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Halifax County Commonwealth's Attorney, Kim Slayton White, is among a group of prosecutors and defense attorneys who have been selected to serve on the newly formed Virginia Criminal Justice Conference (VCJC). A statewide organization, the VCJC will analyze and review issues in criminal law, make recommendations to courts, commissions and legislative bodies, all in an effort to promote a better criminal justice system in Virginia.

The initial membership of the committee will be about 50. The plan is to have an equal number of prosecutors and defense attorneys, with additional representation from all levels of the court system and from Virginia's law schools. Co-chair, Andrew Sacks, an attorney from Norfolk, said that the concept for the conference is to be "truly neutral" in analyzing issues. Co-chair, Robert L. Bushnell, Henry County Commonwealth's Attorney, echoes Sacks in saying, "We're all practitioners of the criminal law. We've all got an interest in making the system work."