Over 55 attorneys and 12 judges joined the Fairfax Bar Association for the Annual Convention from October 10-13 at the beautiful San Juan Marriott & Stellaris Casino in Puerto Rico, for four days of networking, education, and fun! This year’s Convention theme was “Don’t Bury Your Head in the Sand” featuring speakers and education designed to show best practices for Direct Examination and Disaster Recovery.

The weekend kicked off with the President’s Welcome Reception out on the Ocean Terrace, overlooking the beautiful Condado Beach. Attorneys, judges, sponsors, and staff mixed and mingled while munching on yummy appetizers and imbibing in a cocktail or two. Before the night began to wind down, drums, whistles, cheers, and the blares of a horn filled the air as Carnival stilts walkers danced and sang with attendees. It was an exhilarating experience to see the dancers move to the beat of the drums and seeing Bar members cut loose.

Friday was the first official full day of the Convention, which started off with the first half of the CLEs. Over the course of the morning hours, Bar members attended various CLEs led by distinguished and captivating speakers and moderators. The continuing legal education programming included Navigating the Amended Rules for Electronic Discovery; When the Bell Tolls for Thee: Ethical Disaster Recovery; Direct Examination – Questions You Should Be Asking; and The Occupational Risks of the Practice of Law. After wrapping up the day’s portion of CLEs, many Bar members and their families took a tour of La Fortaleza, the Governor of Puerto Rico’s Mansion. The guided tour took members through select rooms in the mansion and out into the lush green garden with an amazing view.

Saturday morning came bright and early following a night of celebrating the Nats win over the Cardinals during the NLCS playoffs, but, alas, there was work to be done. CLEs began at 8:00 AM and lasted until the late morning. CLEs included: Trends in the Court CLE; The Rise of the Technically Competent Attorney Document Management in the Office and Presentation of Data at Trial CLE; and Top Cases CLE. Following a brief break, a large group of members and their families took a tour of El Yunque National Rainforest and Bioluminescent Bay Tour for an all-day excursion of sightseeing, kayaking, and authentic cuisines at the Luquillo Kiosks.

By Sunday, tired eyes were among us, but everyone was still in great spirits. Another delicious breakfast was held, followed by a mid-morning ethics CLE titled Social Media – What to Tell Your Clients & How to Get it Into Evidence. And, that was it; that was a wrap. After three jampacked days spent together in San Juan, it was time to go home.

A huge heartfelt thank you to all of our attendees — including our incredibly generous sponsors and special guest speakers! We quite literally could not have pulled off the weekend without you. Please note that although we just completed 2019’s Annual Convention, the Bar staff and Board of Directors are already planning the 2020 Annual Convention which will take place in the historic Antebellum South — Charleston, SC. More details to follow, but please keep that on your radar!

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SIX MONTHS AS FBA PRESIDENT

Wow! It has been six months already since I took over as president of the Fairfax Bar Association. I guess time flies when you are having fun. Certainly, this year has been exciting and fun.

In October, we had the Fairfax Bar convention in Puerto Rico; it was a huge success. We had an unprecedented turnout for an out-of-state meeting, including a tremendous participation from many of our Judges. Everything, including the CLE’s, the venue, the weather, and the events turned out to be perfect with very favorable reviews. This was a great opportunity for our bar members to help revitalize the tourism industry and economy of the Island after the devastation suffered by the island with hurricanes Irma and Maria. I want to use this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this event a great success.

In November, the Young Lawyers’ Section hosted its annual Newly Admitted Attorney Orientation at the Fairfax County Courthouse followed by a reception at the Ornery Beer Company. The Young Lawyer Section, as always, did a great job and provided the newly admitted lawyers with a full overview of our courts’ practices and procedures, the courts’ services, and the educational programs and the resources provided by the Fairfax Bar and Law Library to help them start a successful practice. The turnout was great including the participation of many of the judges’ law clerks. Thanks again to our Young Lawyer Section members for a great program.

