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NEXT MEETING

Joint Meeting with
James Kent Inn of Court

Tuesday, April 14, 2015

6:00 p.m. – Social Hour
6:45 p.m. – Dinner and Program

Town Center City Club
222 Central Park Avenue, Suite 230
Virginia Beach, VA 23462

FEBRUARY MEETING RECAP

Our February meeting was held at the Norfolk Yacht & Country Club. In keeping with Inn tradition, Christy Murphy started off the evening with the toast and then Pupilage Group V entertained and educated the members of the Inn regarding a number of professionalism issues. Members of Pupilage Group V played the roles of partners in a firm evaluating two associates up for partnership consideration. Some of the issues discussed were how to deal with potentially unreasonable mediation strategies of general counsel for a large client, how to address a ruling from a judge on an objection that while clearly erroneous, does not impact one's case, and the professionalism implications of efforts to serve an adverse party at an event at which he was to be receiving an award.

Pupilage Group V's short vignettes sparked lively discourse between the members of the Inn about the obligations and expectations of members of our honored profession.



SPEAKER AT UPCOMING JOINT MEETING

The Honorable Rebecca Beach Smith, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, will be speaking at our annual joint meeting with the James Kent Inn of Court on April 14, 2015.

Until next issue . . .

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