

**William M. Amrhein, Esq.**  
Assistant Vice President/Virginia Agency Counsel

Bill (William Michael) Amrhein has been a life long resident of Richmond, Virginia. A graduate of The Catholic University of America in D.C. (1960), Bill completed his education at the University of Richmond T.C. Williams School of Law (1962), earning an A.B. in Political Science from the former and a J.D. from the latter.

The first leg of his legal career was as corporate counsel for the former Seaboard AirLine Railroad Company handling corporate and real estate matters. Looking at a transfer to Florida in 1968, Bill left the railroad and entered the arena of private law practice in the Richmond area. His practice was fairly general with several small firms but involved a fairly consistent residential and commercial real estate exposure.

In 1988, Bill accepted the offer of Chicago Title Insurance Company to become Agency and Branch Counsel for the Richmond office. He provided underwriting support for some 40-50 agents and oversaw numerous commercial projects, several of which exceeded \$100 million. He has been active in the Virginia State Bar and several Bar Associations in addition to holding full teaching status on all subjects for continuing education for agents and has been approved by the Bar to teach real estate CLE classes. He has been chairman and a long time member of the Education Committee of the Virginia Land Title Association.

In August, 2000, Bill accepted an invitation to join the Old Republic team. He remained in Richmond where he is still located and undertook agency underwriting tasks and business development. He initiated an attorney and agent seminar in 2001 in Fairfax and Culpeper, and this tradition has been continued in 2002, 2004, 2006 and 2007. He has conducted numerous in-house and in-office training seminars around the state and for some national agents.

In 2004, he was elected an Assistant Vice President and named State Counsel.

He is married to the former Betsey (Elizabeth M.) Bean and is the father of three children and the grandfather of five.