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## 2021 CONVENTION AGENDA

### FRIDAY, MARCH 26

8:00 am **Ethics: Keep Your Client's Data Safe or Pay the Price**  
*Jennifer Ellis, Jennifer Ellis, JD, King of Prussia, PA*



8:55 am VTLA Annual Meeting

9:00 am **What are Plaintiff's Lawyers Doing to Impede Settlement/Conclusion of Cases?**

Moderator: *Craig Davis, Reinhardt / Harper/ Davis, Richmond*



Panelists:

- *Martin A. Conn, Moran Reeves Conn, Richmond;*
- *Caroline V. Davis, Duane, Hauck, Davis, Gravatt & Campbell, Richmond;*
- *James G. Muncie, Jr, Midkiff, Muncie & Ross, Richmond;*
- *Powell 'Nick' M. Leitch III, Gentry Locke, Roanoke; and*
- *Frank Hilton, Wharton, Aldhizer & Weaver, Harrisonburg*



9:45 am **Settlement Demand Videos**  
*M. Bryan Slaughter, MichieHamlett, Charlottesville*



10:15 am Networking / Coffee Break

10:30 am **Story Telling in a Post-COVID World**  
*Fredilyn Sison, Federal Public Defender's Office, Western District of North Carolina, Asheville*



11:30 am **Auto Insurance Update - Finally Getting the Benefit of the Bargain**  
*Robert C.T. Reed, Allen, Allen, Allen and Allen, Richmond*



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## FRIDAY, MARCH 26 (CONT.)

12:00 pm Presentation of VADA/VTLA Civility Award –  
Terrence L. Graves, *Sands Anderson*

12:15 pm Luncheons (*Individual Section Members Only*)  
*for in-person attendees*

• Contributor Luncheon (*by invitation only*)

• Family Law Section Luncheon  
**Be Skeptical of Expert Reports**  
[William Kunz](#), *Aronson, Rockville, MD*



• Combined Section Luncheon

• Criminal Law Section Luncheon  
**Discussion of Criminal Justice Reform Issues**  
[Shannon L. Taylor](#), *Henrico County Commonwealth's Attorney*



• Long Term Care Section Luncheon

• Workers' Compensation Section Luncheon

• Young Trial Lawyers Section Luncheon –  
Trivia Time continues!

1:45 pm **Social Media and Discovery in 2021**  
[Kellam T. Parks](#), *Parks Zeigler, Virginia Beach*



2:15 pm **VTLA Juror Project Review**  
[Amy S. Griggs](#), *Regan, Zambri & Long, Washington D.C.*, and  
[Les Bowers](#), *MichieHamlett, Charlottesville*



## AFTERNOON: MINI SESSIONS

2:45 pm **Staying Current: How to Streamline Your Firm in the Digital Age**  
[Brooke T. Alexander](#), *River Run Law Group, Richmond*



3:00 pm **E-filing with the Courts**  
[Avery M. Adcock](#), *Senior Justice Law Firm, Washington DC*



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## FRIDAY, MARCH 26 (CONT.)

### AFTERNOON: MINI SESSIONS

- 3:15 pm **Practical Considerations in Texting with Your Clients**  
[Brian Jones](#), *Barnes & Diehl*, Richmond
- 3:30 pm **Using Exhibits Effectively in Zoom So You Do Not Get Bounced Out of The First Round**  
[Ryan T. Walker](#), *Marks & Harrison*, Richmond
- 3:45 pm Networking / Coffee Break
- 4:00 pm **Are You A Social Engineer or A Parasite on Society?** (no CLE credit)  
[Lonita Baker](#), *Sam Aguiar Injury Lawyers*, Louisville, KY
- 4:30 pm **Covid Jury Trials: Tales from the Verdicts**  
Moderated by [Justice William C. Mims](#), *Supreme Court of Virginia*, and [Brody H. Reid](#), *ReidGoodwin*, Richmond  
Panelists: [Kelly Martin](#), *Tronfeld, West & Durrett*, Richmond, and [Bridget N. Long](#), *Allen, Allen, Allen & Allen*, Richmond
- 5:45 pm Friends of Bill W.
- 6-7:30 pm The Allen Party

