

# **Vermont Bar Association**

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## **Annual Report** **Year ending August 31, 2008**

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### **MISSION**

**The Vermont Bar Association, in existence since 1878, was created to cultivate the science of jurisprudence; to promote reform in the law; to facilitate the administration of justice; and to elevate the standards of the legal profession.**

## Executive Director's Report - Robert M. Paolini

Annual Report 2007-2008

It's a pleasure to report to you on the activities of your VBA during 2007-2008.

We continue to expand the services and resources available to you and this year we succeeded in many ways. We instituted a new important benefit of membership as part of our expanded efforts in assisting you in your practice. As you may already know, Jim Knapp has joined the VBA staff as our part time Practice Management Coordinator. Jim brings many years of experience in private practice and as title company counsel, combined with his interest in and unmatched knowledge of technology, to the membership. He's written for the website and the Journal; conducted CLEs; organized our first Management and Technology Conference; and has made site visits to offices around the state to help with technology issues. Within the confines of his part time schedule he will continue to be available to the membership for telephone consultation, remote assistance over the web and even on site visits as time permits. If you have a question, whether it's related to technology, case management, file management, or any aspect of your practice, Jim may be able to help. One of our more exciting projects for this year is developing the Law Office Technology Resource Center. The Resource Center will provide an opportunity for members to see software and hardware in operation and try various products in an office setting. Two leading software vendors have already offered the Association complimentary copies of law office management software as a start on our project.

As I mentioned, the VBA held its first Management and Technology Conference in Montpelier in May. This day long event will be held every two years, alternating with the Solo and Small Firm Conference. We're going back in to the Basin Harbor Resort in 2009—May 18 and 19, 2009, to be exact. That will be a slight change from what we've done in the past, as those dates are a Monday and Tuesday; that of course is dictated by resort availability. The format we use for this conference has proven to be successful, as most attendees spend the night at Basin Harbor, extending the time to renew old friendships and make new ones.

We continue to be the most important provider of CLE to Vermont lawyers, seeing 2,090 of you attending over 164 programs during this past year. Our programs included live presentations at meetings, stand-alone live CLE programs, and video replays (2063 at live events and 27 at video self-study). Add to that number another 200 of you who did CLEs to go, webcasts, and online self-study, and that number jumps to over 2000 Vermont lawyers who were able to meet their re-licensing requirements through the VBA.

Speaking of things available from your desktop, we saw a big increase in our members' use of online CLEs, teleseminars, and webcasts. We're trying our best to make available the programming you need to keep yourselves current and facilitate your compliance with MCLE Board requirements through traditional as well as innovative offerings. As always, we want to hear from you; if you have suggestions as to how we can do even better, please let us know.

The list serves for all VBA Sections and Divisions are seeing more and more use on a daily basis. This is all part of the VBA's continuing effort to increase services to you and facilitate contact and conversations among you as part of the VBA's continuing effort to increase services to our members.

Our Lawyer Referral Service continues to work for Vermonters and for clients from other states in need of counsel and for our panel members. Each year, we make thousands of referrals to the 222 panel members. The VBA fields about 9000 calls per year, or 750 per month! This year, our service brought into the VBA \$131,704. This figure represents 10% of fees earned by those panel members. That means that our service referred out over \$1,000,000 in fees generated from calls to the VBA. Remember that this amount was shared among only 222 lawyers. Join the Lawyer Referral Service and make your self available for these cases.

In terms of advancing professionalism, the Roundtable on the Profession created by then VBA President Sam Hoar and chaired by President Stacy Chapman finished its work in adopting a definition of professionalism and recommending a rule change to require two hours of our biennial CLE requirements of 20 to be devoted to professionalism topics. The Supreme Court adopted the rule change effective August 18, 2008. This again relates back to our mission of advancing the skills of our members as well as helping our members recognize problems before they arise.

