

Lockhart and Thomas join TJF Board

H. Eugene Lockhart, Jr., of Keswick, Va., and John Charles Thomas of Richmond have been elected to four-year terms on the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Board of Trustees. Also, Mrs. Luella Davis of Greens Farms, Conn., and Richard Gilder of New York have been re-elected to full terms.





Lockhart is an operating partner of Diamond Castle Holdings, a New York-based private equity firm, and chairman of its Financial Institutions investment specialization. His previous positions include venture partner at Oak Investment Partners, president and chief executive officer of MasterCard International, and chief executive officer of Midland Bank. The holder of degrees from the University of Virginia and its Darden School of Business, he has served as president of the Board of Managers at UVa and chairman of the Darden School Foundation's Board of Trustees.

Thomas is a partner of the Richmond-based law firm Hunton & Williams. In 1983 he became the first African-American and the youngest person ever appointed to the Supreme Court of Virginia, and he served as a justice for seven years. A graduate of UVa and its School of Law, Thomas is a member of numerous legal organizations and the recipient of many awards, including the NAACP Lifetime Image Award. He previously served on the TJF board from 1992 to 1999.

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Mrs. Davis, the current board secretary, has been a TJF trustee since 1999, when she filled the term of her late husband, Martin S. Davis. She subsequently was elected to a term in her own right.

Gilder served on the TJF board from 1994 to 2001 and rejoined it in 2003.

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