

DONALD W. LEMONS
JUSTICE
Supreme Court of Virginia
100 North Ninth Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

EMPLOYMENT:

Currently: Justice, Supreme Court of Virginia
Formerly: Judge, Court of Appeals of Virginia
Formerly: Judge, Circuit Court for the City of Richmond
Formerly: Director, Durette, Irvin, Lemons & Bradshaw P.C.
Formerly: Assistant Dean and Assistant Professor of Law,
University of Virginia School of Law

EDUCATION:

J.D. University of Virginia School of Law (1976)
B.A. University of Virginia (1970)

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS:

Called to Middle Temple, Honorary Bencher, London

Vice President, American Inns of Court

William Green Award for Professional Excellence (2006): The Green Award is the highest honor awarded by the University of Richmond School of Law.

John Marshall Professor of Judicial Studies, University of Richmond School of Law (2005 – present)

The John Marshall Scholars Committee, University of Richmond School of Law (2005 – present)

A. L. Philpott Distinguished Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Richmond School of Law (1998-2000)

Chair, Supreme Court of Virginia Appellate Rules Advisory Committee

Trustee, American Inns of Court

Virginia Criminal Justice Conference (2006 – present)

President, John Marshall Inn of Court (2002–2004)

Member, Virginia State Bar Bench-Bar Relations Committee

Member, Jamestown 2007 Steering Committee

Member, Board of Directors, John Marshall Foundation

Member, National Program Advisory Board of the Council for America's First Freedom

Author, "Never Again," Commentary Section, Richmond Times Dispatch, June 1, 2008

Author, "John Marshall Revisited on Marbury's 200th Anniversary: Reflections on the Life and Character of The Great Chief Justice," The Virginia Bar Association Journal, December 2003

Author, "John Marshall Made Landmark Ruling," Commentary Section, Richmond Times Dispatch, September 28, 2003

Member, Commission on Family Violence Prevention
(1997-1999)

Member, Executive Committee, Judicial Section, The Virginia Bar Association
(1996-1999)

Judicial Liaison, Lawyers Helping Lawyers, The Virginia Bar Association

Member, The Virginia Bar Association Task Force on Professionalism

Author, "From Trial to Appeal: A Judge's Transition," Virginia State Bar, Education and Practice, Volume VII, No. 2, 1999

Co-Author, "Interim Report of the VBA Professionalism Task Force Judiciary Coordination Project," The Virginia Bar Association Journal, October 1999

Presentation, American Bar Association Appellate Judges Seminar, "When is a Precedent not a Precedent," 1999

Member, Board of Governors, Education of the Lawyer Section, Virginia State Bar
(1994-1997)

Substitute Judge, General District Court and Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court
(1994-1995)

Member, Virginia State Bar Council (1994-1995)

Commissioner in Chancery, Henrico County Circuit Court (1988-1995)

Chairman, Third District Disciplinary Committee (1990-1991)

Lecturer, Judicial Conference of Virginia (1994 -1995)

Chairman, Special Committee to Revise the Code of Professional Responsibility,
Virginia State Bar (1993-1995)

Faculty, Professionalism Course Mandated by Virginia Supreme Court (1988-1990)

Co-author "Civil Discovery in Virginia, Judicial Supervision and Enforcement", Virginia
Law Foundation (1999)

Editor, Course Materials for Professionalism Course mandated by Virginia Supreme
Court (1988-1990)

Faculty, Professional Responsibility Course sponsored by the Virginia State Bar (1988-
1990)

Faculty, Annual Disciplinary Conference of the Virginia State Bar (1988-1995)

Chairman of CLE Program: Federal Rules of Evidence, Winner of National Award for
Best Continuing Legal Education Program in the United States (1993)

Listed in "The Best Lawyers in America" (1995)

1981, Appointed to membership on the Joint House – Senate Subcommittee to study the
Domestic Relations laws of Virginia, resulting in the adoption of the Equitable
Distribution statute

1982-1983, Member, Commission to Study the Creation of a Family Court

1984-1985, 1989, faculty of the General District Court Judges Conferences

April 1987-1989, Member, Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Board

Lecturer, University of Virginia School of Law (1978)

Lecturer, Numerous Continuing Legal Education Seminars sponsored by the Virginia
State Bar (1978-present)

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Member, Board of Governors, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (1981-1985)

Chairman, Family Law Section, Richmond Bar Association (1983-1984)

Member, Executive Committee, Richmond Bar Association (1983-1984)

Past Chairman, Law & Medicine Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

Past Chairman, Amicus Curiae Committee, Virginia Trial Lawyers Association

Probation Officer, Fairfax County Juvenile & Domestic Relations Court (1971-1973)