

**VIRGINIA STATE BAR
STANDING COMMITTEE ON
PROFESSIONALISM**

**February 20, 2020
1:30 p.m.
The Virginia State Bar**

AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes April 23, 2019 Meeting
2. Report on State of the Course
3. Hypothetical Revision Update
4. Course Income and Expenses
5. Old Business
6. New Business
 - i. Faculty Nomination Process Beginning
7. Adjourn

**MINUTES OF THE VIRGINIA STATE BAR
STANDING COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONALISM
April 23, 2019**

The Standing Committee on Professionalism (the "Committee") met on April 23, 2019 at the Richmond offices of the Virginia State Bar. The following members were present:

Hon. David W. Lannetti, Chair
Beverly Leatherbury
Elizabeth Chupik
Guy Crowgey
Doug Kay
Christy Kiely
Shukita Massey
Maureen Stengel, VSB

The meeting was called to order by Chair David Lannetti at 11:05 a.m.

Status of the Professionalism Course

Chair David Lannetti updated the committee on the courses in the past year. He noted that the courses were going well. Maureen Stengel, staff liaison, noted that the number of attendees is decreasing. There are fewer new members of the VSB and less are selecting Active status. Law schools are reporting some higher numbers of attendees so the course attendance may rise again in the future.

Review of Course Agenda

Judge Lannetti reviewed the current course agenda. He reported that he continues to review the speeches for the course to ensure there is minimal overlap between the morning speakers. He noted that he also works to keep the speakers on time and on topic at the individual courses

Faculty Materials Update

Judge Lannetti reported that there has been a high-level review of the hypotheticals but that they could use additional work to make them more current and more challenging to the attendees. He also noted that he has added some additional questions addressing the professionalism aspect of the scenarios to help the discussion rise above the easy ethical answer.

Faculty Selection

The committee reviewed the list of faculty nominations and selected 27 new faculty members. Renu Brennan and her office will do a background check on the newly

nominated and Judge Lannetti will then recommend their appointment to Chief Justice Lemons.

New Business

There was no new business and the meeting adjourned at 1:30pm.

Professionalism Course Expenses

Course Reserve:	\$130,000
2019-2020 Deficit Budgeted	<u>\$62,740</u>
Remaining Reserve	\$67,260
Possible 19-20 Income Shortfall	<u>\$30,000</u>
Possible Final Reserve	\$37,260

Recommendations to Contribute to the Reserve:

- 1) Reduce the staff salary/benefit allocation \$39,000
- 2) Increase Course Fee
 - a. \$175 cost (add \$25 per attendee) \$22,500
 - b. \$200 cost (add \$50 per attendee) \$45,000
- 3) Courses
 - a. Reduce the number of courses
Currently:
Richmond (2 - 284), NOVA (2 - 378), Norfolk, Roanoke, Charlottesville
 - b. Change course locations
 - c. Change the type of venue
- 4) Other Ideas?

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