

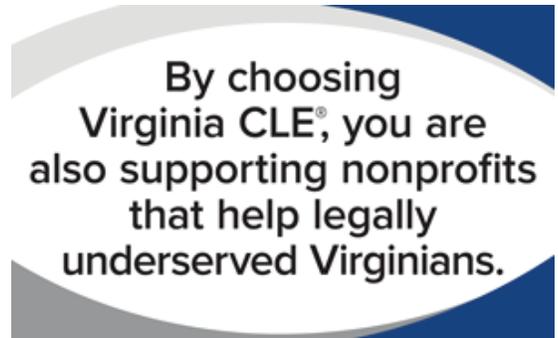


Welcome to The Brief

Welcome to the latest issue of *The Brief*, our newsletter designed to keep you updated on what's happening at *your* Virginia Law Foundation.

Here are a few things you might have missed:

- Virginia CLE® is offering a **FREE eBook** to support the legal community during this time of need. We're all in this together so we are pleased to provide the electronic version of *A Guide to Legal Research in Virginia* completely free of charge! [Click here to view or download.](#)
- **Virginia CLE® Online Bundle Discount!** 12 credits for \$369, 8 credits for \$348, and 4 credits for \$199. Save up to 60% and satisfy ALL your MCLE requirements with Virginia live-interactive webcasts and on-demand online CLE seminars. Plus, get a free one-volume book of your choice with the purchase of a 12-credit Online Bundle! [Learn more.](#)
- Virginia CLE® partnered with Casemaker to create our **Online Publications Library**, which includes all of our books, fully searchable, with links to primary law. [Learn more or subscribe today!](#)
- The Virginia Law Foundation is still accepting [nominations for the Fellows Class of 2021](#). The deadline is June 15.
- **Featured Story:** On May 15, the Virginia Law Foundation and the Nashville Songwriters Association International will present a brand new Experience Philanthropy program: an [Online Benefit Concert featuring Kent Blazy](#). Learn more in the story below.



Enjoy this issue of *The Brief* and thank you for supporting *your* Virginia Law Foundation.

Fellows Spotlight:

Introducing Two Fellows from the Class of 2020

F. Andrew Carroll, III, is a Principal at Land, Carroll & Blair, PC, in the area of civil/criminal litigation. He obtained his B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D. from the University of Richmond. Andrew has served on the Board of Directors of the Virginia Capital Representation Resource Center and the City of Alexandria Law Library.



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Michael S.J. Chernau is the Deputy County Attorney for Chesterfield County, focusing on child welfare, adult protective services, taxation, eminent domain, zoning and land use. He received his B.A. from the University of Virginia and his J.D. from Georgetown University. Michael is on the faculty of the Virginia State Bar Carrico Professionalism Course and was editor of the Social Services Law chapter of the LGA Handbook.



Learn more about the 2020 Fellows Class on [our website](#).

[Nominate a colleague for the Fellows Class of 2021 by June 15.](#)

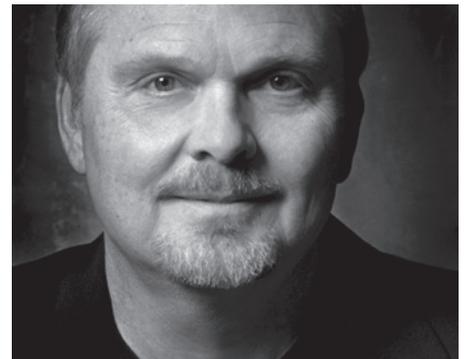
Featured Story: The Virginia Law Foundation and the Nashville Songwriters Association International to Present Online Benefit Concert featuring Kent Blazy plus **Optional Ethics CLE**

Unique times call for unique approaches. Since no one can travel anywhere right now, *we're bringing Nashville to you!*

Join us on Friday, May 15 at 6:00 p.m. eastern for this year's first Experience Philanthropy event and receive one credit of Ethics CLE — and then listen to great music by a leading country music performer!

We've joined forces with the Nashville Songwriters Association International to deliver this groundbreaking event, an online concert by **Kent Blazy**, one of Nashville's most acclaimed, entertaining, and recognizable performing songwriters.

Blazy's list of accomplishments encompasses more than 200 songs and seven number one hits, including Garth Brook's break-through single "[If Tomorrow Never Comes](#)." Winning a national songwriting contest catapulted Blazy's decades-long Nashville career. Reba McEntire, Diamond Rio, and Patty Loveless are just a few of the artists who have recorded Blazy's songs. He loves sharing the stories behind his songs, and his concert travels have taken Blazy abroad, most recently to an Italian castle built in 1749. His audiences have included President Jimmy Carter, and he has performed to support worthy causes ranging from Habitat for Humanity to Alive Hospice — and now us!



