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January 2017
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CITY BAR BRIEFS

YLD Breakfast with the Bench Features The Honorable Pamela J. White

The Young Lawyers' Division Breakfast with the Bench, to be held on Tuesday, January 10, 2017, presents "The Judge Yelled at Me." Judge White will discuss courtroom decorum, conflict and conduct. The program will be held at the offices of Whiteford, Taylor & Preston, LLP, 7 St. Paul Street, 19th Floor, from 8:00 to 9:00 a.m. Admission is FREE for BABC members. Non-members \$40. Space is limited. RSVP to pdegulmi@baltimorebar.org.

CLE – Best Practices Before the WCC

Join WCC Commissioners Jeffrey Herwig and Tracey Warren on Thursday, January 26, 2017 at 12:30 p.m., for a lunch and learn in Room 504, Clarence Mitchell Courthouse, 100 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, MD 21202 as they discuss best practices before the Workers' Compensation Commission, including submission of settlements, noting of appeals, use of vocational counselors at hearings, and requests for emergency hearings and venue changes. Lunch will be provided by First Rehabilitation Resources. Admission is FREE for members. Non-members \$40. For information or to register, email info@baltimorebar.org.

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Application for BABC and YLD Positions – February 1 Deadline

President Gregory Kirby recently appointed the Association's Nominating Committee comprised of Robert D. Anbinder, Chair, Adam Sean Cohen, Aaron DeGraffenreidt, Alicia J. Gipe, David J. McManus, Hon. Michael W. Reed, and Kerri L. Smith. The Committee will meet on Thursday, February 9, 2017, to interview and nominate candidates for the offices of President-Elect, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and three Elected Members to the Executive Council who are not young lawyers. The Committee will also nominate four representatives to serve a two-year term on the Maryland State Bar Association Board of Governors for the First District (Baltimore City). Members interested in any of these positions should submit a letter and resume to Robert D. Anbinder, Chair, Nominating Committee, The Bar Association of Baltimore City, 111 N. Calvert Street, Suite 627, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or submit electronically to info@baltimorebar.org. Resumes must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017.

Joshua Caplan, Chair of the Young Lawyers' Division, appointed the following to serve on the YLD's Nominating Committee: Michael R. Hudak, Chair, Chaz Ball, Meighan Griffin Burton, Aaron DeGraffenreidt, Alan Dunklow, James Lewis, and Danielle Williamson. The Committee is soliciting applications for YLD positions for the 2017-18 Bar year for Chair Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, three Members-at-Large, and one Elected Member. Applications may be made by anyone who is a young lawyer and a member of the BABC. Any member of the BABC may recommend the name of any Division member for consideration by the Nominating Committee. If you are interested in being considered for any of the above positions, please write to Michael R. Hudak, Chair, YLD Nominating Committee, c/o Bar Association of Baltimore City, 111 N. Calvert Street, Suite 627, Baltimore, Maryland 21202, or email to info@baltimorebar.org. Your letter and resume must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. All applicants or recommended persons must be available for an interview by the Nominating Committee.

Juvenile Justice – Prologue to Practice featuring Hon. Robert B. Kershaw

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President's Message

Serving our community

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President



As I sit here on a holiday vacation typing this article, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, and the Christmas season are coming to an end and the sun is setting on another year. Like many, we enjoyed plenty of good food and family, lots of decorations, and more than enough holiday cheer. In reflecting on the past month, the most notable event was a party. The party, however, was special and not what you might think.

The Bar Association of Baltimore City, thanks entirely to its Young Lawyers Division and many, many volunteers, annually holds a holiday party for children and families who live in (homeless) shelters. The Maryland Science Center donates its building and the Young Lawyers Division, chaired this year by Josh Caplan, expends a great amount of time organizing the event. The party-goers come from numerous places in the city. They enjoy the Science Center, a magician, face painters, arts and crafts, the Oriole Bird, a man on stilts, a balloon artist, and most enthusiastically sitting on Santa's lap and a family photo. The families are served dinner by volunteers from the Bar Association, and they leave with gifts for the kids.

Despite volunteering at this event for many years, it always brings over-

whelming joy to see the excitement in the faces of those children as they enjoy a celebration that they might not otherwise get to experience. If you have never participated, then my description cannot possibly do the party justice. This year was no different. However, there was an added humbling moment as I hurriedly delivered two large bags of toys to one of the shelters before the kids arrived back, so they could be kept hidden until Christmas morning.

What I saw at the shelter was tidy and organized. What will forever be burned into my mind, though, was the sight of row after row of beds, realizing that mothers and children shared the beds with a single night stand and sometimes a chest of drawers for all of their belongings. It really put things into perspective, at a time of year that we often take for granted. Roof over our heads, food on the table, one celebration after another. While those children woke up on Christmas morning with all of the excitement that we expect from kids anticipating Santa Claus and presents under the tree thanks to the Young Lawyers Division of the City Bar, we should know that it's not always that way.

As a way to better the communities in which we work and/or live, the Bar Association has striven to provide outreach and assistance to those who do not have the same opportunities as we may have had. We have done so by organizing public

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Young Lawyers' Division Update

JOSHUA L. CAPLAN
Chair, Young Lawyers' Division



Last month, I had the privilege of speaking at the BABC's Leadership Open House, along with YLD Chair-Elect Kerri Smith, BABC President Greg Kirby, and several BABC Past Presidents. It was exciting and inspiring to meet the attendees, including many young lawyers, who are interested in becoming more active and potentially assuming leadership roles in the Association and YLD.

