

129th Williamsburg Lodge JANUARY 24-26, 2019 ANNUAL MEETING

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

LEGACY SERIES PRESENTATION

Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II, featuring award-winning reporter and *New York Times* best-selling author Liza Mundy

GENERAL SESSIONS

- Friday: Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Rise of Big Data: The Impact on Law, Business and Health – and the Way We Live
- Saturday: Reuniting America: Can We Be Part of the Answer?

SECTION MEETINGS ... YLD BUSINESS MEETING ... 14 CLE PROGRAMS ...



Dear Members of The Virginia Bar Association:

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I am pleased to invite you, your family and guests to join us for the 129th Annual Meeting of The Virginia Bar Association at the Williamsburg Lodge, January 24-26, 2019. What better way to begin the new year than to enjoy the warm hospitality of Williamsburg with friends and colleagues?

Through the efforts of our Sections, Committees and Divisions, distinguished speakers will present a variety of timely and interesting continuing legal education programs on Friday and Saturday. And we are fortunate that the Committee on Special Issues of National & State Importance will present two general session programs this meeting – the first one Friday afternoon on "Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Rise of Big Data: The Impact on Law, Business and Health – and the Way We Live," and a program Saturday morning on civility – "Reuniting America: Can We Be Part of the Answer?" These general session programs feature a fabulous array of speakers.

The Special Issues Committee has also organized an outstanding Legacy Series Presentation on Friday, featuring best-selling author Liza Mundy discussing her book "Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II," which details the secret history of women who helped defeat the Axis powers. You won't want to miss the opportunity to learn the role these women, many from Virginia, played in this effort.

As always, we have planned a number of enjoyable social events, including our Friday evening banquet, with the band Strictly Bizzness returning to entertain our guests, and you will want to be with us as we install Richard E. Garriott, Jr. as the 131st president of The Virginia Bar Association at our Saturday morning Annual Business Meeting.

Please send in your registration today or register online at vba.org/am2019. We look forward to visiting with you in Williamsburg.

Very truly yours,

C.J. Steuart Thomas, III
President

MEETING REGISTRATION

Early deadline: January 10, 2019. **Register online for a \$15 discount** at vba.org/am2019. Use promo code **am2019**. Or fax, mail or email the accompanying Registration Form. **Deadline to register is January 17, 2019**. After this date, please plan to register on-site. When registering, be sure to mark the CLEs and activities in which you and your guests want to participate.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Room reservations can be made by mail, phone, fax or online. Please refer to the form provided.

Hotel contact information:

Group Reservations | Colonial Williamsburg Company
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Call: 800-261-9530 | Fax: 757-565-8797

Online: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/VB4>. VBA Group Code: VB4

Reservation Deadline: Tuesday, January 8, 2019 by 5:00 p.m.

SPOUSE/GUEST PROGRAM

The Williamsburg Lodge chef will present a coffee tasting with culinary treats for spouses and guests on Friday from 10-11:30 a.m. The fee is \$50 per person. Register in advance using the Registration Form insert.

SPONSORSHIPS

Opportunities exist for single event support as well as 2019 Annual and Summer Meeting combination sponsorships for **both** statewide VBA meetings. Your support strengthens VBA offerings. Details: vba.org/sponsorships

EXHIBITORS

Does a vendor you know want to reach attorneys? Exhibiting at the Annual Meeting is a great way to get in front of this target audience. New this year is a option to exhibit where refreshment breaks take place. Details: vba.org/exhibitorw.

