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Message from the President

By *The Honorable Dana M. Middleton*

Access to Justice: Foreclosure/Eviction Assistance



Foreclosure/Eviction Assistance

During the holiday season, most people look forward to spending time at home with family and friends. Other people are not as fortunate and are facing the possibility of losing their most valuable asset, their homes. Some are faced with eviction and others foreclosure. Foreclosure is the legal means by which a lender can repossess a home. In an article published by WTOP, Jeff Clabaugh stated that in

2018, the Maryland foreclosure rate was .86 percent, double the national average, and the third highest among states, behind New Jersey and Delaware. Additionally, Baltimore has the ninth highest foreclosure rate amongst US cities. However, foreclosure filings nationwide, including default notices, auctions and bank repossessions, fell to the lowest level in 13 years. Several legal services organizations offer resources to homeowners and renters in need of free or low-cost legal representation. Those agencies include, Maryland Legal Aid, The Pro Bono Resource Center, Maryland Volunteer Lawyer Service, and the St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center. While this month's article is dedicated to housing programs, Maryland Volunteer Lawyer's Service has a robust housing and eviction program that is worth special mention.

St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center

The St. Ambrose Housing Aid Center provides legal services to include foreclosure defense, landlord-tenant disputes, tax sales, title issues, reverse mortgage default. Additionally, St. Ambrose has been supported by the Baltimore Bar Foundation.

Public Justice Center

The Public Justice Center has the Human Right to Housing Project. They defend renters facing eviction, and advocate for equitable and sustainable affordable housing. They attorneys at PJC may educate tenants about their rights and help them find a solution for eviction.

Maryland Volunteer Lawyer's Service (MVLS)

MVLS is a private, non-profit legal services provider established to provide civil legal representation in Maryland. It offers a wide range of legal assistance including family law, bankruptcy, consumer protection, and housing. MVLS has several programs dedicated to helping people stay in their homes, and is the largest pro bono legal services provider in the state of Maryland. It has approximately 2,600 attorneys on its panel, and has served more than 85,000 clients since their founding in 1981. MVLS volunteers help approximately 5,000 low-income residents and MVLS accepts a variety of housing related cases including landlord/tenant disputes, foreclosure and tax sale, deed changes, ground rent, and other property related issues. Since 2008, MVLS has participated in the statewide Foreclosure Prevention Pro Bono Project. Through this project, MVLS volunteers represent homeowners in foreclosure cases in

court and mediation. Additionally, a foreclosure clinic is currently held once a month in downtown Baltimore and at the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County. These clinics provide brief advice to any homeowner facing foreclosure or foreclosure mediation.

Project Household

According to the MVLS 2019 Annual Report, MVLS has increased outreach and legal assistance to elderly Marylanders by emphasizing estate planning as an "essential tool for maintaining housing, minimizing opportunities for financial exploitation, and stabilizing low-income communities." MVLS offers several legal resources to help senior citizens maintain their homes. Through Project Household and Housing Upgrades to Benefit Seniors (HUBS), social workers visit the homes of seniors to identify potential housing assistance needs. Once legal needs are identified, the social workers connect home owners to one of several Project Household legal partners including MVLS, Maryland Legal Aid, Pro Bono Resource Center, and Senior Legal Services.

My Home, My Deed, My Legacy

Through their work to keep seniors in their homes and help them obtain needed repairs, MVLS realized that many low-income homeowners in Baltimore City are not listed on the deed to their homes. In partnership with the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, MVLS launched the My Home, My Deed, My Legacy Program. The objective of this program is to raise awareness about the importance of homeowners having their names on the deeds to their homes. "The majority of homes in Baltimore City pass through generations without anyone taking the necessary steps to save the family home for the next generation. It is important that people have their names on the deeds to access home repair programs to help make their homes safe." Furthermore, without having their name on the deed, homeowners are precluded from accessing the Homeowners Property Tax Credit, which can help seniors avoid foreclosure or tax sale. A testament to both needs and success, the program will expand in 2020. MVLS recently hired an attorney to focus on cases involving "tangled titles", build volunteer capacity to take such cases, and to increase public awareness about deed issues.

