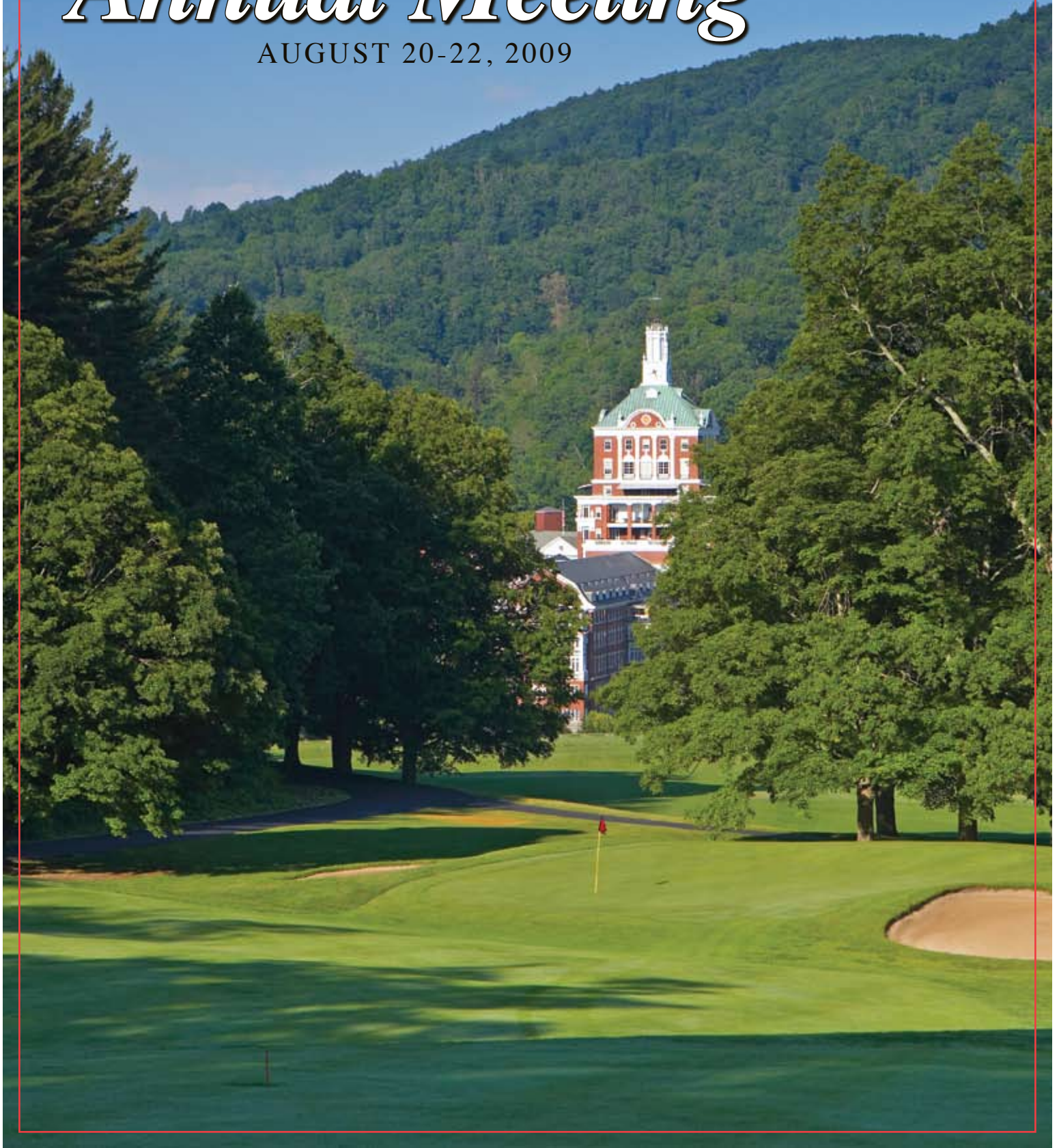


123rd Annual Meeting

AUGUST 20-22, 2009

The West Virginia 1886
BAR ASSOCIATION



Thursday, August 20th - Registration 2:00 - 5:00 pm in The Garden Room

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm • Welcome Reception • Tower Room • 1702 Terrace

Hosted by Pryce Haynes Associates

7:45 pm • Past Presidents • The Dominion Room

Please meet at The Dominion Room for group photo

8:00 pm • Past Presidents Dinner (black tie)* • The Dominion Room

*By invitation only

Friday, August 21st - Registration starting at 7:30 am in Mount Vernon Foyer

8:00 am • Welcome • Stratford Room

Elisabeth H. Rose, President

8:10 am • Concurrent - *Real Estate* • Chesapeake Room

“Title Insurance Ramifications”

