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EDWARD D. BARNES

Recipient of the University of Richmond School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award (2006), Barnes is chairman of the National Center for Family Law; a fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; a certified fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; and past chair of the board of governors of the Virginia State Bar, family law section.

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Co-author of *Virginia Family Law: Theory and Practice*, Diehl is a name that every family law practitioner in the state knows. He is a recipient of the Lifetime Achievement

Award of the Virginia State Bar. Additionally, The Virginia Law Foundation Joint CLE Committee presented him with the Gardener G. DeMallie Jr. Award. He is a certified fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

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Past chair of the family law section of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association, Jones is a former member of the board of governors of the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association and chair of the publications committee; and a certified fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is the author of *Domestic Relations for the Virginia General Practitioner*.

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