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Young Lawyers' Division Report

By Joseph A. Pulver, Chair, Young Lawyers' Division

Making the Most of a Mentoring Relationship



The YLD's Mentoring Committee was created in 2016 to facilitate strong mentor/mentee relationships among Bar Association of Baltimore City members and the professional development of young lawyers. The Mentoring Committee recently finished connecting 24 new mentor/mentee pairings and held its first event of the year, a joint networking happy hour with the Membership Committee at City Café. Attending this event led me reflect on the mentor/mentee relationships I have had over the

years and what I have learned from them.

In my experience there are three important aspects to a great mentor/mentee relationship – (1) an experienced and connected mentor, (2) with a personality, values and experiences that are compatible with those of the mentee; and, perhaps most importantly, (3) an eager and committed mentee.

The mentor's experience and connections are the easiest aspects to quantify and a good starting place in choosing a mentor. If a mentee is seeking to build their relationships or involvement in the Bar Association, for example, a mentor who is an established member of the Bar Association is a smart and easy connection to make. Making a good match becomes more difficult, however, when also trying to find a mentor with common traits, values and experiences to the mentee.

Some lawyers are technical, detail oriented people. Some lawyers excel at business development and networking. There are others who have a passion for advocacy and are mission driven, without regard to the business of law. Some are highly influenced by their faith and values. Others are passionate about fields other than the law, and incorporate those passions into their law practice. Some lawyers have scraped and struggled through every phase of life to get where they are. Some have carefully calculated every step of their career, while others have lucked into their positions or followed the path of least resistance. I do not point out these differences for the purpose of elevating the path of one person over another. The point is that a good mentoring relationship is built on more than common fields of law, law schools or office space.

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You can have a highly motivated and capable mentee, and an extremely talented and connected mentor, but if one is shy but brilliant, and the other is a talented sales person who would excel any field of business, it is likely not going to be a fruitful relationship. The values of the mentor and the things that have let to their success are not necessarily going to be things that would benefit the mentee. Of course, these types of things are hard to quantify and do not easily lend themselves to a questionnaire or review of a mentors bio. So it is important to try to dig down into the character and values of the mentor and mentee. This can be done prior to establishing the relationship, if possible, but should also be something that the mentor and mentee are analyzing throughout the relationship to determine whether it makes sense to continue or to seek a better fit elsewhere.

The third and final aspect of a successful mentoring relationship falls primarily on the mentee. The mentee needs to take the relationship seriously and be prepared to get the most out of it. The mentee needs to consider

exactly why they are seeking mentorship and what they hope to get out of the relationship. They should be prepared to express their goals to the mentor. This helps the mentor determine whether they are capable and willing to meet the expectations of the mentee, and to come up with a plan for doing so. It will help to keep the relationship from meandering or losing focus.

The mentee also needs to make an effort to seek the counsel and wisdom of the mentor. The relationship should be about more than just having lunch and chatting about your interests and activities. A mentor should provide guidance to the mentee, and they cannot do that unless they know what problems the mentee has and what advice would be helpful. When a mentee is busy or lost and not sure what you they are doing, it is difficult to share that with someone else. But the guidance that comes at these times of need is one of the great benefits of a mentoring relationship, and it also helps to strengthen the bond between mentor and mentee. The mentee needs to keep the mentor in mind and be willing to turn to them for guidance.

Finally, I want to thank all the current and former mentors that are reading this. Mentors take one of the most precious commodities in our field of work and life . . . time, and donate it to their mentees. That deserves respect and appreciation. If you are interested in the Mentoring Committee or becoming a mentor or mentee, please reach out to Ricky Adams radams301@gmail.com or Joshua Caplan capterp@gmail.com.