This year we also had an election for the Fairfax County Commonwealth’s Attorney’s office. As a benefit to our members, we organized a Candidate’s Forum held at the Fairview Park Marriott where both candidates had a chance to meet some of our members discuss their plans, if elected. The programs was well attended, and the feedback was very positive. It was great to see many members of the Commonwealth’s Attorney’s Office, the public Defender’s Office, and solo practitioners participating in this event. One of the goals for this year is to increase the participation in our activities and events of solo practitioners and the public interest lawyers such as Commonwealth Attorneys, Public Defenders, Legal Aid lawyers and County Attorneys. A committee presided by our Vice-President, Richard Gibbons, has been formed for this purpose.

Finally, and just before the Holidays, we had our annual State of the Judiciary Luncheon at the Fairfax County Country Club, on December 19, 2019. This year had a full program. In addition to the annual report by the chief judge of each of our courts, we also celebrated the distinguished career of Judge Jan L. Brodie with the traditional unveiling of her portrait to be displayed at the Court, also, we honored those who donated their time and effort to public service during the year.

It was good to see everyone there and have the opportunity to personally wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season.
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Retired Judge, Circuit Court for Montgomery County

The Honorable Nelson W. Rupp, Jr. recently retired after twenty-five years of dedicated judicial service, most recently as an Associate Judge of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County. Before his service on the bench, Judge Rupp enjoyed a successful law practice and was the leader of a civil litigation team representing individuals and businesses in a wide array of practice areas including professional liability, products liability, commercial litigation and personal injury. He has also served as an Assistant State’s Attorney for Prince George’s County, a Deputy State’s Attorney for St. Mary’s County, and a Senior Assistant State’s Attorney for Montgomery County. Judge Rupp is a two-time recipient of the Outstanding Jurist Award from the Montgomery County Bar Association. He now brings this exceptional record of leadership and accomplishment to The McCammon Group to serve the mediation, arbitration, and special master needs of lawyers and litigants in Maryland, DC, and Virginia.

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To the Bar members who came down and spent the weekend with us: thank you, and we hope you had a wonderful time. We’ll see you next year in Charleston, SC. ■ (see photos on page 8)
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UPCOMING EVENTS/CLEs

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“Best Practices in Virginia Landlord Tenant Law”
Presented by the Real Estate Law Section
12:00 - 1:00 PM
Offit Kurman, P.C.
8000 Towers Crescent Drive, Tysons Corner, VA 22182
Presenter: Crystal Kramer, Esq., Offit Kurman, P.C.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020
Commercial Business Valuation CLE
4:00 - 6:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Jury Assembly Room
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Todd Nelson, ASA, Evergreen Advisors LLC
Arthur L. Weiss, Esq., Law Office of Arthur L. Weiss
$70 FBA Attorney Members
$100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 YLS Lawyer Non-Members
*Light refreshments will be provided

Thursday, February 6, 2020
Third Annual Real Estate in Your Practice Area Event
Presented by the Real Estate Law Section
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Comstock Holding Companies
1900 Metro Center Drive / Conference Center
Second Floor, Reston, VA 20190
RSVP to Theodora Stringham at tstringham@offitkurman.com by January 22.

Monday, February 10, 2020
Family Law Section Meeting CLE
6:00 - 7:00 PM
1.0 MCLE Credit (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Jury Assembly Room
FREE for Family Law Section Members
$35 FBA Attorney Non-Section Members
$50 Attorney Non-Members

Wednesday, February 12, 2020
Divorce Business Valuation CLE
4:00 - 6:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Jury Assembly Room
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Todd Nelson, ASA, Evergreen Advisors LLC
Arthur L. Weiss, Esq., Law Office of Arthur L. Weiss
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 Young Lawyer Non-Members
*Light refreshments will be provided

Thursday, February 20, 2020
Tax Law CLE
12:00 - 2:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 YLS Non-Members