The VBA Board of Managers created a special committee to study the issue of unauthorized practice of law (UPL). The committee began meeting in December, 2007 and is continuing its review of how UPL is defined and enforced across the country. The committee is chaired by VBA President-Elect Doug Molde. Throughout the deliberations of the Real Estate Specialization Certification Commission, almost everyone raised the issue of unauthorized practice of law. This is not a "guild issue"—i.e., it's much more than a self-preservation move. Even the Attorney General's Criminal Division, charged with enforcing UPL, has asked for a working definition and method for enforcement.

Another major initiative is in the area of access to justice. The Access to Justice Coalition, of which the VBA is a member, worked with the Vermont Bar Foundation to launch a major fundraising campaign to extend the delivery of legal services to more of our neighbors who need but cannot afford competent representation. That effort has so far raised over \$113,000 to support a Poverty Law Fellowship attorney. You should all be proud of your efforts and contributions to bring such a position to Vermont.

An active VBA Board Pro Bono Committee co-chaired by Teri Corsones and Eileen Blackwood won Vermont Bar Foundation grants to fund the new position of statewide Pro Bono Coordinator for the VBA, and to create a pro bono pilot project in Rutland County. Mary Ashcroft, herself a Rutland attorney, is our VBA part time pro bono coordinator. She works closely with Angele Court of the Vermont Volunteer Lawyers Project to recruit and train pro bono attorneys, inventory existing programs, and create new programs to address unmet legal needs. Our thanks go to the 40+ Rutland County lawyers participating in their county's Pilot Project who have represented over 55 low income area clients in foreclosure, collections, landlord/tenant matters, involuntary guardianships and child support collection matters. Our thanks also go to the Vermont Bar Foundation for making these programs possible, and for extending funding through July 30, 2009.

One of the VBA's perennial issues is to work with all parts of the judiciary to advance the administration of justice. In the year ahead the judiciary, as we know, will face difficult choices given the financial situation the state finds itself in. As plans for half day closings and other cutbacks are announced and implemented, the VBA will do its best to represent your interests and concerns. Your Board members view the administration of justice as a partnership between bench and bar requiring cooperation, and constant dialogue. Again, if you want to share your thoughts or have issues in which the VBA can help and should be involved, please contact me.

Our legislative involvement and efforts continued during the first five months of the year. We concentrated our efforts this year in real estate (again!) and in reforming and updating various portions of our probate code. Although we made some progress in real estate in mortgage disclosures by attorneys, etc., we did not do quite so well in dealing with the treatment of prebate-rebate during the April-June period. We got caught in a House-Senate standoff in the waning days of the session and were left with the current law. But we did find time to support Vermont Legal Aid's request to increase its funding, as we have every year. To be clear, these increases are not large, but seek only to make up ground for lost cost-of-living increases that Legal Aid did not receive going back to 2001.

The VBA's public education outreach efforts continue under the direction of Kevin Ryan, our Director of Education and Communication. Both Kevin and I serve on the Vermont Civics Council, created by the legislature to spread civic learning and law-related education in Vermont classrooms. Kevin also serves as State Coordinator of the We the People civic education program. More than fifty teachers around the state received no-cost training in the use of the We the People curriculum during the past year, many more received classroom sets of textbooks, and hundreds of students were provided with high quality civic education. Essex High School, winner of the state We the People hearing contest, placed in the top ten in the nation last spring. Other efforts conducted by the VBA's Center for Public Education include: the distribution of copies of the U.S. Constitution to hundreds of students around the state; the beginnings of a new program for teachers entitled "Representative Democracy in America" that will make a wide range of resources available to teachers; the re-publication and distribution of *On Your Own*, a legal guide for those turning 18; sponsorship of the Vermont public forum debate tournament; and numerous other activities.

Internally, costs continue to increase in all aspects of our operations. Our services to you improve and increase each year. We've cut our staff by two employees over the past four years and do all we can to control costs. We'll continue to offer our educational programs at a substantial discount as compared to the prices charged by some of the national competitors who offer programs in Vermont. Thanks for your continued support of your association.