This one-of-a-kind private musical event will be paired with our one-hour CLE course "Recent Developments in Ethics," a non-live-interactive pre-recorded streaming replay of Bar Counsel Renu Brennan's Ethics session from the June 2019 **45th Annual Recent Developments in the Law 2019: News from the Courts and General Assembly**. This session summarizes recent developments in professional regulation, and topics will include: Revocations, Misconduct Suspensions, Public Reprimands, and Public Admonitions.

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Choose from these two options:

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Please join us on May 15 for an evening of new and wonderful shared memories with some new and wonderful friends — and to look beyond ourselves a little and feel good by helping to support some important causes with critical needs. All net proceeds will go directly toward funding Virginia Law Foundation community-based grants to law-related nonprofits. In 2019 these organizations included the VCU Health System's *Medical-Legal Partnership (MLP)*; the Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley's *Victim Services Project*; and the Virginia Poverty Law Center's *Annual Statewide Legal Aid Conference*.



For more information and to register, please [visit our website](#).

Experience Philanthropy: As the educational division of the Virginia Law Foundation, Virginia CLE® has taken the next logical step after the success of our Experience CLE programming. Every single dollar of your attendance fee — less the cost of the event itself — will go directly toward funding the Foundation's 2021 grants. In recent years, significant funding has been provided to legal aid offices statewide and to organizations assisting cancer patients, veterans, and victims of domestic abuse in navigating the legal system. [Visit the Virginia Law Foundation website](#).

An Update Regarding Virginia CLE®

During this challenging time, the Virginia Law Foundation and Virginia CLE® remain committed to providing high-quality continuing legal education for Virginia's legal community. We are still monitoring the COVID-19 situation and adjusting our products and programs accordingly. To see the latest updates to our seminar schedule, please [visit our COVID-19 Updates page](#).

Virginia CLE® offers a variety of products that will help satisfy your CLE needs during these uncertain times. Our [live-interactive webcast programs](#) qualify for live-interactive credit, while our [online seminars](#) are available on demand 24/7. Our [Online Publications Library](#) offers digital access to all of our books and includes a universal search bar and links to primary law. We are also presenting a new Online Experience Philanthropy Benefit Concert featuring Kent Blazy, the proceeds of which will go toward the Virginia Law Foundation's grants program. More details on this event can be found on our website or in this issue's Featured Story. Business is not quite business as usual, but we are adapting to serve the needs of Virginia lawyers and strive to present the high-quality CLE you know and love. This mission has most recently been demonstrated by this year's Annual Advanced Family Law program, which was conducted as a live-interactive webcast and telephone seminar for the first time.

Each April, hundreds of family law attorneys are used to gathering together in The Jefferson Hotel Grand Ballroom in Richmond to enjoy the Virginia State Bar Family Law Section's Annual Advanced Family Law program. This year, the Section was not going to be defeated by COVID-19. Thanks to the wonderful flexibility of the faculty and Section leadership, and thanks

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to some improvisation and technical know-how, Virginia CLE® and the VSB Family Law Section were still able to conduct the live-interactive program remotely. The speakers and hundreds of attorneys connected online from around Virginia, and beyond, for a wonderful day-long educational experience. Virginia CLE® thanks all involved who made this excellent program possible this year.

The Annual Advanced Family Law program is just one example of how Virginia CLE® is adapting to the coronavirus outbreak. We have also slashed the prices of our [12-, 8-, and 4-credit Online Bundles](#), which can be used to view [live-interactive webcasts](#) or [on-demand online seminars](#). To further support the Virginia legal community during these challenging times, Virginia CLE® is offering a free eBook: the electronic version of [A Guide to Legal Research in Virginia](#). You can [view the eBook here](#) completely free of charge!

Virginia CLE® will continue to provide high-quality continuing legal education, and we plan on further supporting Virginia's legal community in new and better ways as we adapt to the COVID-19 outbreak. If you're looking for additional resources, the Virginia Judicial System home page offers continuous updates and has also created a summary of electronic ways to connect with Virginia's courts. [Click here to view it](#). To stay on top of all of our latest updates, please visit www.vacle.org.

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April 30, May 14: [Common Law Business Torts in Virginia](#)

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May 5: [29th Annual Employment Law Update Seminar 2020](#)

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May 7, 21: [Online Defamation: Defending Reputations and Speech in Cyberspace](#)

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Our Fellows Program encourages civic-mindedness and recognizes excellence in the practice of law and public and professional service.

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