

**Metro Richmond Women's Bar Association
Announcements & Upcoming Events**

December 2017



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Calendar of Events

January Luncheon

Mind over Matter with Chris Corts
Wednesday, January 10, 2018
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Willow Oaks Country Club

February Luncheon

Women and Finance
Tuesday, February 6, 2018
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Westwood Club
(please note date & location change)

Mentorship & Membership Social

Save the Date!
Thursday, February 22, 2018

Elect Her Program

Save the Date!
Saturday, February 24, 2018
University of Richmond

Mentor/Mentee trip to United States Supreme Court

Save the Date!
Monday, February 26, 2018

March Luncheon

Wednesday, March 7, 2018
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Willow Oaks Country Club

Wine & A Worthy Cause (DRP Fundraising Event)

Wednesday, March 28, 2018
6:00pm - 8:00pm
Lewis Ginter Recreational Association

Annual Legislative Luncheon

Wednesday, April 25, 2018 (date tentative)
12:00pm - 2:00pm *(please note earlier start time)*
Willow Oaks Country Club

Annual Business and Networking Luncheon

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 (date tentative)
12:30pm - 2:00pm
Willow Oaks Country Club

Colleen M. Quinn



Our December luncheon celebrated Colleen Quinn's receipt of the MRWBA Woman of Achievement Award! Colleen is a deserving recipient on many fronts. Not only does she have a well-respected practice in which she advocates for women, families and the LGBT community, she also has been a champion of numerous organizations, including the MRWBA. Colleen was an

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December Luncheon



Welcome New Members

- Eryn Berquist
- Doris Causey
- Annalisa Feinman
- Elisabeth Linka

engaging speaker, reminding each of us about courage.
Congratulations Colleen!

Laura Manchester
Kaitlyn O'Connor
Rebecca Pensak
Maggie Pitts
Barbara Rosenblatt
Meredith Shaw
Jessica Thompson

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Job/Volunteer Postings

Director, Office of Equity and Diversity.

Henrico County Public Schools

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Mid Atlantic Black Students Association in search of judges for Moot Court competition, February 7-11 in Portsmouth, Virginia. Contact mablsa.mootcourt@nblsa.org to volunteer.

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January Luncheon



Welcome 2018! As we ring in the New Year, please join us for our January Luncheon on January 10, 2018 at 12:30pm with guest speaker Professor Christopher Corts. Our January Luncheon, "Mind over Matter: The Happy Lawyer" will be full of insight into how we, as attorneys, can practice work/life balance and be mindful about our own level of happiness while still zealously advocating for our clients. Professor Chris Corts teaches at the University of Richmond Law school. Prior to joining the faculty, Corts practiced at Carlton Fields in Miami, Florida where he was a member of its Appellate Practice and Trial Support Group. He attended the University of Virginia School of Law and was named Hardy Cross Dillard Fellow for 2009-2010 and Senior Fellow for 2010-2011. He also received the Fulbright & Jaworski Best Memo award, and was recognized upon graduation for his Pro Bono service commitment. We hope to see everyone at this luncheon and look forward to starting 2018 with positive momentum!

Register Here

Deadline to Register is January 8th, 12pm.

Thank you to our January Luncheon Sponsors**Mentorship Chair***Mansi Shah, Chair*

Mentors: I hope you all have had a chance to connect and spend some time with your mentees. Please send me any pictures of your gatherings so we can include them on our website via text 804.402.2489 or email mshah@carybowenlaw.com. Also, save **February 22, 2018** for a mid-winter joint mentorship and membership social! Finally, we are thrilled to announce that the Mentor/Mentee trip to the United States Supreme Court will be on **February 26, 2018**. Mentors, please email me if you would like to attend this special trip. We have limited spots and they will be given on a first come, first serve basis.

New Member Profile**Name:** Nicole Cheuk**Firm:** Sands Anderson PC**Practice Area:**
Government; Labor & Employment**How long have you been in Richmond?**

I moved here with my family at the beginning of high school in 1994; left for College - William and Mary - came back to UR Law School in 2002 and have never left

Favorite thing about practicing law: Seeing the impact my legal advice can have on a client. I'm fortunate to represent public school boards in my practice and my day-to-day general counsel always has to include an analysis not only of what is "legal" but what is practical and in the best interest of children attending public schools.

When I'm not busy lawyering: Chasing after three kids, traveling, playing tennis and enjoying the wonderful Richmond weather!

If I could take a vacation anywhere: I'd go to Greece for the food, history, and weather

Favorite Richmond restaurant: Heritage

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