Thursday, February 27, 2020
Networking Reception with Fairfax District Court Judges
Hosted by the Young Lawyers Section
5:30 - 8:00 PM
Auld Shebeen
3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
$5 for YLS Members
$10 for YLS Non-Members

Saturday, March 7, 2020
“Island in the Sun” Bench Bar Dinner Dance
6:30 PM - Open Bar Reception
8:00 PM - Dinner Followed by Dancing Provided by “Eight Past Midnight”
Fairview Park Marriott, Falls Church, VA
$125 Per Person / $100 FBA YLS Members
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Monday, March 9, 2020
Family Law Section Meeting CLE
6:00 - 7:00 PM
1.0 MCLE Credit (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Jury Assembly Room
FREE for Family Law Section Members
$35 FBA Attorney Non-Section Members
$50 Attorney Non-Members

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
Bankruptcy & Divorce CLE
6:00 - 7:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Jury Assembly Room
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Shirley F. Keisler, Esq., Offit Kurman P.C.
Craig B. Young, Esq., Kutak Rock LLP
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 Young Lawyer Non-Members
*Light refreshments will be provided

Thursday, March 19, 2020
Domestic Adoption in Virginia CLE
12:00 - 2:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse / Fifth Floor Jury Assembly Room
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Karen S. Law, Esq., Law Offices of Karen S. Law, PLC
Elizabeth Vaughan, Esq., Graham, Law firm PLLC
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 Young Lawyer Non-Members
*Lunch will be provided

Wednesday, March 25, 2020
Attorneys’ Fees and Sanctions CLE
12:00 - 2:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Hon. John M. Tran, Fairfax County Circuit Court
Michael E. Barnsback, Esq., O’Hagan Meyer
Bernard J. DiMuro, Esq., DiMuroGinsberg P.C.
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Wednesday, April 1, 2020
Networking Reception with the Fairfax Circuit Court Judges
Hosted by the Young Lawyers Section
5:30 - 8:00 PM
Auld Shebeen
3971 Chain Bridge Road, Fairfax, VA 22030
$5 YLS Members / $10 Non-Section Members

Sunday, April 19, 2020
Heroes vs Villains 5K
8:30 -11:00 AM
Fairfax Corner Shopping Center
4100 Monument Corner Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030

Wednesday, April 22, 2020
Annual DWI CLE
4:00 - 8:00 PM
4.0 MCLE (1.0 Ethics) Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse
$140 FBA Attorney Members / $200 Attorney Non-Members
$100 FBA YLS Members / $160 YLS Non-Members
*Dinner will be provided

Tuesday, April 28, 2020
UIFSA: Part 1 CLE
4:30 - 6:30 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 YLS Non-Members
*Light refreshments will be provided

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
Lawyer Wellness CLE
Presented by the Law Practice Management Section
12:00 - 2:00 PM
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 YLS Non-Members
*Lunch will be provided

Friday, May 1, 2020
20th Annual Law Day Weiner Roast
4:30 - 8:00 PM
Weiner, Spivey & Miller, PLC
10605 Judicial Drive, Fairfax, VA 22030
RAIN OR SHINE!
Sponsorships available online at: fairfaxlawfoundation.org/lawday

Wednesday, May 6, 2020
ADR Section CLE
4:00 - 7:00 PM
Fairfax County Courthouse
$105 FBA Attorney Members / $150 Attorney Non-Members
$75 FBA YLS Members / $120 YLS Non-Members
*Dinner will be provided

Friday, May 15, 2020
20th Annual spring Golf Tournament
11:30 - UNTIL
Westfields Golf Club
13940 Balmoral Greens Avenue, Clifton, VA 20124
$175 per Person. Includes: Greens Fee, Cart, Lunch at the Grill, Buffet Dinner, and Prizes.
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RECENT FBA INVESTITURES

Hon. Maha-Rebekah Abejuela sworn in on September 7, 2019 as judge of the Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court. Shown here with her family.

