

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Darrel Tillar Mason has been a member of the Virginia State Bar since May 1981; and

WHEREAS, Darrel Tillar Mason has ably served in many volunteer activities in the Virginia State Bar in the furtherance of the regulation of the legal profession, the advancement of the provision of legal malpractice insurance for Virginia State Bar members, and the improvement of the legal profession in Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Darrel Tillar Mason served as a member at large of the Council of the Virginia State Bar from July 1, 1990, until June 30, 1996, and has been appointed by the Supreme Court of Virginia to serve again in that role commencing July 1, 2009, and continuing for a three-year term; and

WHEREAS, Darrel Tillar Mason served as a member of the Standing Committee on Legal Ethics of the Virginia State Bar from July 1, 1993, until June 30, 1996; and

WHEREAS, Darrel Tillar Mason served as chair of the Special Committee on Lawyer Malpractice Insurance of the Virginia State Bar from July 1, 1994, until June 30, 1995, and again served as its chair from July 1, 2005, until June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, Darrel Tillar Mason, as a member of the Client Protection Subcommittee of the Lawyer Malpractice Insurance Committee, responded to numerous requests from the Council to address the question of mandatory legal malpractice insurance; advanced the bar's understanding of the issue by her written summary of the debate in *Virginia Lawyer* magazine; with the committee, evaluated changes in insurance products offered by the bar's endorsed carrier; promoted a series of free continuing legal education seminars on risk management; presented a seminar on trust accounting to local bar organizations; and helped to draft a consumer guide for lawyers in purchasing professional liability insurance;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council of the Virginia State Bar hereby recognizes the contributions that Darrel Tillar Mason has made to the legal profession in Virginia, commends Darrel Tillar Mason for her service as a Virginia lawyer and thanks Darrel Tillar Mason for her many years as a volunteer in the Virginia State Bar.

Dated this 18th day of June, 2009.
Council of the Virginia State Bar

Manuel A. Capsalis
President, Virginia State Bar