DAY ONE

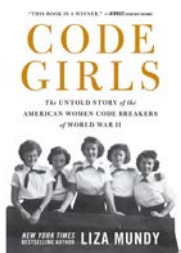
Thursday | January 24

- Noon–4:30 p.m.** **VBA Board of Governors Meeting**
For 2018 Board members and 2019 Board Class Nominees
- Noon–3:30 p.m.** **Virginia Law Foundation Meetings**
- 2 p.m.–6:30 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open**
- 4:30 p.m.–6 p.m.** **Virginia Law Foundation New Fellows Orientation**
- 5 p.m.–6 p.m.** **Friends of Bill W.** (Open Meeting)
- 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m.** **Welcome Reception**
- 7:30 p.m.–9:30 p.m.** **Virginia Law Foundation Annual Dinner**
Open to all VBA meeting attendees.
Register: www.virginialawfoundation.org/dinner

DAY TWO

Friday | January 25

- 7:30 a.m.–6:30 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open**
- 8 a.m.–9 a.m.** **Continental Breakfast**
- 7:50 a.m.–8:50 a.m.** **Section/Committee Business Meetings**
- 8:15 a.m.–5 p.m.** **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 8 a.m.–9 a.m.** **Past Presidents Council Breakfast**
- 9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.** **Concurrent CLE Programs**
See Registration Form to select attendance
- 10 a.m.–11:30 a.m.** **Spouse/Guest Program: Coffee Tasting with Culinary Treats**
Chef Travis Brust and his team focus on one of the most popular beverages in the United States.
See Activities on Registration Form; separate fee applies
- 10 a.m.–Noon** **YLD Law School Liaison Recruiting Roundtable**
- 10:30 a.m.–11 a.m.** **Morning Refreshment Break with Exhibitors**
Take a break and browse the vendors' wares and services.
- 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** **Concurrent CLE Programs**
See Registration Form to select attendance
- Noon–4:30 p.m.** **Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys Board Meeting**
- 12:45 p.m.–2 p.m.** **Legacy Series Presentation and Luncheon**
"Code Girls: The Untold Story of the American Women Code Breakers of World War II"



A presentation of the Committee on Special Issues of National & State Importance

Best-selling author Liza Mundy will detail the secret history of more than 10,000 women who helped defeat the Axis powers. They provided key intelligence that played a crucial part in numerous battles, such as Midway.

See Activities on Registration Form; separate fee applies

12:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m. **YLD Business Meeting and CLE Program**

2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m. **General Session (CLE: 90 mins.)**
A presentation of the Committee on Special Issues of National & State Importance

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and the Rise of Big Data: The Impact on Law, Business and Health – and the Way We Live

3:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m. **YLD/Judiciary Networking Reception**
"Pints and Pairings – Good for What 'Ales' You!"

5 p.m.–6 p.m. **Friends of Bill W.** (Open meeting)

6 p.m.–7 p.m. **Reception**
Black-tie optional

7 p.m.–9 p.m. **Banquet**
Black-tie optional



E. Tazewell Ellett

Presentation of VBA Awards
E. Tazewell Ellett - Walker Award of Merit
YLD Emerson G Spies Award
YLD Sandra P. Thompson Award

9:15 p.m.–11 p.m. **After-Dinner President's Reception and Dance**
Entertainment by Strictly Bizzness

9:15 p.m.–11 p.m. **YLD After-Hours Social**
Members of the Young Lawyers Division and the OLD ("Old" Lawyers Division) are invited to participate in after-hours cheer!

DAY THREE

Saturday | January 26

- 8 a.m.–9:15 a.m.** **Annual Business Meeting**
Spouses and guests are welcome
See Registration Form to select attendance
- 7:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.** **Registration Desk Open**
- 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.** **Exhibit Hall Open**
- 9:15 a.m.–10:15 a.m.** **Concurrent CLE Programs**
See Registration Form to select attendance
- 10:30 a.m.–Noon** **General Session**
A presentation of the Committee on Special Issues of National & State Importance and the Joint Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Reuniting America: Can We Be Part of the Answer?
- 12:10 p.m.–1:10 p.m.** **Closing Reception**
- 1 p.m.–2 p.m.** **VBA Board of Governors**
For 2019 Board members and spouses/guests
- 2 p.m.–3 p.m.** **Orientation for the 2019 Class of the VBA Board of Governors**

