



The Women and the Law Institute

The Woman's Club
at the Bolling Haxall House, Richmond

March 20 & 21, 2025



The Overview

The Women and the Law Institute is an inclusive, multigenerational forum dedicated to empowering women as leaders and change agents.

Led by prominent legal leaders, the symposium is designed to support women in their careers and lives, provide essential resources and tools for success, and foster a thriving community.

The inaugural Institute will focus on the impact of the law on women throughout history, highlight the journeys of women who have made law their career, and encourage the growth of mentorship programs to

advance both individual careers and the broader legal community. A welcome dinner on Thursday night will set the tone with an inspiring keynote by Eva DeVirgilis, award-winning playwright, actor, makeup artist, and vocal advocate for women and girls globally.

Friday's dynamic day of panels are expected to provide 6.0 MCLE credits.



Notable Keynote!

*Eva DeVirgilis — performer, playwright,
and joyfully defiant female-forward speaker*

Eva DeVirgilis creates spaces to celebrate women! Her solo show, *In My Chair*, earned the 2019 **Richmond Theatre Critics Circle Award for Best Original Work**. The play documented her journey around the world with her makeup chair, collecting stories from women.

Her talk on radical self-acceptance and ending the cycle of apology was named by HER Magazine as one of the **"Top Inspirational TED Talks to Help You Change Your Life."** Her work has been featured on PBS and she has appeared in **The New York Times**, **60 Minutes**, and **HBO Max** speaking out against sexual and gender-based violence.

Eva is also a creative strategist, empowering thought leaders to communicate to their highest potential. She provides consulting and coaching for Fortune 500 companies, government agencies, and universities. A proud military spouse, Eva serves as the Command Ombudsman for the Navy, supporting military families in Norfolk where she lives with her husband.



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\$10,000



Gold Sponsor

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\$1,500





Table Sponsor

Connect with this influential community of leaders at our opening dinner and treat your guests to an engaging keynote by award-winning playwright and activist Eva DeVirgilis.

- Table for 8 at the opening dinner on March 20
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