Finally, none of this could or would happen without the dedication of the VBA staff. The efforts of Kevin, CFO Lisa Maxfield, Lawyer Referral Coordinator Laura Welcome, Program Coordinator Faith Copeland, and our newest member, Office Administrator Tami Baldwin, make the VBA the bar association with the smallest staff and the smallest budget in New England, the one with the most to show for its efforts year after year. It's so rewarding to take part in the New England Bar Association and report twice a year at our NEBA meetings what the VBA is doing and see that the other five states turn to us for direction. Whether it is how to do online judicial evaluations, how to survey members, how to set up a public education program, or how to run a solo conference, they all have learned from or copied our work. You should be proud of your VBA staff.

*Robert M. Paolini, Esq.*  
*Executive Director*

# VBA Statement of Income and Expenses for Year Ending Aug. 31, 2008

(subject to year-end adjustments and audit)

<b>Income</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>
Membership Dues	\$ 330,000	\$ 323,299
Lawyer Referral Service	110,000	131,704
Endorsements	4,500	4,189
Meetings	95,000	85,013
CLE	95,000	136,652
Advertising/Labels	33,000	41,108
Directory	34,000	35,450
Interest	13,000	12,805
Rentals	9,300	8,825
Miscellaneous	1,000	-
Grant Income	25,350	56,772
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>750,150</b>	<b>\$ 835,817</b>
<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Budget</b>	<b>Aug-08</b>
Membership	\$ 3,000	\$ 933
Lawyer Referral Service	17,500	14,644
Meetings	45,000	38,143
CLE	40,000	56,427
Grant Expenses	31,500	51,538
Journal	24,000	22,952
Directory	18,000	18,956
Bank Fees	6,000	9,407
Building	30,000	39,986
Division/Sections	6,000	5,998
Special Projects	2,500	5,955
Legal	500	0
UBIT Tax	1,000	0
Dues/Subscriptions	3,000	3,132
Board/Staff Expense/Travel	12,500	26,409
NEBA	2,500	2,499
ABA	1,000	0
Salaries/Benefits/Taxes	379,200	389,963
Contracted Service	18,700	12,631
Office Insurance	4,500	4,771
Phones/Internet	10,500	9,077
Office Supplies	5,000	5,286
Office Postage	2,000	2,565
Equipment Maintenance	6,000	6,043
Equipment Furniture	1,000	2,055
Casemaker	43,250	49,027
Invest EAP	36,000	36,219
Computer/Software		7,720
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>750,150</b>	<b>822,336</b>
<b>Net</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13,482</b>

### Section Reports

#### ADR COMMITTEE

The ADR committee continues to meet quarterly and enjoys healthy participation from its members. This year we were pleased to find new ways to work with other sections. We co-sponsored a successful CLE with the Collaborative Law Committee bringing David Hoffman up for a well attended program on Collaborative Communication Skills. We are currently planning a joint CLE for the spring with the Collaborative Law and Family committees. In addition the committee is consulting with the Department of Labor in drafting rules for a mediation program for worker's compensation. The committee has several new active committee members with a diverse experience and subject matter expertise.

Emily J. Gould, Esq.

#### BANKRUPTCY LAW SECTION

The past year was a considerably busier year for most bankruptcy practitioners. Year-to-date filings as of August 22, 2008 have surpassed the total year's filings for 2006 and are now 100 shy of the total for all of 2007, with four months to go. Conflicting case law interpreting BAPCPA continues to mount nationally and locally there have been many new decisions interpreting the intersection of Vermont property law and bankruptcy law.

Just prior to last year's VBA annual meeting, the bankruptcy section held a full day bankruptcy basics seminar. In December, the seventh annual year-in-review holiday CLE was well attended, with approximately 50 attendees. The section continues to hold regular bench-bar meeting "brown-bag" lunches with Bankruptcy Judge Colleen Brown, which can be attended in person or telephonically to discuss any current issues or rules. There will also be a "bankruptcy for the non-bankruptcy practitioner" CLE at this year's VBA annual meeting.

