

## ***VIRGINIA LAW FOUNDATION - NEWS RELEASE***

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### **VIRGINIA LAW FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES FELLOWS CLASS OF 2008**

The Virginia Law Foundation will induct 21 members of the Virginia State Bar into its 2008 Class of Fellows at a dinner meeting to be held on January 17 in Williamsburg during The Virginia Bar Association's Annual Meeting. Guest speaker for the occasion will be Stephen J. Farnsworth, Professor at Mary Washington University.

Induction as a Fellow of the Virginia Law Foundation is a special honor conferred by the VLF Board on selected Virginia attorneys, law professors, and retired members of the judiciary who are deemed to be outstanding in their profession and in their community. Total membership is limited to one percent of the active and associate membership of the Virginia State Bar. Current Fellows membership now numbers 335.

Inductees to the 2008 Class of Fellows include **Irving M. Blank**, managing partner, ParisBlank, LLP (Richmond); **Frank Overton Brown, Jr.**, owner, Frank O. Brown, Jr., P. C. (Richmond); **Beverly A. Burton**, senior assistant city attorney (Richmond); **Manuel A. Capsalis**, managing partner, Capsalis Bruce & Reaser, PLC (Arlington); **Hon. Robert G. Doumar**, district judge (Senior Status), Easter District of Virginia (Norfolk), **Patricia K. Epps**, partner, Hunton & Williams (Richmond); **Paul E. Fletcher**, publisher and editor, Virginia Lawyers Weekly (Richmond); **Howard E. Gordon**, partner, Williams Mullen (Norfolk); **Karen Ann Gould**, immediate past president, Virginia State Bar (Richmond); **Steven L. Higgs**, sole practitioner (Roanoke); **Ray W. King**, partner, LeClairRyan, A Professional Corporation (Norfolk); **Hon. Elizabeth D. Lacy**, senior justice, Supreme Court of Virginia (Richmond); **Mark D. Loftis**, partner, Woods Rogers, PC (Roanoke); **Christopher M. Malone**, president, Thompson McMullan, PC (Richmond); **Martha White Medley**, partner, Daniel Medley & Kirby, PC (Danville & Martinsville); **T. Justin Moore, III**, partner, Hunton & Williams (Richmond); **E. Carter Nettles, Jr.**, commissioner of accounts, Sussex Circuit Court (Wakefield); **Linda F. Rigsby**, of counsel, Williams Mullen (Richmond); **Rhysa Griffith South**, assistant county attorney, Henrico County (Richmond); **Ronald R. Tweel**, partner, Michie Hamlett Lowry Rasmussen & Tweel, PLLC (Charlottesville); **Andrew William Wood**, partner,

Wood & Wood, PC (Richmond).