

## President-elect James Seeks Members for Virginia State Bar Committees With Terms Commencing July 1, 2023

To: Active Virginia Lawyers  
From: Chidi I. James, president-elect

As you know, much of the work of the Virginia State Bar is done through its committees, and we need lawyers willing to serve. Appointments will generally be for a three-year term, running from July 1, 2023, to June 30, 2026, with the possibility of another three-year term to follow. The work of the committees is time consuming and in most cases requires committee members to set aside substantial time to fulfill the requirements of the job.

To encourage participation — and recognizing the time commitment — lawyers are generally limited to serving on only one committee. The number of available positions is quite limited, but I will attempt to accommodate as many people as possible.

The committees are as follows:

**Standing Committees:\***

- Access to Legal Services
- Legal Ethics
- Budget & Finance
- Professionalism
- Lawyer Discipline\*\*

**Special Committees:**

- Bench-Bar Relations
- Lawyer Insurance
- Better Annual Meeting
- Resolution of Fee Disputes
- Lawyer Referral
- Technology and the Future Practice of Law

\* Lawyer vacancies on standing committees are limited due to requirements for a specific number of Executive Committee and Bar Council members to serve on each committee.

\*\* It is preferred that members of the Committee on Lawyer Discipline have served on a local disciplinary district committee. Go to <https://bit.ly/districtctes> for more information.

If you would like to be considered for appointment to any of the VSB committees listed, **please complete this form ([www.vsb.org/docs/cmte-form.pdf](http://www.vsb.org/docs/cmte-form.pdf)) and return it with a *brief résumé* by February 18, 2023**, by mail or email to Shawne B. Moore:

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Richmond, VA 23219-0026  
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### Committee Preference Form (term commencing July 1, 2023)

Please complete this form and return it with a brief résumé by February 18, 2023.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Bar ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice	Committee Name	Have you ever served on this committee?	Length of Service
1st Choice _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
2nd Choice _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____
3rd Choice _____		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____

Check here if you have never served on a VSB committee.

To assist us in the committee selection process, please provide the following information:

Private Practice  Corporate Counsel

Primary area of practice: \_\_\_\_\_  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Government attorney

Commonwealth  City/County  Federal