



March 2008

Save the Dates:

Quarterly Membership Meetings

- **March 12, 2008**
District Court Video Conference Room
- **June 11, 2008**
District Court Video Conference Room
- **September 12, 2008**
District Court Video Conference Room

**Almeric L. Christian
Tennis Tournament
June 19-22, 2008**

Carambola Tennis Club
St. Croix, U.S. V.I

**Almeric L. Christian
Golf Tournament
November 9, 2008**

Mahogany Run Golf Course
St. Thomas, U.S.V.I.

**Annual Meeting
December 12, 2008**

Wyndham Sugar Bay Beach Resort & Spa
St. Thomas, U.S. V.I.



Head Notes

- Don't say no until you've exhausted all means of saying yes

Presiding Judge to Speak at First Quarterly Meeting

When:	Wednesday, March 12, 2008
Where:	District Court Video Conference Center (Both Districts)
Time:	5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Speaker:	Honorable Darryl D. Donohue Presiding Judge, Superior Court of the U.S.V.I
Topic:	The Implementation of a Magistrate Judge System

Supreme Court Press Release

SUPREME COURT OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS
PRESS RELEASE (2008/001)

February 26, 2008

Honorable Rhys S. Hodge, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands, wishes to announce the interim designation of Attorney Glenda L. Lake as the Acting Clerk of the Supreme Court. Attorney Venetia H. Velazquez, who formerly served in this capacity, resigned her position effective February 22, 2008.

Attorney Lake, who presently serves in the capacity as the Administrative Director of the Supreme Court is charged with developing the administrative structure and systems of the Supreme Court. She has eight (8) years experience in judicial management, having formerly served as the Court Administrator of the Superior Court.

Attorney Lake will temporarily assume the duties of the Clerk of the Court, in addition to those currently assigned to the Administrative Director, to facilitate the work of the Clerk's office.

Chief Justice Hodge extends his sincere thanks to Attorney Velazquez for her service to the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands and pledges the Court's support to Attorney Lake in this time of transition.

For more information, contact: Hon. Rhys S. Hodge Chief Justice Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands P.O. Box 590 St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00804 Tel: (340) 774-2237 Fax: (340) 774-2258.

Second Annual Caribbean Law Fair

University of the Virgin Islands (Counseling and Placement Office) and Thurgood Marshall School of Law will hold for the second time a Caribbean law fair on both campuses of the University. The VI Bar is planning to participate in this event as we did last year by displaying a booth with information about Courts in the territory, VIBA info and programs we offer to high school and college students such as Moot Court, Scholarship programs, etc. To name a few, law expo from the following universities are as follows: David A. Clark School of Law, Tulane University School of Law, New York and University of Memphis School of Law.

University of the Virgin Islands
(St. Croix Campus)

When: Monday, **March 31, 2008**

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

University of the Virgin Islands
(St. Thomas Campus)

When: Friday, **March 28, 2008**

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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Tennis Tournament

Almeric L. Christian Tennis Tournament will be held on **June 19-22, 2008** at Carambola Tennis Club. More info on the tournament will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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(S.Ct.BA. No. 2007-024 Approval of Change in Dues)

Certificate of Good Standing

Certificate of Good Standing: In accordance with the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands' Promulgation Order No. 07-001, as amended, all requests for Certificates of Good Standing should be directed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court. A cheque in the amount of Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) made payable to "Clerk of Court" should accompany all requests.

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