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Immediate Release

Community Association Attorneys Receive Traver Scholar Award

Alexandria, Virginia (April 14, 2013) . . . David S. Mercer and Lucia Anna “Pia” Trigiani, principals of MercerTrigiani law firm, received the 2013 Traver Scholar Award for their outstanding efforts in real estate legal education.

The Virginia State Bar (VSB) presented the award to the two community association law attorneys during the annual Advanced Real Estate Seminar of the VSB Real Property Section in Williamsburg, VA. The award, presented in coordination with Virginia CLE, honors attorneys who embody the highest ideals and expertise in the practice of real estate law.

According to J. Philip Hart, vice president and investment counsel at Genworth Financial, Inc and chair of the Real Property Section, “Pia Trigiani and David Mercer are the 2013 co-recipients of the award in recognition of their years of hard work and leadership on behalf of the Real Property Section and Virginia CLE. They are leaders in every aspect of their professional lives. Thousands of Virginia real estate lawyers who have learned from Pia’s and David’s continuing legal education programs are the beneficiaries of their knowledge, experience and professionalism.”

“The Traver Scholar Award is the highest award bestowed by the Real Property Section of the Virginia State Bar and is presented to members whose professional service to the Real Property Section and Virginia CLE hits the high mark set by the award’s namesake, Courtland L. Traver, who is frequently referred to as the ‘father of real estate lawyers’ by members of the legal community for his outstanding legal ability and willingness to share his knowledge and experience,” explained Hart.

About MercerTrigiani

MercerTrigiani is a boutique real estate law firm providing corporate, litigation and public policy legal counsel to more than 500 condominium, property owner, real estate cooperative and timeshare owner associations, real estate developers and individual owners located throughout Virginia and Washington, D.C. The firm currently serves clients at two Virginia locations - 112 South Alfred Street in Alexandria and 11 South Twelfth Street in Richmond.

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