won by Elaine Bredehoft who was a repeat winner, having won the women's longest drive competition last year. The men's longest drive on Hole 6 was won by Ellis Robey.

There were four closest-to-the-pin competitions with three on par-3 holes and one on the par-4, 14th Hole that measures approximately 250 yards. On the 3rd Hole, which is considered by many to be the signature hole at The Westfields Golf Club, the hole-in-one contest prize included a motor vehicle sponsored by Don Beyer Volvo at Dulles who has sponsored this event for many years. The flag on this green was in its typical location tucked in the back left hand corner of the green approximately 180 yards from the tee box, requiring an extremely exacting tee shot over a water hazard to a pin that was barely on the green. The closest-to-the-pin competition on this hole, at a distance of 16'11", was won by Dickson Young. The women's closest-to-the-pin competition on Hole 7 was won by Allison Truesdell; while the men's closest-to-the-pin competition on Hole 17 was won by Steve Nolin. On the par-4, 14th Hole, the closest-to-the-pin on this drivable par-4 hole was won by Dan Sherrange, who hit his tee shot to 18'10".

One the fiercest competitions in this event—as in all years—was for the closest-to-the-keg prize, which again was on the 1st Hole, at a distance of approximately 150 yards off tee. This also requires a very exacting shot by hitting either a weak tee shot with a wood, or using a short iron to the placement of the keg. The winner of this competition, at a distance of 11'11", was Jim Kearney. He now possesses a special trophy, along with a gift certificate in the pro shop.

This golf tournament has a substantial list of sponsors and donors who helped make the tournament a success this year, as it has been in past years. Special recognition goes out to our premier sponsor, Don Beyer Volvo at Dulles, who sponsored the hole-in-one competition with a Volvo S60 on the 3rd Hole. The event had one other premium sponsor and special recognition goes out to the law firm of Whitestone, Brent, Young, Merrill, P.C., who was so kind as to sponsor the lunch at the grill prior to the commencement of the tournament.

The general sponsors and donors for this year's tournament included Kirby-Hunter Investigations, Inc.; Grimes Insurance Agency; Rudiger, Green & Kerns Reporting Service; Westfields Golf Club; The Westfields Marriott; Creighton Farms; Trump National Golf Club of Washington, D.C.; Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club; Old Hickory Golf Club; United Bank; BB&T Bank; Lexis-Nexis/Lawyers.com; Scope Real Estate Services, Inc.; and the law firms of Weiner & Spivey, the Havrilak Law Firm, Smolen & Plevy, and the Law Offices of Joseph Drennan.

Once again, special recognition goes out to Herb Hunter of Kirby-Hunter Investigations, Inc., who, as in past years, has photographed the players during the tournament and at the awards presentation. Prior to the presentation of the awards and the raffle drawings, Jay Myerson, the Vice-President of the Fairfax Bar Association, presented a plaque to John Kerns and Susan Green of Rudiger, Green & Kerns Reporting Service in recognition of their many years of loyal support for this golf tournament and other events of the Fairfax Bar Association.

As in past years, a grilled lunch was served to all participants and volunteers at the grill adjacent to the putting green, while the putting contest was taking place and the golfers were practicing at the driving range. After the golf tournament, Westfields served the yearly steak and chicken buffet dinner along with some extraordinarily decadent desserts. Subsequent to dinner, the prizes were awarded and numerous golf items were raffled off, including a set of women's irons, numerous drivers, fairway woods, hybrids, wedges, putters, golf bags, and dozens of boxes of golf balls. All participants were provided with the opportunity to win substantial golf merchandise.

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This was once again a memorable golf outing, and the staff at the Westfields Golf Club did a fabulous job assisting the Fairfax Bar Association with this event.

The Fairfax Bar Association has already scheduled a Fall golf tournament on Monday, September 19, 2011, commencing at 1:00 PM, at the Old Hickory Golf Club. All courts are in session on that date and those who are interested in participating in this golf tournament should mark their calendars. While it can be somewhat competitive among a number of teams in the FBA golf tournaments, golfers with varying skill levels typically attend our events. All are welcome to enjoy a beautiful day with their friends on the golf course, away from the pressures of the office. ■



UPCOMING EVENTS/CLEs

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October 9-12, 2011 (Sunday-Wednesday)
FAIRFAX BARdi Gras
NEW ORLEANS CONVENTION
Ritz-Carlton, 921 Canal Street
New Orleans, LA 70112

October 20, 2011 (Thursday)
ANNUAL CRIMINAL LAW CLE
Time TBD
Location TBD

October 25, 2011 (Tuesday)
ANNUAL LAW & TECHNOLOGY CLE
4:30 - 6:30 PM
Fairfax County Courthouse, Courtroom 5J
2.0 MCLE Credits *Pending*
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