YLD Member Spotlight

Maureen Edobor is a co-chair of the YLD's Public Service Committee, which is responsible for planning the annual Holiday Party for Children Living in Shelters at the Maryland Science Center on December 10th. Each year the Public Service Committee splits duties between the co-chairs, with the incoming co-chair tasked with orchestrating the Children's Holiday Party. This year, that task falls on Maureen. In addition to her busy workload as a litigation associate at Nelson Mullins,

Maureen (and the Public Service Committee members and volunteers) have been hard at work organizing the vendors, entertainers and, most importantly, the children and their guardians that will attend the event.

Maureen has been a regular attendee at YLD meetings and events over the years. I have often seen Maureen at public service events and appreciate the way she is always friendly and energetic in her efforts and interactions with fellow volunteers and those being served.

MEMBER IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Catherine Bledsoe, Chair Pro Bono and Access to Legal Service Committee

Hometown: Baltimore, Maryland
Undergrad/Law school: Stanford University/Georgetown University Law Center

Married: Yes, to Thomas Moser, Jr., an English professor at the University of Maryland, College Park

Children: Polly (age 19), Toby (age 17)

Pets: Two dogs: Penny and Boomer

Favorite restaurant: The Charleston

If this were Sunday, what would you be doing?

Going to the gym, cooking meals for the week ahead.

Favorite ice cream: Mint chocolate chip

Favorite movie: My Cousin Vinny

Favorite food: Chocolate

Most memorable vacation: Taking the kids to Yellowstone National Park

Hobbies: Cooking, writing fiction

Books you are reading now: Tiny Beautiful Things by Cheryl Strayed

There There by Tommy Orange

Favorite childhood memory: Going to Orioles games at night with my father

When you were a child, what did you want to be when you grew up?

A writer

Where you would most like to visit?

Tibet

Orioles or Ravens?

Orioles

Hero:

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

Most embarrassing story: I once set off the alarm in the security line at the Circuit Court for Prince George's County because I had my son's metal cap gun in my purse.

Most famous person you met: Marty Ginsburg (RBG's husband)

Any fears?

That we will destroy the planet

How has the Bar Association impacted your life/career?

I have made many terrific friends through the Bar Association.

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One thing most people do not know about you:

I was born in Tennessee.

If you had to leave your house (never to return) with only three items, what would you take?

My computer, my phone, and my journal.

If you could live your life over, would you change anything?

I would have been kinder to my mother when I was a teenager.

Things that really bother me:

It really bothers me when people don't tell the truth and don't call out others who are being untruthful.

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Lawyer in the Library's Success Paves the Way for New Pro Bono Program in City Schools

By *Meaghan McDermott, Esquire*

The lobby at 500 East Lexington Street is always busy on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings; these are walk-in intake days at Maryland Legal Aid (MLA), when potential clients are initially interviewed and advised by paralegals and attorneys. When civil unrest shook Baltimore in 2015, advocates realized that, in spite of the packed lobby each week, many residents remained unaware that MLA could provide free civil legal assistance. Lack of access to public transit or child care; fear of the justice system; disability or illness; all of these factors contribute to a potential client's inability to seek legal help. Additionally, many clients do not recognize that their problems with things like food stamps, child support, or unsafe housing have potential legal, court-ordered remedies.

Lawyer in the Library

The Enoch Pratt Free Library branch on Pennsylvania Avenue in West Baltimore is a community hub; residents of the Sandtown-Winchester neighborhood visit for workforce de-

velopment, family activities, internet access, and more. And, since 2015, residents can also access legal services at Pennsylvania Avenue, as well as seven other library branches throughout Baltimore. Anyone who is eligible for Legal Aid services can walk in and talk to a lawyer for free during one of MLA's scheduled clinics. Lawyer in the Library, now the program's official name, was MLA's solution to the limitation of the brick-and-mortar lobby; a way to remove impediments and meet clients where they already live and work.