Jennifer Emens-Butler

#### COLLABORATIVE LAW COMMITTEE

The Collaborative Law Committee held a two-day training, with Stu Webb, the founder of Collaborative Law, and VBA member Bill van Zyverden on September 7 and 8, 2007, entitled Collaborative Family Law. On the first day, participants were provided with a basic introduction to collaborative law and the key skills necessary for the practice. On the second day, participants were provided with more advanced training in the skills required to apply collaborative principles to difficult family law problems.

The Committee recognized the need for further training on collaborative communication skills in a broad area of civil matters. We held a training with David A. Hoffman, founder of the Boston Law Collaborative, LLC, on March 7, 2008, entitled Communication Skills for Collaborative Practice. The training addressed collaborative communication skills and their application in a number of civil areas, including employment, business, probate and family law.

Several years ago, the Committee designed a brochure for distribution to the public. This Spring, we updated the list of participating attorneys and reprinted the brochure.

The committee has been working on educating the public and the bar. Co-chairperson, Phyllis Rubenstein, met with the Family Court Oversight Committee in May, 2008. The committee plans to co-sponsor a CLE with the ADR Committee at the Spring 2009 VBA meeting.

Several years ago, the Committee designed a brochure for distribution to the public. This Spring, we updated the list of participating attorneys and reprinted the brochure. The brochure was distributed to superior and family courts.

Phyllis Rubenstein,  
Co-chairperson

## **EMPLOYMENT LAW SECTION**

The VBA Employment Law Section has been active over the past year. Our annual CLE in Burlington in November 2007 was well-attended, and reviews were overwhelmingly positive. Our annual CLE for 2008 is presently scheduled for November 14, 2008, with the location and agenda still to be determined. In the meantime, we will be contributing several articles to a Fall 2008 issue of the VBA Journal devoted to current issues in labor and employment law affecting Vermont practitioners.

The steady increase in the level of participation in our monthly conference call meetings confirms that a significant number of practitioners have an interest and need to stay current in this broad area of the law. Issues that continue to be on the forefront include workers' compensation, retaliation and whistleblower claims, independent contractors, protection of trade secrets and confidential information, military service and family responsibilities. As active participation continues to increase, we hope to be able to offer more programs and resources to non-lawyer groups throughout the state.

VBA members who would like to participate in the Employment Law Section or simply to be kept informed of our activities need only contact the VBA to be added to our mailing list. At the request of President Elect Douglas Molde, I have agreed to continue to serve as the Chair of the Employment Law Section for another year.

Stephen D. Ellis

## **FAMILY LAW SECTION**

The Family Law Section has been largely inactive this past year. However, it has been asked to work with a representative from the military to help craft state legislation expected to be introduced in the next session to protect the custodial rights of parents who are deployed away from home. Beginning this fall, the section will be working on this and several other issues in family law, such as the fairness of our child support guidelines, the adequacy of our parentage statutes and the unbundling of legal representation in family law cases.

Patricia G. Benelli

## **HEALTH CARE – INTERPROFESSIONAL RELATIONS/DOCTOR**

Our section sought to organize two CLEs on health care issues. The one on privacy laws was set up but cancelled due to low registration. The one on legislative updates (federal and state) never came to fruition. I am now looking into the possibility of developing some CLE presentations in downloadable, electronic format that could be included in the VBA's Online "CLE2Go" listings.

Evan Coppola

## **JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE**

Members of the Juvenile Justice Section were very active on the Chapter 55 Committee that drafted a complete re-write of the laws regarding juvenile proceedings in court. Several members of the committee presented the new (then draft) legislation to approximately 50 legislators at an all-day meeting on November 2 at the Three Stallion Inn in Randolph. The bill, H. 315, was approved by the legislature, and has been enacted into law. The new juvenile judicial proceedings act is set forth in Title 33, Chapters 51 (provisions of general applicability to juvenile proceedings), 52 (provisions relating to delinquency proceedings) and 53 (provisions relating to CHINS proceedings). The new law goes into effect on January 1.

