

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

January 2018



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### Calendar of Events

#### February Luncheon

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

#### Mentorship & Membership Social

Thursday, February 22, 2018  
5:30pm- 7:30pm  
The Circuit, in Scotts Addition

#### Elect Her Program

Saturday, February 24, 2018  
University of Richmond  
See below for details!

#### Mentor/Mentee trip to United States Supreme Court

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 11, 2018  
12:00pm - 2:00pm *(please note earlier start time)*  
Willow Oaks Country Club

#### Annual Business and Networking Luncheon

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

### #ElectHer

Join us on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at the University of Richmond for a training on how to run for public office. MRWBA, together with the University of Richmond Women's Law Association, have joined forces with Running Start to offer this non-partisan training to women in Richmond. If you have thought about running for office, or just want to know more about our political system, this is the program for you.

Women make up half the population, but less than one in four elected leaders are women. But, when women run, they win at the same rate as men! The problem is that there aren't enough women running. The Elect Her Program will break down barriers to women's political leadership. At the workshop, participants will discuss the importance of women running for office, examine the issues they care about, map out their support networks, craft and deliver their elevator speeches, learn about campaign strategy, and more!

#### Save the Date for Wine and A Worthy Cause Wednesday, March 28, 2018, 6:00-8:00 Lewis Ginter Recreation Association

*\*Not to be confused with the Botanical Gardens*

Mark your calendars for the MRWBA 5th Annual Wine and A Worthy Cause wine tasting competition and silent auction, which raises money for our Domestic Relations

### Thank you to our Platinum Luncheon Sponsors!



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### Welcome New Members

Rina Van Orden  
Mary Weiser

### Job Posting

#### Legal Director, ACLU of Virginia

#### Job Announcement

Virginia Commonwealth Law School Consortium Spring Interview Program Friday, March 23, 2018 Richmond, Virginia

The law schools at the University of Richmond, the University of Virginia, Washington and Lee University and William & Mary invite you to participate in the Commonwealth Law School Consortium Spring Interview Program in Richmond on Friday, March 23. You can interview second-year students for summer law clerk positions and third-year students for entry-level attorney and law clerk positions from four law schools in one location.

Please consider the significant advantages of participating in the program:

- There is no fee to register. Lunch is provided for all attendees.
- The program is conveniently located on the campus of the University of Richmond in the Tyler Haynes Commons building.
- You pre-screen resumes and select only those candidates you want to

Pamphlet. Members create teams and promote their favorite wine in a blind tasting while attendees nosh on hors d'oeuvres and bid on silent auction items. Members and nonmembers are welcome to attend. More details to come!

- ☐ Interested in sponsoring the event? Contact Erica Baez at [ebaez@owenowens.com](mailto:ebaez@owenowens.com)
- ☐ Want to organize a team? Contact Elliot Neal at [m.elliott.neal@bowmanandbrooke.com](mailto:m.elliott.neal@bowmanandbrooke.com)
- ☐ Have item to donate to the silent auction? Contact Amanda Nichols at [Amanda.C.Nichols@wellsfargo.com](mailto:Amanda.C.Nichols@wellsfargo.com)

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**Additional Sponsorships Available**

Additional sponsorships are available for the Circuit Happy Hour on February 22, the Elect Her Program on February 24, and the Wine and a Worthy Cause event on March 28. Please contact Katherine Gray, [katherine.gray@parkerlynch.com](mailto:katherine.gray@parkerlynch.com), for general sponsorships or Erica Baez, [ebaez@owenowens.com](mailto:ebaez@owenowens.com) for WWC sponsorship.

**Congrats to the many members who were recognized in 2017 Virginia Business Legal Elite**

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- interview. Interview schedules are available prior to the program.
- Interview any time between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.
- Not available to attend the program? Register to receive a resume packet of applications via email.
- Spring Interview Program Online Registration Form

Registration Deadline: Friday, February 9

For more information, please visit the program website or contact us directly.

Sincerely,

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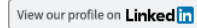
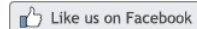
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If you have developed a CLE that you feel would be of interest to the MRWBA Membership, let us know. It's a win-win for our membership! Contact Elizabeth Hanes at [elizabeth@clalegal.com](mailto:elizabeth@clalegal.com) with a short blurb about your program, including any past presentations you have given.

**New Member Profile**

**Name:** Rebecca Favret

**Firm:** Bowen, Shah & Clements, PLLC

**Practice Area:** Criminal defense

**How long have you been in Richmond?**

About three months



**Favorite thing about practicing law:**

Being able to problem-solve challenging legal issues and advocate for people facing the most difficult time in their lives

**When I'm not busy lawyering:** I love to travel whenever possible, and I spend most weekends watching college football.

**If I could take a vacation anywhere:** An Alaskan cruise is at the top of my bucket list.

**Favorite Richmond restaurant:** Stella's!

A NEW PLAY BY DAVID L. ROBBINS

# THE KING OF CRIMES

Presented by The John Marshall Foundation

*the Aaron Burr treason trial in John Marshall's Court*

*Accusations of Treason:  
Political Rhetoric or Matters of Law*

Continuing Legal Education Program\* with playwright David L. Robbins and UR Law Professor Kevin Walsh following the play (\*pending CLE credit approval)

January 29, 2018, 6 p.m.  
The Libby S. Gottwald Playhouse  
Richmond, VA

– Drinks, hors d'oeuvres, discourse –

Tickets: \$28 for show; \$20 for CLE add-on  
Click here for tickets:

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/e/1006253/the-king-of-crimes-richmond-gottwald-playhouse-dominion-energy-center>

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Produced by 5<sup>th</sup> Wall Theatre | Directed by Michael Duni

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