The YLD Nominating Committee is presently soliciting applications for the following positions for the 2017-18 BABC year: Chair-Elect; Treasurer; Secretary; Members-at-Large (3); and Elected Member (YLD representative to the BABC Executive Council). Applications may be made by anyone who is

both a "young lawyer" (age 37 and below or practicing for 5 years or less) and a BABC member. Any BABC member may also recommend the name of any young lawyer for consideration by the Nominating Committee.

Our nomination process is always a fertile source of identifying future YLD leaders. If you would like to be considered for a position, please send a letter of interest and resume to: YLD Nominating Chair Michael Hudak, c/o Bar Association of Baltimore City, 111 N. Calvert Street, Suite 627, Baltimore, MD 21202 or via email to info@baltimorebar.org. Your application must be received by 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2017. All applicants or recommended persons must be available for an interview with the Nominating Committee.

Thanks very much for your interest and recommendations, as we work hard to continue the YLD's successful development of leadership within our profession.

President's Message

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service events. While the BABC's Public Service Committee plans and organizes those events, we need volunteers to participate to make them successful. Please make every effort to volunteer for one of the upcoming projects:

Maryland Food Bank

Thursday, January 26, 2017
9 a.m. - noon

Maryland Food Bank

2200 Halethorpe Farms Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21227

To volunteer email Meighan Burton at mburton@pascalestevens.com

Kids Safe Zone

Tuesday, February 7, 2017
6 p.m. - 8 p.m.

1622 N. Carey Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21217
To volunteer email sahrdravid@gmail.com

Please mark your calendar for the following Public Services Events. More details to follow soon.

Baltimore City's DPW Spring Sweep

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Participation in Rebuilding Together – Baltimore's Annual Rebuilding Day

Saturday, April 29, 2017

Please contact the BABC office at info@baltimorebar.org or (410) 539-5936 for more information and/or to volunteer. Please also accept the Bar Association of Baltimore City's wish for a Happy New Year to all!

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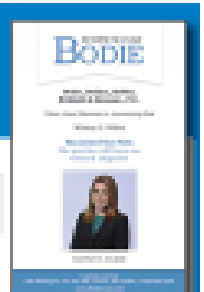
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Senior Legal Services Co-Sponsors Training in Basic Estate Planning – Register Now!

Please consider volunteering to help low-income Marylanders with estate planning by attending “Estate Planning Basics for Low-Income Clients.” Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland and Senior Legal Services are co-sponsoring an upcoming training for volunteer attorneys to learn about estate planning basics. The training will prepare pro bono attorneys with, information on drafting wills, advance medical directives, powers of attorney, and, ethical considerations and practice tips. The training is on Thursday, January 19, 2017 in Baltimore from 9:00 AM to 1:0 PM. It is free for attorneys who agree to accept the pro bono commitment of preparing two estate plans within one year of completing the training. For more information contact Natalie Grossman at ngrossman@baltimorebar.org.

BABC Welcomes Paralegals, Legal Secretaries, Business Affiliates and More!

Please pass the word! The Bar Association of Baltimore City now welcomes as members paralegals, legal secretaries, legal administrators, law librarians, legal assistants, court reporters, and all those closely associated with the legal system. As “Legal Affiliate” members, they can participate in all continuing legal education opportunities, nearly all bar association committees, and all social activities offered Attorney members, with very reasonable dues. The BABC also invites businesses and organizations who serve attorneys to join. Business Affiliate members are eligible to participate in the social and other activities of the Association. A great opportunity to network with members of the BABC. Apply online at www.baltimorebar.org. For information, emailinfo@baltimorebar.org.

CLE'S AND COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 10	8:00 a.m.	Breakfast with the Bench – The Honorable Pamela J. White
January 10	12:15 p.m.	YLD Council Meeting
January 12	12:30 p.m.	Pro Bono and Access to Legal Services Committee Meeting
January 13	12:30 p.m.	CLE Committee Meeting
January 16		Martin Luther King Day – Bar Headquarters Closed
January 17	12:30 p.m.	BABC Executive Council Meeting
January 18	12:30 p.m.	Family Law Committee Meeting
January 19	12:30 p.m.	ADR Committee Meeting
January 19	5 p.m.	Professional Ethics Committee Meeting
January 26	12:30 p.m.	CLE – Best Practices Before the WCC

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The BABC is now inviting businesses and organizations who serve attorneys to belong to our organization. This gives you access to over 2,400 local attorneys and their support staff. A Business Affiliate Member is a person who is not an attorney, but through his or her business regularly conducts business or serves an attorney or a government agency in legal related matters is eligible to be a Business Affiliate member upon approval by the Executive Director. A Business Affiliate member shall be eligible to participate in the social and other activities of the Association, but shall not be permitted to join committees nor vote, hold office, or participate as a member of the Lawyer Referral panel.

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- Baltimore Barrister - BABC's Quarterly News Journal
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- Opportunity to submit a substantive article to the Baltimore Barrister

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 Date Admitted to the Court of Appeals of MD (month/year) _____ Other (state/year) _____
 Date of Birth _____ Race (optional) _____ Gender (optional) _____
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Admitted to the Court of Appeals of Maryland (please check appropriate box below):	Regular Member	Gov/Public Interest Lawyers/Judges Magistrates, Law School Professors
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 Name on card _____ Signature _____
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 How did you hear about the BABC Legal Affiliate Membership _____

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