Since its inception, the Lawyer in the Library program has helped thousands of clients with civil legal issues and grown from a staff of zero to a dedicated staff of 11. In addition to adding staff, the program has grown because of support from the private bar. With 25 to 30 clinics per month; the staff simply could not support this work without its committed volunteers. The clinic model is a good fit for busy attorneys. Most clinics last two hours; they are offered on both weekdays and Saturdays, at a variety of times; so there is an option for every schedule. Many attorneys choose to attend one clinic a month

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or quarter to give brief advice or to help with simple wills or expungements. For practitioners who wish to gain litigation or appellate experience, the option to engage in full representation is available as well. With time, MLA's community lawyering practice has grown not only geographically (there are clinics in almost every county) and by clinic size (the largest clinic took place at Tree of Life Christian Ministries in Prince George's County in 2018, where staff and volunteers filed 791 expungement petitions for 209 people), but also in scope, with clinics on buses, in workforce centers, in hospitals, and ultimately, in 2019, in schools.

Lawyer in the Schools

Standing with Our Neighbors is a school-based legal program in Atlanta, Georgia. In 2018, Gustava Taler, MLA's Chief Operating Officer, saw a news segment on the program, which is facilitated by the Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation. The program placed lawyers in public schools to stabilize families and reduce the student enrollment turnover resulting from landlord/tenant and other housing issues. Ms. Taler saw a correlation between the project and MLA's community work. MLA staff consulted AVLF several times throughout 2018 and also connected with a program in West Virginia that has a similar lawyer/school model for advice on starting a Baltimore-based school model. From there, MLA submitted a pro-

posal to the Legal Services Corporation (LSC) in early 2019, hoping to secure a Pro Bono Innovation Fund (PBIF) grant to fund a school lawyer project. The PBIF awards grants to programs that use an inventive, forward-thinking approach to engage pro bono assistance and narrow the justice gap. MLA proposed to hire two full-time staff (an attorney and a paralegal) to facilitate clinics in schools in partnership with pro bono assistance from Baltimore area law firms. LSC endorsed the proposal and the project kicked off in October with nine Baltimore City public schools. Each school hosts two clinics per month with the assistance of its law firm partner. MLA staff are always present to assist both clients and volunteers. The clinics are similar to the Lawyer in the Library model; they are first-come, first-serve and last two hours. They differ in that the school clinics are open only to parents of children attending the school, with the exception of Mergenthaler Vocational Technical High School, which is open to all community members. In all, MLA is partnering with 11 public schools, nine through the PBIF grant and two others.

Baltimore City Public Schools offer much to their communities beyond educating children. "Food and Fellowship" is a program at New Song Elementary School in West Baltimore. The program will include a free meal, a chance to meet with a health care provider via Medicine for the Greater Good, a Johns Hopkins subsidiary, a chance to consult with an attor-

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ney from Maryland Legal Aid, and other services. This wrap-around approach is not atypical. Much like public libraries; schools are finding innovative ways to address community problems. Cherry Hill Elementary School has partnered with area farmers to provide free groceries; Mergenthaler offers students a chance to learn more about the legal world in its Law and Leadership Class. Another school has a partnership with the Baltimore Ravens to help with school uniforms and several schools partner with area medical facilities to provide health care to families. Social workers help both students and parents deal with trauma. These schools are often the only place com-

munity members can go to access help. MLA is excited that Baltimore residents can now add legal assistance to the roster of available resources at their local school.

Want to get involved? MLA is actively seeking law firms to “adopt” a school. For more information on Lawyer in the Schools, contact Julianne Tarver, Pro Bono Director, at jtarver@mdlab.org or, for more information about Lawyer in the Library and other Baltimore City clinics, contact Meaghan McDermott, Community Lawyering Director, at mmcdermott@mdlab.org

Senior Legal Services Has New Director

By Evelyn Lombardo Cusson, Esquire

Viola Woolums joined Senior Legal Services as Director in September after four years with Maryland Legal Aid, where she focused on administrative law and issues affecting older adults and clients with disabilities. Woolums jumped at the opportunity to join Senior Legal Services this year to continue serving seniors in Baltimore City.