Robert L. Shuman, Reeder & Shuman

Robert L. Shuman is a member of Reeder & Shuman, Morgantown, WV, where he practices real estate law primarily in the areas of real property acquisitions, real property commercial financing and secured transactions, foreclosures, non-bankruptcy debt restructurings and workouts, real property litigation and acting as an expert witness and/or consultant in civil litigation concerning real property matters. Mr. Shuman graduated summa cum laude from WVU College of Business and Economics in 1993 and WVU College of Law in 1996. He is an adjunct tenured lecturer at WVU College of Law with respect to the topic of commercial real estate financing and secured transactions. He has authored several published articles in the WV Law Review; has been listed and identified in Chambers USA: America’s Leading Lawyers for Business, The Best Lawyers in America, Best Lawyers Annual Guide to Real Estate Law, Pittsburgh Magazine as one of the Best Lawyers in the Pittsburgh Area, The Washington Post Magazine’s listing of the Best Lawyers in the Washington, DC Area and in Virginia Super Lawyers Magazine as a WV Super Lawyer.

8:10 am • Concurrent - *Legal/Medical* • Stratford Room

“Zing and Zippy Health Topics to Make Your Head Spin:

Spotting Important Health Law Issues Every Practicing Attorney Should Know”

Robert L. Coffield, Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso, PLLC



Robert L. Coffield is a West Virginia University College of Law graduate. He provides legal counsel to a variety of business and health care clients, including hospitals, home health providers, QIOs, clinics, physicians and physician groups, and health care trade organizations. Coffield is the author of Health Care Law Blog, an analysis and commentary on a variety of health care law related industry news and information with a focus on legal issues that impact West Virginia news and information with a focus on West Virginia law.

Alaina N. Crislip, Flaherty Sensabaugh & Bonasso, PLLC



Alaina N. Crislip joined the firm in March 2005 and focuses her practice in the area of health care regulation and litigation, with a particular emphasis on compliance advice to providers on Stark and anti-kickback laws. In addition, Crislip has encountered a spectrum of issues, including contracts, physician credentialing, torts (such as informed consent), structuring physician organizations, accreditation and certificate of need, physician licensure, and HMO and health insurance regulation matters. She advises clients on health care compliance issues, including physicians and other practitioners, hospitals, home health agencies, state governmental entities, health care businesses and laboratories. She is interested in biotechnology within the pharmaceutical and medical industries.

9:00 am • Break • Mount Vernon Room

9:20 am • General Session - Stratford Room

“The Profession, the Recession and the 21st Century”

Peter J. Kalis, K & L Gates, LLP



Peter Kalis is the chairman and global managing partner of Pittsburgh’s largest law firm, K&L Gates LLP. After law school, Kalis served as law clerk to the late J. Skelly Wright, Chief Judge of the US Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, and for the late Associate Justice Byron R. White of the US Supreme Court. The Lawyer — a leading U.K. legal industry publication — recently named Kalis as among the ten individuals in the global profession who will shape the international market for legal services in the next decade. He has been selected by his peers for inclusion in The World’s Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers, The Best Lawyers in America (Bet-the-Company Litigation, Business Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Environmental Law, and Insurance Law), and Law Dragon Magazine’s “500 Leading Lawyers in America” and “500 Leading Litigators in America.” Kalis has also been included in Euromoney’s Legal Media Group Expert Guides – Best of the Best , in which his peers have identified him as one of the top 30 insurance and reinsurance lawyers in the world.

10:10 am • Break • Mount Vernon Room

10:30 am • General Session - Stratford Room

“Why Lawyers Lead”

David C. Hardesty, WVU College of Law



David C. Hardesty received his A.B. from West Virginia University in 1967 where he also served as Student Body President and was named a Rhodes Scholar. He received his B.A. and M.A. from Oxford University and his J.D. from Harvard Law School. Hardesty served as President of WVU from 1995 to 2007 and has been a member of the WVU College of Law Faculty since 1995. He was formerly a Partner at Bowles, Rice, McDavid, Graff & Love, a Tax Commissioner for West Virginia, and has served as General Counsel for various West Virginia non-profit organizations and private companies.

