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**VIRGINIA LAW FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES  
FELLOWS CLASS OF 2010**

The Virginia Law Foundation inducted 25 Virginia lawyers into its 2010 Class of Fellows at a dinner ceremony held on January 21 in Williamsburg during The Virginia Bar Association's Annual Meeting. Induction as a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation is a special honor conferred by the VLF Board on selected Virginia attorneys, law professors, and retired members of the judiciary who are deemed to be outstanding in their profession and in their community.

Guest speaker for the occasion was Dennis Gartman, Financial Analyst and Author of The Gartman Letter ([www.thegartmanletter.com](http://www.thegartmanletter.com)).

The persons listed below were inducted as the 2010 Class of Fellows:

- **David P. Baugh** (Richmond) - Capital Defender, Central Region, Commonwealth of Virginia.
- **Craig D. Bell** (Richmond) - partner with McGuireWoods LLP.
- **Lynda Lee Butler** (Williamsburg) – Chancellor Professor of Law, College of William & Mary School of Law.
- **Thomas J. Cawley** (McLean) - partner with Hunton & Williams.
- **Edward L. Chambers, Jr.** (Yorktown) - sole practitioner.

- **John G. Douglass** (Richmond) – Dean and Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law.
- **Honorable Ernest P. Gates** (Chesterfield) - retired Judge; he served as Judge and Chief Judge of the 12th Judicial Circuit Court from 1966-1987.
- **Tracy Allen Giles** (Roanoke) - partner with Giles & Lambert, PC.
- **Michael N. Herring** (Richmond) – Agency Head, Richmond Commonwealth 's Attorney 's Office.
- **Michael HuYoung** (Richmond) – Partner, Barnes & Diehl, PC.
- **Brian K. Jackson** (Richmond) - Vice President and General Counsel, Ukrop 's Supermarkets, Inc.
- **Peter J. Kenny** (Charlottesville) – Director of Publications and Seminars, Virginia CLE (1979 to 2009).
- **William L. Kirby, III** (Martinsville) – partner, Daniel Medley & Kirby.
- **Robert T. Mitchell, Jr.** (Winchester) – partner, Hall Monahan Engle Mahan & Mitchell.
- **Margaret A. Nelson** (Lynchburg) - sole practitioner.
- **David J. Novak** (Richmond) - Assistant U.S. Attorney and Senior Litigation Counsel, U. S. Attorney 's Office, Eastern District of Virginia.
- **G. Michael Pace, Jr.** (Roanoke) – managing partner, Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, LLP.
- **Alfred M. Randolph, Jr.** (Norfolk) – partner, Kaufman Canoles.
- **Michael L. Rigsby** (Richmond) – principal, Michael L. Rigsby, PC.
- **Carlyle C. Ring, Jr.** (Washington, DC) – of counsel, Ober Kaler Grimes & Shriver, PC.
- **Jacquelyn E. Stone** (Richmond) – partner, McGuireWoods, LLP.
- **Richard C. Sullivan, Jr.** (Falls Church) – partner, Reed Smith LLP.
- **John M. Tran** (Alexandria) – principal, DiMuroGinsberg, PC.
- **Russell W. Updike** (Covington) – managing partner, Wilson Updike & Nicely.
- **Kimberly S. White** (Halifax) - Commonwealth 's Attorney, Halifax County.

The Virginia Law Foundation was established in 1974 to serve as the non-profit vehicle for Virginia lawyers seeking to improve the administration of justice and promote the rule of law throughout Virginia. To that end, Virginia Law Foundation grants:

- Provide civil legal services to the poor
- Educate the public about law and about the legal profession
- Offer not-for-profit continuing legal education of Virginia lawyers
- Support public service internships for Virginia law students
- Recognize and encourage excellence in the practice of law

The Virginia Law Foundation has proudly provided nearly \$23 million in grants to support law-related projects throughout Virginia.

The Virginia Law Foundation Fellows program was created in 1983 by the Board of Governors to encourage and recognize excellence in the practice of law and public service, and to support the programs and objectives of the Foundation. The Foundation's by-laws state that Fellows shall be "persons of integrity and character who have maintained and upheld the highest standards of their profession and who shall be deemed outstanding in their profession and in their community." The ongoing membership of the Fellows makes up less than 1% of all practicing lawyers and is comprised of outstanding lawyers, law professors, and retired members of the judiciary who are nominated by the Fellows Council and elected by the Foundation Board.

New Fellows are recognized at a yearly induction ceremony. The 2010 ceremony was held in Williamsburg, Virginia on Thursday, January 21. Among the new Fellows inducted was Halifax Commonwealth's Attorney, Kimberley Slayton White.