

Virgin Islands
Bar Association



Annual Meeting & CLE Program

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12 December, 2025



8:30AM - 5:00 PM



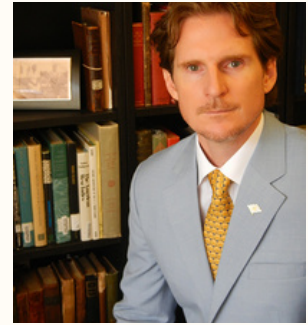
In Person & Online



8:25 - 8:30 AM

Welcome

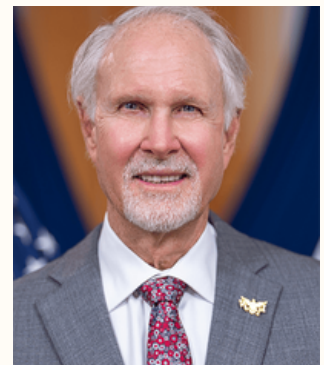
Russell Pate, Esq., President
Virgin Islands Bar Association



8:30 - 9:15 AM

AG Update

Gordon Rhea, Esq., Attorney General
Virgin Islands Department of Justice
(.9 Virgin Islands Law Credits)



10:15 - 11:30 AM

Probate, Real Estate & Bankruptcy Update Panel

Tom Bolt, Esq., Bolt Nagi PC
Charlotte Sheldon, Esq., McChain Hamm & Assoc.
Cameron M. McCord, Esq., Jones & Walden, LLP
(1.2 Virgin Islands Law Credits)



10:15 - 11:30 AM

Judicial Panel: Decorum, Preparation, Observations & Ethical Issues

Hon. Alan Teague, U.S. Magistrate Judge

District Court of the Virgin Islands



Hon. Emile A. Henderson III, U.S. Magistrate Judge

District Court of the Virgin Islands



Hon. Ernest E. Morris, Jr., Judge

Superior Court of the Virgin Islands



Hon. Yvetter Ross-Edwards, Judge

Superior Court of the Virgin Islands

Hon. Venetia H. Velazquez, Magistrate Judge

Superior Court of the Virgin Islands



(1.5 Ethics Credits)



11:30 - 12:15 PM

Legislative Update

Hon. Carla Joseph, Senator
36th Legislature of the Virgin Islands

(.9 Virgin Islands Law Credits)



12:15 - 1:15 PM

Business Meeting, Lunch & Elections

Moderator: Russell Pate, Esq.,
President, Virgin Islands Bar Association

(No CLE Credit)



1:15 - 2:30 PM

Celebrating 50 Years of Practice

Henry Smock, Esq.

George Marshall Miller, Esq.

Mark Milligan, Esq.



(1.5 Ethics Credits)



2:30 - 3:45 PM

Bombing on Vieques: Environmental & Health Damage

John Arthur Eaves, Esq.

Update on Meetings with Senators Rogr Wicker (R-MS),
Kirsten Gillibrand & Secretary of Health, Robert F.
Kennedy, Jr.



(1.5 General Credits)

3:45 - 5:00 PM

Don't Paint a Bullseye on Yourself - Reconciling Trust Accounts: A How To

Office of Disciplinary Counsel:

Tanisha Bailey-Roka, Esq., Chief Disciplinary Counsel

Kathryn Donnelly, Esq., Deputy Disciplinary Counsel

Joan Drabczyk, MPA, CFE, Hawaii Supreme Court



(1.5 Ethics Credits)