The Section's initiative to get most cases against youths aged 16 - 18 filed in Family Court and waived up to District Court (instead of the reverse) made no progress in the biennium just concluded. The bill will be re-introduced in the new session.

Attendance at our telephone conference meetings was rather sparse this year. Hopefully Section members will participate more actively in the upcoming year.

## **PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE**

This past year the Practice and Procedure Committee put together and presented two CLE seminars. The first took place at the VBA Mid-Year meeting in March and covered a judicial perspective on Rule 56 motions and resolution discovery disputes. The presenters were Judges Durkin and Pearson and Attorneys Geoffrey Hand and Christopher Nordle.

The second seminar took place on June 11 at the Capital Plaza Hotel and covered the timely topic of discovery issues related to electronically stored information. Topics covered included a review of the Federal Rules related to electronically stored information, recent case law interpreting the rules, and the technical process of collecting, reviewing and producing electronically stored information in discovery. Panelists were Carol Shea, Charlotte Ancel, Julie Laboe and Gregory Weimer.

The Committee also participated in an informal poll to gauge usage of VRCP 79.1(h) at the request of the Civil Rules Committee. Feedback will be used to advise the Supreme Court on the continuation of the Rule.

Greg Weimer

## **PROBATE AND TRUST LAW SECTION**

The section has focused its attention on legislative changes, largely addressing modernizing the intestate share and elective share of a surviving spouse, but also including a variety of clarifying, or we hope improving, features of probate administration. A reform bill prepared by the Probate Judges several years ago was used as the foundation for the legislation. Because of an omission from the proposed language, in the version actually adopted by the House and Senate, the Governor vetoed the Bill (H 203) and it will be resubmitted, in corrected form, early in the next Session.

We are also focusing on additional changes to modernize the Uniform Principal and Income Act, move forward to the Uniform Transfers to Minors Act, and possibly another try at self-proving Wills.

These items will be addressed in a seminar at the Annual Meeting, addressing current issues in probate and trust law.

A collaborative between the Vermont Bankers' Association and the Vermont Bar Association (the Bar side led by Mark Langan) continues to work on the Uniform Trust Code as a likely submission for legislative action in the next Session.

I have been asked to continue as chair to complete these projects that are in the section pipeline.

Robert S. Pratt

## **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

Since September of last year we have issued Opinions 2007-3, 2007-4 and 2007-5. We currently have under consideration formal Opinions 2008-1, 2008-2 and 2008-3. During the year we have also assisted members of the Association in numerous informal inquiries. In such cases, where the issue can be resolved without formal opinion, we generally assist in researching the appropriate answer. We have responded to seventeen such inquiries during the past year.

In addition, during the course of the year three members of the Committee have presented three CLE seminars on ethics.

Sheila M. Ware

## **WORKER'S COMPENSATION SECTION**

The Worker's Comp. Committee is attempting to work with the Department of Labor to assure that the upcoming change in the Vermont Worker's Compensation Rules is effective and user friendly for litigants. Many new rules will need to be created to address the recent statute change in the Vermont Worker's Compensation Act. The



Committee's annual bench bar meeting was hosted by the law firms of Biggam, Fox & Skinner and Darby, Stearns, Thorndike, Kolter & Ware at the Three Stallion Inn in Randolph, Vermont on June 27. At this conference there was a candid exchange of questions and concerns between the Department of Labor and the Worker's Compensation Bar including issues surrounding the proposed new Worker's Compensation Rules. Next year's meeting will be hosted by the Law Firm of Ryan, Smith & Carbine and they will hopefully include a golf component.

