

2018 Mid-Atlantic Black Law Students Association Convention

ETHICS SEMINAR

Sponsored by Old Dominion Bar Association (ODBA)

February 10, 2018 ~ 9:15 AM to 11:45 AM

AGENDA

9:15 Opening Remarks

Helivi L. Holland, Immediate Past President of ODBA

Greetings

Doris Causey, President of Virginia State Bar, ODBA Executive Board Member

Jane Reynolds, President of ODBA

Solomon Ashby, City Attorney for the City of Portsmouth, ODBA Member

9:30 MABLSA 2018 Ethics CLE – 2.0 Ethics Hours

LEADER OF THE PANEL:

Michael A. Beverly, VSB Disciplinary Board Member, Norfolk Deputy City Attorney

PANELISTS:

Elaina Blanks Green, General Tax Attorney with Norfolk Southern Corp, Norfolk

Devon Paige, Founding Partner of Rice & Paige, PC, Norfolk

Daymen WX Robinson, The Law Firm of Daymen Robinson, Norfolk

NOTE: Virginia attorneys will NOT get credit for this course if they have already received credit for VSB Course ID# VSEE023 at the 37th Annual VSB Disciplinary Conference. Attorneys practicing outside of Virginia must pursue credits from their state bar association on their own.

BIOGRAPHIES OF OUR SPEAKERS

Michael Beverly, Esq. is a Deputy City Attorney in the City Attorney's Office. Michael is the Second Vice Chair for the Virginia State Bar Disciplinary Board, and previously served as Vice Chair of the Virginia State Bar, Second District, District Committee. Previously, he served as a Senior City Attorney for the City of Virginia Beach City Attorney's Office and in private practice in Norfolk. Served as a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable James E. Bradberry in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia in Norfolk and worked on Capitol Hill as a law clerk in the Office of General Counsel for the United States House of Representatives. He received his undergraduate degree from the College of William & Mary with high honors and J.D. from the Washington College of Law at American University in Washington, D.C..

Elaina Blanks Green, Esq. a general tax attorney, joined Norfolk Southern Corp. in October 2012 and has practiced law as a tax attorney for the past 14 years. A VBA member since 2005, she has served two terms as chair of the Taxation Section. In 2014, she served as the Chair of the Young Lawyers Division of the VBA. Elaina is a proud graduate from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Virginia School Of Law. An avid supporter of the Black Law Students Association, Elaina proudly served various roles while in law school, including UVA BLSA President.

Devon Paige, Esq. is native of Norfolk, Virginia. She is a graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, The University of Virginia and The George Washington University Law School. Devon worked as an Assistant Public Defender for the city of Portsmouth before serving her native city of Norfolk as an Assistant Commonwealth Attorney. She next worked as a Staff Attorney for GEICO Insurance Company, before opening the law office of Rice & Paige, now Rice, Paige, Pandya & Gregg in downtown Norfolk. In 2016 Devon was appointed to serve as substitute judge in the General District courts in Hampton Roads. Devon was a member of the Hampton Roads Board of Governors for the Virginia Opera (2012-2014) and volunteers annually at Career Days at various Norfolk Public Schools.

Daymen WX Robinson, Esq. is a Norfolk native and a graduate of Granby High School. He is a Cum laude graduate of Norfolk State University with a B.A. in Political Science with a concentration in Pre-Law. While attending Norfolk State University, Daymen went on to William and Mary Law School where he received his Jurist Doctorate. At William and Mary, Daymen was the esteemed recipient of the both of the school's covenant Oliver Hill and Thurgood Marshall Awards. Daymen served as an assistant Public Defender for Norfolk, VA. He defended adult and juvenile cases involving misdemeanor and violent felonies,. His experience includes both bench and jury trials. Moreover, he has drafted and argued petitions and appeals at the Virginia Court of Appeals and Virginia Supreme Court. Daymen is a member of both the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association and Southampton Roads Bar Association. Organizations National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Virginia Trial Lawyers Associations South Hampton Roads Bar Associations.