

Tennis Tournament

The Virgin Islands Bar Association annual Almeric L. Christian Tennis Tournament is scheduled to take place on **June 18-21, 2009** at Carambola Tennis Club on St. Croix. Proceeds from the tournament are donated to the Almeric L. Christian Scholarship Fund. All students who apply for and receive grants under this scholarship fund are law students who sign a commitment to return to the territory to practice law.

Entry Fees: \$35 per person for one event; \$50 per person for two events. Category of events: Men's Doubles A & B; Women's Doubles A & B; Mixed Doubles Open A & B. Entry deadline: June 15, 2009 4:00 pm.

T-shirts will be given to each participant. An awards ceremony will follow the finals on Sunday, June 21st. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to change a team's category. Defaults imposed 15 minutes after scheduled time. All match play will consist of 2 out of 3 sets with 12-point tiebreakers. Players provide their own balls.

Entry and payment forms are available online at www.vibar.org. Or call the Bar office at 340-778-7497.

Blurbs

Correction - John L. Maduro

Attorney John Maduro passed away on March 23, 2009, NOT March 13th.

Job Announcements

Litigation Attorney. Contact Richard Farrelly at 340-774-1100
 Contract Attorney Services. Contact Kimberly Alderman at 575-613-6318
 Appeals Contract Attorney. Contact Diane Warlick at 503-302-9568
 Visit www.vibar.org for more info on job announcements.

Third Annual University of the Virgin Islands Caribbean Law Fair

Public Education and the Law Committee, Chaired by Natalie Nelson, participated in the law fair. Attorneys Shelby King Gaddy, Dwayne Henry and Clive Rivers represented the Bar at a law fair held on March 20, 2009 on St. Thomas campus and on March 23, 2009 on St. Croix Campus. Law school expo are Thurgood Marshall, Tulane University, Touro Law Center, Louisiana State University and many other law schools participated in the law fair.

Moot Court

Seventh-Day Adventist School (STT/STJ) is in need of an attorney coach. The attorney that agreed to coach will not be able to continue to do so. Please contact Tienne Anderson at 340-774-6680 Ext. 6543. See page 5, for more info on Moot Court.

CLE

To all active VI Bar members. If you have not satisfied your 2008 CLE requirements, please submit your written request to the Supreme Court. Rule 208 (C)(1) No member may submit a Certificate of Attendance after January 31 without approval of the Supreme Court of the Virgin Islands upon written request by the member.
 VIBA **June 2009**, CLE is brewing. More details soon come.

Gabriel Lerner Scholarship

On Sunday, October 26, 2008, the Virgin Islands Bar lost one of its most admirable members. On that day, Gabriel Lerner, law clerk to Judge Brenda Hollar, was tragically murdered. Gabe, as he was known to friends and family alike, lost his life doing what he had done throughout his life: helping others. We have created a scholarship in his name. Please visit our website www.vibar.org to make a donation. Or pay by credit card by phone, 340-778-7497.

Rule 205 (1) (10) Delinquent Members

Letters were mailed Certified Mail to members who are delinquent in Bar dues.
 The Treasure is charged with putting the Supreme Court on notice for members who are not current with their Bar dues. Rule 205 (1) (10) It shall be the duty of the Treasurer of the VI Bar promptly to file a motion during the second week in April of each year in the Supreme Court for the suspension from membership and the practice of law in the Virgin Islands of all delinquent members. Bring your account current, pay online or by phone. We accept VISA/MasterCard. Call 340-778-7497 to pay by phone, or visit www.vibar.org to pay online.

New Three-Year Strategic Plan

The Board has approved a three-year Strategic Plan, it is available to view online at www.vibar.org.

Lawyer Referral (Also see page 5)

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Bar Cards

Bar cards are renewed each year. We are in the process of creating/sending out bar cards to members who are current with their dues. If you have paid your membership dues and do not receive your card by April 15, 2009, please contact Ken Guye at 340-778-7497.

US Court of Appeals

Counsel in the UNITED STATES VIRGIN ISLANDS are advised that the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit will hear arguments during the **Week of April 20, 2009** at the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 3013 Estate Golden Rock, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI 00820.

Unless there is good cause shown, counsel with cases before the Court are expected to be available for oral argument during the **Week of April 20, 2009**. The Court will provide notice of oral argument pursuant to Internal Operating Procedure 2.5 (which indicates that the Clerk will communicate the names of the panel and whether there will be oral argument 10 days prior to the first day of argument).

CJA

Be advised that a **new CJA panel attorney hourly rate of \$110 is now in effect and applies to in-court and out-of-court work performed on or after March 11, 2009.**

The new hourly compensation rate applies to work performed on or after March 11, 2009. Where the appointment of counsel occurred before this effective date, the new compensation rate applies to that portion of services provided on or after March 11, 2009.

This rate applies to attorneys appointed to represent eligible persons under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The case compensation maximums resulting from the increase in the hourly rate to \$110 include:

\$8,600 for felonies at the trial court level and \$6,100 for appeal (previously \$7,800/\$5,600);
\$2,400 for misdemeanors at the trial court level and \$6,100 for appeal (previously \$2,200/\$5,600);
\$8,600 for non-capital post-conviction proceedings under 18 U.S.C. §§ 2241, 2254 or 2255 and \$6,100 for appeal (previously \$7,800/\$5,600).

The new case compensation maximums apply to a voucher submitted by appointed counsel if that person furnished any CJA-compensable work on or after March 11, 2009. The former case compensation maximums apply to a voucher submitted by appointed counsel if that person's CJA-compensable work on the representation was completed before March 11, 2009.

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Appellate Moot Court Competition

The Superior Court and the Virgin Islands Bar Association announces the Virgin Islands High School Appellate Moot Court Competition. It is scheduled for May 7-8, 2009 at on St. Thomas, VI

Participating schools are: All Saints School (STT), Antilles School (STT), Charlotte Amalie High School (STT), Ivanna Eudora Kean High School (STT), St. Thomas/St. John Seventh-Day Adventist School (STT/STJ), Free Will Baptist Christian School (STX), The Good Hope School (STX), St. Croix Central High School (STX), St. Croix Educational Complex High School (STX), St. Croix Seventh-Day Adventist School (STX), and St. Joseph High School (STX).

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Please **Print** your information below.

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Area of Practice: _____

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