Woolums says the model for Senior Legal Services is working with its small, dedicated in-house staff while tap-

ping into a larger network of volunteer pro bono attorneys. The organization serves adults age 60 and older in Baltimore City: “Senior Legal Services is, in many respects, a place of last resort for Baltimore City seniors in need of legal advice and counseling” in situations where lawyer involvement can greatly improve access to critical services,



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Wilhelm H. Joseph, Jr.
Executive Director, Maryland Legal Aid

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maintaining housing, and other issues directly affecting the lives of seniors, says Woolums.

In October, the organization held its annual fundraising event “Cabaret & Cabernet” at Westminster Hall, featuring a cast of attorneys, judges, and friends of the Bar Association of Baltimore City and honoring Volunteers of the Year Award Recipients Jan Berlage and Sandra Gohn. The event funds the very popular “Law Day for Seniors,” which will take place on April 18, 2020, and includes informational sessions for seniors on aging in place, housing issues, access to services, and avoiding financial scams. Seniors are able to speak with vendors from dozens of organizations throughout Baltimore City and ask questions of a panel of attorneys. They also receive breakfast and lunch during the all-day seminar.

Last year, Woolums says Senior Legal Services closed about 1,500 cases through the work of staff members and pro bono attorneys. The organization provides training for volunteers through Project Household (a joint venture with other local legal services providers funded by The Leonard and Helen R. Stulman Charitable Foundation), as well as mentorship,

and legal malpractice insurance for volunteer attorneys.

Every quarter, Senior Legal Services partners with Exelon & McGuireWoods to hold clinics where volunteers can assist clients in preparing a will, advanced directive, and power of attorney. “This is an opportunity to have direct client interaction and perform useful work during a discrete session,” says Woolums.

Woolums says she and her colleagues have recently seen an uptick in queries regarding Real ID compliance. Many seniors have insufficient or inconsistent documentation to obtain a Real ID, and may need help facilitating a name change or obtaining a birth certificate or overcoming other barriers in order to renew their identification, which may have ramifications in terms of access to services or federal buildings, says Woolums. This is an area where volunteers can assist clients in a way that “means a lot to them,” says Woolums, without undertaking a matter involving heavy litigation.

If you are interested in volunteering in any practice area, please contact Senior Legal Services at 410-396-5605.

Exelon: A Good Corporate Citizen

By Lauren Lake, Esquire

Since stepping into her term as President of the Bar Association of Baltimore City a few months ago, Judge Middleton has stressed the importance of access to justice and pro bono service. While she continues to encourage members to assist and provide resources to those in need, several members of the legal community are leading the charge to further access to justice and legal services for all.

Paul Ackerman, Associate General Counsel at Exelon Corporation, and his colleagues in Exelon’s Legal Department have recognized the importance of getting out into the communities serviced by their utilities and have undertaken pro bono work for years. In fact, Exelon and its local affiliates, Baltimore Gas & Electric and Constellation, have a strong corporate commitment to pro bono service and provide structure and support through an enterprise-wide pro bono committee



for their employees to find pro bono opportunities. Some corporate attorneys volunteer in their areas of expertise by volunteering on a board or doing related corporate non-profit advising, while others find something unrelated to their work, such as drafting wills, representing unaccompanied minors in immigration cases, or attending a pro bono clinic.

Notably, since December 2013, Paul and his colleagues have volunteered with Senior Legal Services (“SLS”), a joint program of the Bar Association of Baltimore City and Baltimore Bar Foundation, Inc. that provides free legal advice, services, and representation to Baltimore City residents age sixty and older. In 2013, as a new Co-Chair of Exelon’s pro bono committee, Paul talked with SLS about an interest in partnering to do pro bono work. Paul and SLS, supported by Cecil Martin at McGuireWoods LLP, collaborated to create a sustained clinic to bring Exelon and McGuire Woods volunteers and other resources into the community to support low-income seniors. Through SLS’s flexible pro bono options, Exelon customized an easy and rewarding recurring clinic opportunity that accommodated the schedules of volunteers while providing needed services to an underserved segment of the population in Baltimore City.