Hon. Jonathan D. Frieden being sworn in on October 14, 2019 as judge of the Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court.

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4086 Chain Bridge Road, Lobby Level, Suite 200 - 3,150 rsf on Lobby Level avail. w/notice for office/medical/limited retail uses OR 1,337 rsf on 2nd floor for office use. LEASE - $23 psf, full service, 2 - 5 yr. lease term. Landlord will provide paint & carpet w/3-yr min. lease term.
Arraignment Hearings in Circuit Court
Effective Dec. 1, 2019, defendants served with bench warrants by 4:00am returnable in the Circuit Court will be arraigned the same day at 10:00am. The clerk will make reasonable effort to notify counsel and any interpreters. If counsel or interpreters are not available, the Court will continue the matter for the following day. This procedure will not alter the procedure in effect for bond reduction motions.

Court-Appointed Attorney Training Videos Now Available!
Videos of the three court-appointed attorney training sessions presented in January, March, and April 2018 are now available for viewing by attorneys who did not attend the 2018 trainings presented by the Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court (JDRDC).

The 2018 trainings addressed the practices and procedures associated with the representation, as JDRDC counsel, of adults and juveniles in civil, criminal, and delinquency proceedings.

Viewing of the videos and review of the associated materials is required for attorneys who wish to serve as JDRDC court-appointed counsel but are not currently certified by the court to serve in that capacity. The videos can be obtained for viewing from JDRDC Judges Chambers, Room 304. MCLE credits will be provided to attorneys who view the videos. In accordance with Virginia MCLE requirements, video programs must be attended by a minimum of two attorneys. Both attorneys viewing a video presentation are required to certify their attendance at the video viewing.

Additional information about the training videos or the requirements for serving as JDRDC court-appointed counsel can be obtained by contacting Judge Janine M. Saxe (janine.saxe@fairfaxcounty.gov).

Circuit Court Motion Docket Schedule
Due to the holiday on Friday, January 17, 2020, Circuit Court has scheduled motions dockets for Thursday, January 16, 2020 as follows:

Civil Motions @ 9:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 11:30 AM
Criminal Motions @ 9:00 AM and 10:00 AM

Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court Mediation Program
The JDRDC Mediation Program will be offering the classes required to become a Virginia state certified Family Mediator. The 20-hour Basic Mediation and the 20-hour Family Mediation classes will be conducted over the course of two weekends and the total cost for both trainings is $600.00. The required 8-hour Domestic Violence training will be conducted on a third weekend and will cost $150.00.

We have a limited number of spaces available. The classes will be held as follows:

Basic Mediation
Friday February 7th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday, February 8th from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM
Sunday, February 9th from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM

Alternative Snow Dates
Friday February 28th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday, February 29th from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 1st, from 8:30 AM until 5:00 PM

Family Mediation
Friday, March 27th from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Saturday, March 28th from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 29th from 8:00 AM until 4:30 PM

The final required class, the 8-hour Domestic Violence class, will be offered Saturday, May 2nd from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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Tuesday, May 19, 2020
Technology in Fairfax Courtrooms: Come Kick Our Tires CLE
5:00 - 7:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Approved)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Courtroom 5J
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Hon. Michael J. Lindner, Fairfax County General District Court
Hon. Mark Bertram, D.C. Administrative Judge
David W. Bartee, Fairfax County Court Technology Office
Lance G. Johnson, Esq., Johnson Legal PLLC
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Wednesday, May 27, 2020
Virginia Appellate Law for the Trial Practitioner CLE
5:00 - 7:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse, Fourth Floor Jury Assembly Room
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Hon. Rossie D. Alston, Jr., U.S. Distrit Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
David B. Hargett, Esq., Hargett Law, PLC
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Stuart A. Raphael, Esq., Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP
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Lauren P. Whitley Esq., City of Richmond Public Defender
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $100 Attorney Non-Members
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*Dinner will be provided