Keith J. Kasper

## Division Reports

### GOVERNMENT AND NON-PROFIT

The Government and Non-Profit section focused this year on continuing its efforts to increase the availability of legal representation to needy Vermonters by encouraging various state government entities to adopt the Section's model pro bono policy. Discussions with a number of state agencies and departments have been ongoing, and while the pro bono policy has yet to be officially adopted by any of them, progress has been made. Toward that same end, Section Chair Erik FitzPatrick appeared on the panel "Yes, Virginia, There is a Pro Bono Rule" at the VBA Mid-year Meeting on March 27, 2008. Erik discussed unique issues facing government attorneys in the provision of pro bono services, and highlighted several Advisory Ethics Opinions which make clear that the Model Rules of Professional Conduct permit government attorneys to represent clients in cases where the state is also the opposing party, provided there is no overlap in jurisdiction or impact between the attorney's role as a representative of the state and the attorney's representation of the private client. The question is particularly important to government attorneys because the state is so frequently a party in matters where pro bono services may be required. Erik's term as Chair ends next year and the Section needs new members, so interested government and non-profit attorneys are encouraged to get involved.

Erik Fitzpatrick

### WOMEN'S DIVISION

This year, the year of 2008, was a milestone year for the Women's Division. The Division celebrated its 30th Anniversary. In honor of the anniversary the Division published a special focus section in the Vermont Bar Journal's Spring 2008 issue. Therein seven of our members wrote the following special interest articles:

***Can I See Your Paycheck? Achieving Pay Equity in Vermont - Employer or Employee Responsibility***, by Sandra W. Everitt, Esq.

***Breastfeeding Laws in Vermont: A Primer***, by Charity R. Clark, Esq. and Elizabeth R. Wohl, Esq.

***Revisiting Roe: The Language of Privacy and Isolation in U.S. and Vermont Case Law***, by Emily Blistein, Esq.

***After the Violence: Using Fair Housing Laws to Keep Women and Children Safe at Home***, by Meris L. Bergquist, Esq.

***ASFA at 15/22 Months for Incarcerated Parents***, by Maryann Zavez, Esq.

Additionally, on Monday, June 23, 2008 the Division held its annual meeting at the Capitol Plaza in Montpelier, VT entitled "Strengthening the Future by Illuminating the Past" which featured guest speaker Judith Irving of the Vermont Women's History Project.

Elana S. Baron

### YOUNG LAWYERS' DIVISION

The Young Lawyer's annual mid-winter thaw was once again a successful event raising funds for the Division and bringing members of the bar together in Montreal. This year featured author Sarah Strohmeyer as the keynote speaker who entertained the audience with her experiences in the legal arena with the publication of her first book and tips for all would be writers.

The CLE programs offered at the mid-winter thaw represented a continuing push by the Board to serve all young lawyers. In addition to a well attended seminar on statutory interpretation with Justice Brian Burgess, the Thaw offered programs in family law and drug addiction treatment in the context of criminal sentencing. The current Board would like to thank Past Chair Erin Gilmore for all of her hard work in preparing and orchestrating this event. The Board is already hard at work to prepare another exciting Thaw for this January 16–18 at the Omni in Montreal. Save the Date Now!

In addition to the Thaw, the YLD held its annual spring mixer in Montpelier. Gathering a robust crowd on a cool May evening, YLD Chair Daniel Richardson presented the Vermont Law School with its annual scholarship check and welcomed several newly minted graduates to the Vermont legal community. As of this date, the YLD is tentatively planning a fall mixer in southern Vermont. More information on that will be forthcoming.

Daniel P. Richardson

## Past Presidents of the Vermont Bar Association

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1911	Rufus E. Brown
1912	Clark C. Fitts
1913	John W. Rowell

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1919	John G. Sargent
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1933	Fred E. Gleason
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1936	Charles F. Black
1937	Arthur L. Graves
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1945	Paul A. Chase
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Clifton G. Parker	1959-1960
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J. Boone Wilson	1962-1963
Christopher A. Webber	1963-1964
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Hilton A. Wick	1967-1968
J. Malcolm Williams	1968-1969
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Clarke A. Gravel	1976-1977
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John M. Dinse	1978-1979
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Emily S. Davis	1998-1999
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