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April 30, 2010

Conference of Local Bar Associations  
Local and Specialty Bars  
Presidents and Executive Directors

Re: Amendments to Part Five and Part Five A  
(Effective July 1, 2010)

Dear President or Executive Director:

On April 30, 2010 this Court entered a rule amending Part Five, The Supreme Court, and Part Five A, The Court of Appeals, of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, to be effective July 1, 2010. These amendments make significant changes to appellate procedures in both the Supreme Court and Court of Appeals of Virginia. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would make your members aware of the new rules and when they take effect. Also, please let your members know that the amendments can be found on the Supreme Court website, [www.courts.state.va.us](http://www.courts.state.va.us), under Supreme Court of Virginia, Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "PLH", with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Patricia L. Harrington  
Clerk

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