



Save the Dates:

- **September 19, 2007**  
3rd Quarterly Membership Meeting.
- **November 11, 2007**  
Almeric L. Christian Golf Tournament
- **December 14, 2007**  
Annual Meeting

## NEWLY ADMITTED ATTORNEYS

First Admission of Attorney in Supreme Court:

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Kimberly Laura Alderman | 8. Laura Castillo Nagi  |
| 2. Michael J. Duffy        | 9. Xaverie L. Picciurro |
| 3. Christopher M. Eckert   | 10. Samantha Rosenberg  |
| 4. Gregory J. Ferguson     | 11. Claude E. Walker    |
| 5. Bailey Anderson Figler  | 12. Travis L. Wright    |
| 6. Stacy M. Markus         | 13. Gaylin Vogel        |
| 7. Alex M. Moskowitz       |                         |

## NEW RULE 208 MANDATORY CLE

“Pursuant to the provisions of Section 21(c) of the Revised Organic Act of 1954, as amended, (48 U.S.C. § 1611(c) and 4 V.I. Code Ann. §§ 32(e) and 34, regarding the Rules governing admission of persons to the practice of law in the Virgin Islands”, the Supreme Court has adopted a new Rule 208 Mandatory Continuing Legal Education.

“All active members of the United States Virgin Islands Bar shall participate in the requisite number of hours of continuing legal education, as set forth in this rule, of further legal study throughout the period of their active practice of law, and failure to do so shall result in their suspension from membership in the Virgin Islands Bar.” PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 07-004

## NEW RULE 202 SPECIAL ADMISSION

ORDERED that a new Rule of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands be titled “Rule 202. Special Admission” governing attorneys specially admitted to represent governmental agencies. PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 07-009

## THIRD QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

The Virgin Islands Bar Association will hold its third quarterly membership meeting for 2007 on **Wednesday, September 19, 2007, 5:30 p.m to 6:30 pm** in the Jury Assembly room of the district court on St. Thomas and St. Croix. U.S. Marshal Robert Roberg, Senior Inspector will discuss **Courtroom Safety for Criminal Defense Attorneys**. All members are urged to attend.

## AMENDED RULES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

ORDERED that Rule 40(e)(2) of the Rules of the Superior Court as amended. Regarding the Rules governing the practice and procedure in the Courts established by local law. Ref: PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 07-005

ORDERED that Superior Court Rules be amended to include in "PART 1 GENERAL PROVISIONS" a new Rule titled "Rule 18, Un-sworn declarations under penalty of perjury." Ref: PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 07-006.

ORDERED that Superior Court Rules be amended to include in "PART VIII. PROBATE AND FIDUCIARY PROCEEDINGS" a new Rule titled Rule 213. Disclaimer Interest in Decedent's Estate's and placed subsequent to Superior Court Rule 212. Ref: PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 07-007

ORDERED that Superior Court Rules be amended to include in "PART VIII. PROBATE AND FIDUCIARY PROCEEDINGS" a new Rule titled "Rule 212. Procedure for procurement of a will held for safe keeping at the Superior Court" and placed subsequent to Superior Court Rule 211. Ref: PROMULGATION ORDER NO. 07-008

## LAWYERS ON THE MOVE - again

### St. Thomas/St. John

- ~ Justin Holcombe has rejoined the Law Offices of Dudley Topper and Feuerzeig.
- ~ Alexander Bartsch relocated to the State of Massachusetts. She left the firm of Smock and Moorehead in June 2007.
- ~ Rachel Morrison has left the firm Dudley Topper and Feuerzeig, she has relocated to the island of St. Croix.
- ~ Jesse Bethel has joined VI Dept of Justice, Office of Attorney General, Criminal Division.

### St. Croix

- ~ Steve Silver is now Clerk to Hon Justice Maria M. Cabret.
- ~ Ernest Morris, Jr., is Clerk to Hon. Justice Maria M. Cabret.
- ~ Troy Horton has left the AG's Office and has joined the Office of Legal Counsel in the Legislature of the Virgin Islands.
- ~ Ceara N. Flake has left the Law Offices of Pamela L. Colon and has relocated to the State of Tennessee.
- ~ Richard Evagelista has left Public Employees Relations Board (PERB) and is now Assistant Commissioner for the Dept.of Labor.
- ~ Hera S. Walker-Bradley has left the Superior Court and is now at the Law Offices of Hamm & Barry.

## NOTES

- Surround yourself with positive people
- Don't use the pronouns "I, me, or my"... "we, and our" sound so much better.
- Other people have good ideas too.

## ALMERIC L. CHRISTIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT

The Eighteenth Almeric L. Christian Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, **November 11, 2007** and we would like to get the ball rolling early. In the past you have been faithful and generous and we are appreciative of that, we are asking once again for your assistance that will benefit Virgin Islands law school students who agree to sign a commitment to return to the VI to practice law.

We are looking for co-sponsors for the event, **co-sponsorship is \$500.00** and made payable to the 'Almeric L. Christian Scholarship Fund' to P. O. Box 4108 Christiansted, VI 0082

Of course if you are unable to co-sponsor the event, **we welcome you to make a contribution in the amount of your choice** made payable to the address stated above.

We appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to a positive response from you.

BTW, it is a bit early to sign up to play, no worries, you will receive a reminder in the coming months.

THANKS!



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