11:30 am • ABA Fellows Meeting/Luncheon • Lexington Room

1:00 pm • Golf Scramble – Shotgun Start • The Old Course

Sponsored by Old Republic Title Insurance Company

2:00 pm • Beretta Shoot • Sporting Clays Course

7:00 pm • Cocktail Reception • The Grand Ballroom Foyer and Terrace

Sponsored by First American Title Insurance Company

8:00 pm • Dinner • The Grand Ballroom West • The Conference Center

Saturday, August 22nd - Registration starting at 7:30 am in Mount Vernon Foyer

8:10 am • Recusal - Stratford Room

“West Virginia Economy”

Caprice L. Roberts, WVU College of Law, Recusal



Caprice L. Roberts is the Associate Dean for Faculty Research & Development & Professor of Law. She received her B.A. from Rhodes College in 1994 where she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and obtained her J.D. from Washington & Lee University School of Law in 1997. She was the Leads Article Editor of the Washing & Lee Law Review and was Order of Coif graduating Magna Cum Laude. Roberts was an Associate with Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, D.C., a Law Clerk for the Honorable Ronald Lee Gilman U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit and a Law Clerk for the Honorable Julia Smith Gibbons, Chief Judge U.S. District Court of the Western District of Tennessee. She was also a Summer Associate for three firms; King & Spaulding in Atlanta, Georgia, Huntong & Williams in Richmond, Virginia and Harwell, Howard, Hyne, Gabbert & Manner in Nashville Tennessee.

8:10 am • Concurrent - Chesapeake Room

“Why Title - Developments, Underwriting and Claims”



Paul Trefz, First American Title Insurance Company

Paul Trefz is Vice President and Senior Regional Underwriter in First American Title Insurance Company’s regional office in Valley Forge. Trefz has been in the title industry for over 30 years, the last 16 years with First American, rising from policy bring down clerk to his current exalted position.

Trefz has served as the instructor for the Pennsylvania Land Title Institute evening school, is a long-time member of the Association of Title Examiners, and served as Chairman of the Education Committee of the PLTA. Trefz has participated in many title insurance seminars and has spoken before several industry related organizations, including state and local bar associations, surveyors’ chapters and Associations of Realtors.

He has earned the designations Certified Land Title Professional from the Pennsylvania Land Title Association and Senior Certified Title Examiner from the Association of Title Examiners.

9:00 am • Break • Mount Vernon Room

9:20 am • General Session - *Panel Discussion* • Stratford Room

“Oil, Gas, Coal and Alternative Energy Sources”

William B. Raney, President, WV Coal Association



William B. Raney graduated from WVU with a bachelor’s degree in biology in 1970 and a master’s degree in public administration in 1973 .He was appointed President of the West Virginia Coal Association, Inc. (WVCA) in 1992. Between 1977 and 1992, he served as Vice President of the West Virginia Mining and Reclamation Association. Prior to that, he worked for the West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, holding several positions including Reclamation Inspector and Assistant Chief of the Reclamation Division. In addition, Raney has given 30 years of service through the West Virginia Army National Guard in a variety of capacities and is very involved with professional organizations and community activities.

Michael A. Albert, Commissioner, Public Service Commission of WV



Michael A. Albert attended West Virginia University School of Law and received his J.D. in 1972. Until his appointment to the Public Service Commission in 2007, he served as a senior member in the Business Law Department of Jackson Kelley PLLC. Albert’s practice focused on the areas of administrative, business and commercial, corporate, public utilities, and insurance regulation. He was listed in The Best Lawyers in America in two categories (Public Utilities and Corporate) for more than 15 years and in the Chambers USA, America’s Leading Business Lawyers. Albert is also a Fellow of both the West Virginia Bar Foundation and the American Bar Association. In July 2007, he was appointed Chairman of the Public Service Commission by Governor Manchin.

David J. Spigelmyer, Chesapeake Energy



Dave Spigelmyer has invested a 25-year career in the natural gas industry building bridges between government officials, community leaders, philanthropic organizations and the natural gas industry. Spigelmyer has an extensive background in pipeline and production operations and served key leadership roles in natural gas utility operations. He currently serves as Vice President of government relations for Chesapeake Energy in their Appalachian region operations and was Vice-President of Public Affairs for the Equitable Resources Foundation Operating Committee. Spigelmyer also serves on the Board of the Moraine Trails Council of the Boy Scouts of America, serves as President of the Board of Directors for the West Virginia Oil and Natural Gas Association, is the Board Secretary for Energize West Virginia, is the Chairman of the Legislative Task Force of the Pennsylvania Marcellus Shale Committee and he is the past Gas Executive Committee Chairman for the Energy Association of Pennsylvania.

Immediately following General Session • WVBA General Business Meeting • Stratford Room

12:00 pm • Adjourn