Thursday, May 28, 2020
UIFSA: Part 2 CLE
4:30 - 6:30 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse
$70 FBA Attorney Members / $200 Attorney Non-Members
$50 FBA YLS Members / $80 YLS Non-Members
*Light refreshments will be provided

Saturday, June 6, 2020
Lawyerpalooza
Hosted by the Young Lawyers Section
12:00 - 3:30 PM
Hunter House
9537 Courthouse Road, Vienna, VA 22181
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Tuesday, June 16, 2020
Community Association Law CLE
4:00 - 7:00 PM
3.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Fairfax County Courthouse
Distinguished Panelists Include:
Hon. Susan F. Earman, Fairfax County General District Court
John C. Cowherd, Esq., Cowherd PLC
Joseph J. Shannon, Esq., Rees Broome, PC
Distinguished Moderator:
Kellie Budd, Esq., Doumar Martin PLLC
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$75 FBA YLS Members / $120 YLS Non-Members
*Dinner will be provided

Thursday, June 25, 2020
Law on Tap CLE
4:00 - 8:00 PM
2.0 MCLE Credits (Pending)
Mustang Sally Brewing Company
14140 Parke Long Court, A-C, Chantilly, VA 20151
Distinguished Panelists Include:
T.W. Biggs II, Esq., Dycio & Biggs
Jonathan Phillips, Esq., LefflerPhillips, PLLC

COURT NEWS
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The state certification process mandates that you must have 20 hours of training each for Basic and Family mediation and 8 hours in Domestic Violence. We have built in a half hour for lunch for the Saturday and Sunday trainings and ask everyone to bring a lunch and drinks so that we can eat and resume the training within a half hour. The classes will be held in the Admin Training room 201.1 on the second floor of the Courthouse.

After completion of the course work the state requires that prospective mediators observe two family mediations and complete a minimum of five co-mediations with a total of 15 hours mediation, with a state certified mentor-mediator. The mentee mediators will be able to complete two observations and required co-mediations within the JDRDC program at an additional cost of $100.00 per co-mediation.

To register, contact Colleen Cramer by email at Colleen.Cramer@fairfaxcounty.gov or by phone at 703.246.2584
In the last Journal, I described what the Fairfax Law Foundation is and the important role it plays in serving the community of Fairfax County. In this article, I will describe for you the Society of Fellows and how the Society of Fellows is a vital and integral part of financially supporting the Foundation and helping the Foundation to fulfill its mission to promote equal justice for all in Fairfax County.

A significant level of support for the mission of the Fairfax Law Foundation comes from a select philanthropic society of lawyers and businesses who are recognized as Fellows. Fellows demonstrate a long-term commitment to promoting justice. They are "Leaders for Justice" in every sense of the word. Through annual contributions of time, talent, and financial resources, these leaders exemplify the Foundation’s commitment to creating a more just society by working for equal access to the justice system and providing law-related education opportunities throughout the Fairfax County community.

Fellows are recognized for pledging to make significant, long-term financial contributions to the Foundation in a variety of ways to include at FBA events, on its website, networking opportunities, and through an annual recognition breakfast starting in the Fall of 2020.

I personally became a Fellow several years ago and take great pride in knowing that my financial contributions help to provide low-income individuals with access to pro bono legal services, support the Fairfax Public Law Library to educate and inform citizens of the Fairfax County community, help to minimize docket crowding through the conciliation, and provide vital law-related education programs to young students throughout Fairfax County.

To become a Fellow, pledges are recognized at the following giving circle levels, with annual payments pledged over a period of up to ten (10) years.

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- **Pillar of Justice** - $500/year ($5,000 total)
- **Leader of Justice** - $250/year ($2,500 total)

If you are interested in becoming a Fellow or would like more information about the Fairfax Law Foundation or the Society of Fellows, please feel free to reach out to me. I can be reached at jgerock@maddoxandgerock.com or 703-883-8035. I wish you all a happy, healthy and prosperous holiday season and New Year.
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