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Immediate Release

# Trigiani Elected Fellow of Virginia Law Foundation

**Alexandria, Virginia** (April 30, 2013) . . . Lucia Anna "Pia" Trigiani, a principal with MercerTrigiani law firm, has been inducted as a member of the 2013 Class of Fellows of the Virginia Law Foundation (VLF).

Trigiani, 2011 president of the Virginia Bar Association, joined 16 other distinguished attorneys from across the Commonwealth in an induction ceremony held during the 123<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting of the Virginia Bar Association.

Membership of the Fellows is composed of outstanding lawyers, law professors and retired members of the judiciary who are recognized as outstanding in their profession and in their community. Fellows, limited to 1% of the active and associate membership of the Virginia State Bar, are nominated by the VLF Fellows Committee and elected by the VLF Board of Directors.

## About the Virginia Law Foundation

The Virginia Law Foundation was established in 1974 to serve as the non-profit vehicle for Virginia lawyers seeking to improve the administration of justice and promote the rule of law throughout Virginia.

## 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.

For more information on MercerTrigiani or the practice of community association law, visit <u>www.MercerTrigiani.com</u> or call 703/837-5000.





#### FELLOWS OF THE VIRGINIA LAW FOUNDATION

The Virginia Law Foundation Fellows program was created in 1983 by the Board of Directors to encourage and recognize excellence in the practice of law and public service and to support the programs and objectives of the Foundation. The Foundation's by-laws state that Fellows shall be "persons of integrity and character who have maintained and upheld the highest standards of their profession and who shall be deemed outstanding in their profession and in their community." The ongoing membership of the Fellows is comprised of outstanding lawyers, law professors, and retired members of the judiciary who are nominated by the Fellows Committee and elected by the Foundation Board. New Fellows are recognized at a yearly induction ceremony held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting of The Virginia Bar Association, and selection of the Fellows is publicized by the Virginia Law Foundation as a professional honor.

Fellows are strongly encouraged to make annual donations to the Foundation to support projects of the Foundation that promote the rule of law, access to justice, and law related education.