

10:15 – 10:30 AM

Break

10:30 – 11:30 AM

General Session II

ADA Amendments—Adjusting to the New Terrain

John C. Cook, Esq.
Cook & Kitts, PLLC—Fairfax

Betty Graumlich, Esq.
Reed Smith, LLP—Richmond

11:30 AM – 12:30 PM

General Session III

Legislative Update—Tracking the Obama Agenda

Karen S. Elliott, Esq.
Gregory Kaplan, PLC—Richmond

John M. Bredehoff, Esq.
Kaufman & Canoles, PC—Norfolk

12:30 PM

Lunch

(Provided for conference registrants; available for spouses/guests who have registered and paid in advance.)

Presentation: The Chair's Award

2:00 – 3:00 PM

Concurrent Workshops

A. Violence in the Workplace—Practical Suggestions to Stem the Tide

Todd Leeson, Esq.
Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, LLP—Roanoke

Aubrey Ford, Esq.
Cantor Arkema, P.C.—Richmond

B. The FMLA Final Regs—Learning to Cope

Thomas M. Winn, III, Esq.
Woods Rogers PLC—Roanoke

David E. Nagle, Esq.
Jackson Lewis LLP—Richmond

3:00 – 3:15 PM

Break

3:15 – 4:15 PM

Concurrent Workshops

A. Government Contractors and Other Recipients of Government Funds—Do They Know What They’re Getting Into?

Moderator:

Cyril F. Coombs, Esq.
Dominion Resources Services, Inc.—Richmond, Virginia

Speakers:

Jason Zuckerman, Esq.
The Employment Law Group, P.C.—Washington, D.C.

Christy E. Kiely, Esq.
Hunton & Williams LLP—Richmond

B. Employment Law 101—A Refresher Course

Sean M. Gibbons, Esq.
Williams Mullen—Richmond

Karen Michael, Esq.
KarenMichael, PLC—Richmond

6:30 – 9:00 PM

Reception/Dinner

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9:00 – 11:00 PM

Hospitality Suite

(Conference registrants, spouses/guests and children are welcome.)

Hospitality Suite sponsored jointly by the law firms of Hunton & Williams, LLP, Kaufman & Canoles, PC, Vandeventer Black LLP and Willcox & Savage, PC.

Saturday, October 3, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 AM

Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 AM

General Session IV

Effective Deposition Techniques in Employment Cases

Moderator:

W. David Harless, Esq.
Christian & Barton, LLP—Richmond

Speakers:

Kelvin L. Newsome, Esq.
LeClair Ryan, P.C.—Norfolk

Kevin E. Martingayle, Esq.
Stallings & Bischoff, P.C.—Virginia Beach

James B. Thorsen, Esq.
Thorsen & Scher, LLP—Richmond

9:45 – 10:00 AM

Break

10:00 – 11:00 AM

General Session V

Ethics for the Employment Lawyer

Thomas E. Spahn, Esq.
McGuireWoods LLP—McLean

11:00 – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

General Session VI

**Settlement Agreements, Releases and Offers of Judgment—
Pitfalls and Must-Haves**

William M. Furr, Esq.
Willcox & Savage, PC—Norfolk

Tim Schulte, Esq.
Shelley & Schulte, P.C.—Richmond

12:15 PM

Conference adjourns