



Save the Dates:

- **November 11, 2007**
Almeric L. Christian
Golf Tournament
- **December 14,**
2007 Annual
Meeting

HEAD NOTES

- A phone call from a member is not an interruption; it is another opportunity to serve.
- Laugh at yourself more often..... you really are not that great.
- When charging up the hill with an idea, make sure someone is following you.

ONLINE MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

As you already know, our online directory is now enabled. Keep your information up-to-date with the VI Bar's membership department, please check your information using the Bar's Online Membership Directory. Members can update their information 24 hours a day by visiting <http://www.vibar.org>. You can also look up your Bar number online, your Bar number is located in your profile and is seen only by you.

To update your information, please do the following:

1. Click on "Member Log-In"
2. Username: Your first and last name (no spaces, all lower case)
3. Password: viba (Use this password if this is your first time logging-in, you have the option of changing your password once you are in).

ALMERIC L. CHRISTIAN SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Recipients of the Almeric L. Christian Scholarship for the 2007-2008 school year are Natasha Hodge, a first year student at Howard University School of Law, Fay Penn, a first year student at North Carolina Central University and Arleen Williams, a third year student at Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law. First year recipients received an award of \$4,000 and third year recipient received an award of \$2,000 (Third year recipient, Arleen Williams was also recipient of 2006-2007 school year).

UNITED STATES SENTENCING GUIDELINES SEMINAR

The U.S. Probation Office District of the Virgin Islands invites you to attend a sentencing guidelines seminar, presented by the U.S. Sentencing Commission on **Thursday, October 11, 2007 beginning 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.** The seminar will take at Wyndham Sugar Bay Resort on St. Thomas.

Please R.S.V.P. by October 1, 2008. Please contact Larry Glenn at 340-774-42821.

COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL DISSABILITIES BAR REP

Bruce Marshack, Esquire has been appointed to serve as the representative of the Virgin Island Bar Association to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities, in the matters in which Andrew Capdeville has been recused.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE SELECTION

Pursuant to the provisions of Part IX, Rule 305 Section IV of the Rules of the Superior Court of the Virgin Islands, a Nominating Committee was appointed at a Board of Governors meeting on September 15, 2007. President Scot McChain appointed Mark Hodge (Chairman), Ruth Miller and Scot McChain as members, this Committee is charged with the selection for 2008 Officers and Board of Governors.

ONLINE CLASSIFIEDS

Have an Announcement?

Hired someone new?

Promoted to partner?

The VIBA wants to know!

We are creating a classified section on our new website www.vibar.org, for a small fee your classifieds will be posted online for the world to see. Look out for rates in our next monthly E-News.

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

2008 membership dues invoices will be mailed on October 1, 2007, new dues takes effect October 1, 2007.

Please take note of Bar dues for the following admissions:

Active members \$200.00

Inactive members \$150.00

Specially admitted members \$200.00

Pro Hac Vice admissions \$200.00

(S.CT.BA. No. 2007-024 Approval of Change in Annual Dues Structure).

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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