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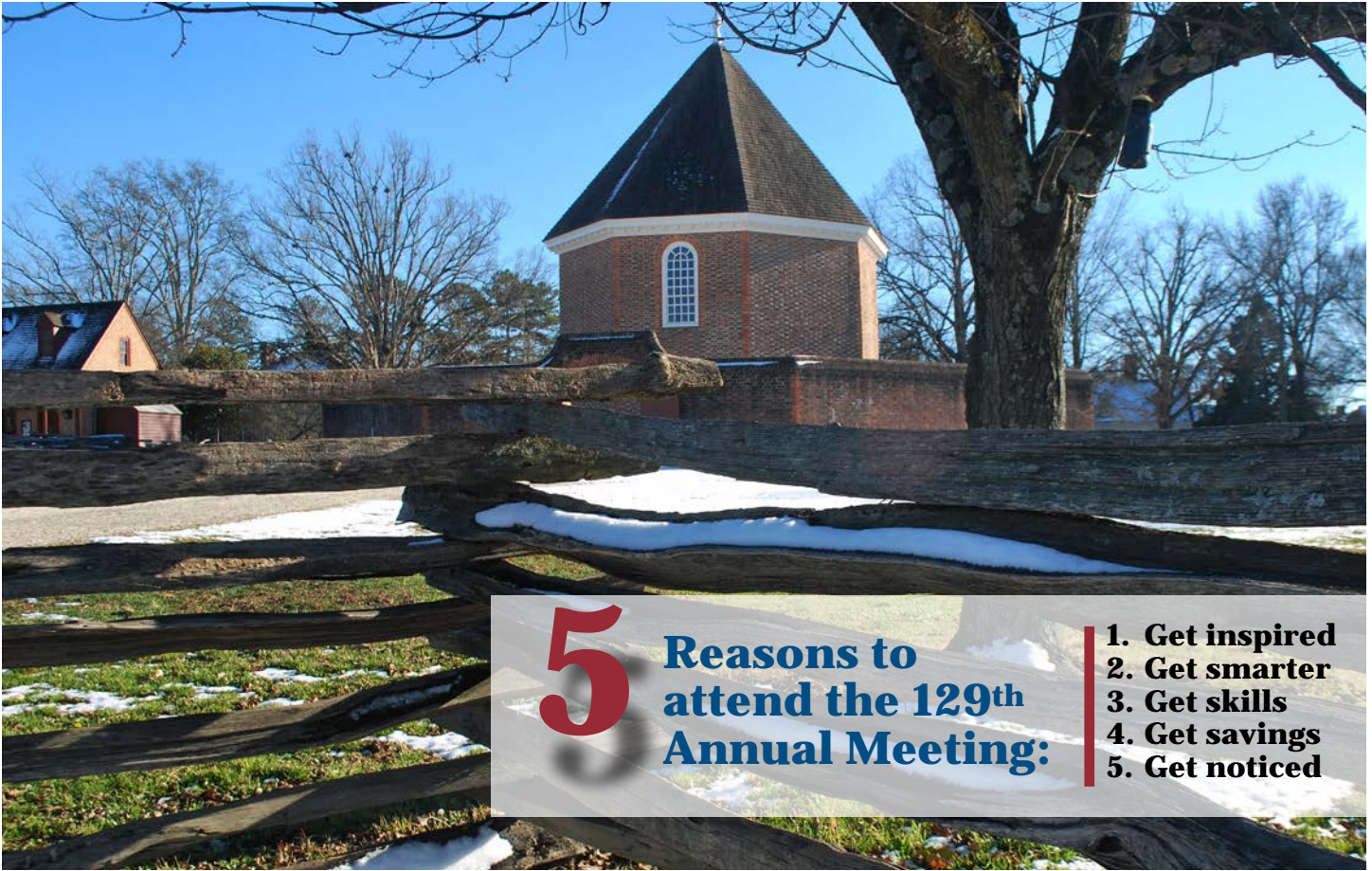


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5 Reasons to attend the 129th Annual Meeting:

1. Get inspired
2. Get smarter
3. Get skills
4. Get savings
5. Get noticed