The results have been fantastic. At each clinic, Exelon and McGuireWoods have ten to twenty volunteers, including lawyers, notaries, paralegals, and administrative staff, who are supported by estate planning experts affiliated with SLS to provide services to clients. Even retired Exelon attorneys come back to support the clinics and volunteer for SLS. In one half-day clinic, Exelon and its partners can fill out fifteen to thirty wills, financial powers of attorney, and advanced medical directives using a handbook that guides volunteers through the process. In addition, once per year, Exelon holds a larger clinic where all of its staff spend one-half of a workday volunteering at a clinic. These annual “all hands” clinics usually have fifty to sixty lawyers and professionals in attendance. Paul does not have a problem getting his colleagues to participate in the clinics because people typically begin asking about the next clinic as soon as the current one is finished.

Since the first clinic held in December 2013, Exelon has partnered with SLS and McGuireWoods on twenty-two clinics, usually holding one clinic per quarter. Through these clinics,



Paul and his colleagues have served 418 clients and drafted 806 estate-planning documents. At the most recent clinic in September, ten in-house counsel from other companies in Maryland who are members of the Association of Corporate Counsel Baltimore Chapter joined Paul and other Exelon and McGuireWoods volunteers. For some of these corporate attorneys, the clinic with Exelon was their first time doing pro bono work.

Paul and Exelon strive to encourage others to experience the fulfillment of pro bono service. As Paul notes, working with SLS gives attorneys an opportunity to get out from behind their desks and into the community. Company- or firm-supported clinics also give attorneys and other staff a great first exposure to pro bono work where they have fun with their colleagues and connect with clients.

Exelon has received several awards for its pro bono efforts. Just this past summer, Exelon received the Corporate Law Department of the Year Award from Maryland Pro Bono Resource Center for recognition of its efforts with SLS and other organizations. Paul and his colleagues were grateful and proud to be recognized with the award and look forward to continuing to participate in clinics with SLS.

Exelon’s most recent clinic was on on December 2 in Baltimore City. If you or your company is interested in attending an SLS clinic, setting up your own clinic, or supporting a clinic financially, please contact Paul at paul.ackerman@exeloncorp.com for more information.

Pro Bono Providers

For information on pro bono providers and ways to volunteer, visit:
<https://www.peoples-law.org/directory?county=All&services=All>

Spotlight on Project HEAL

By Mallory Finn, Esquire

Project HEAL (Health, Education, Advocacy, and Law) is a community-based program of the Maryland Center for Developmental Disabilities (MCDD) at Kennedy Krieger Institute. Project HEAL is Maryland's only comprehensive medical-legal partnership. Project HEAL provides advocacy and legal services for children with intellectual and developmental disabilities who are patients at Kennedy Krieger Institute and their families. Attorneys at Project HEAL collaborate with Kennedy Krieger faculty, staff, and trainees to ensure that patients receive the medical and legal care they need. Attorneys review all cases to determine if there is a civil issue that requires representation. For cases that do not require the intervention of an attorney, Project HEAL attorneys provide limited representation, which includes services such as providing referrals, document review, and brief advice.

In addition to Project HEAL attorneys' representation of students with disabilities, Project HEAL partners with four law firms -- Baker Donelson, Ballard Spahr, DLA Piper, and Offit Kurman -- to provide legal services to additional families. Michael Cianfichi, an associate from one of Project HEAL's law firm partners, played a vital role in securing appropriate special education and related services for children with

intellectual and developmental disabilities. Cianfichi recounts his experience assisting one client: "In 2016, I partnered with Project HEAL to represent a young student with disabilities in regard to her educational rights, and successfully obtained a more appropriate educational placement for her. We at the firm were excited for the opportunity to work with Project HEAL on a local issue that could have such an important effect on the student and parent's lives. The attorneys at Project HEAL were an incredible resource for us during our representation. They were happy to lend their expertise to answer any of our questions and were always promptly responsive. In the course of our representation, we attended several individualized education program (IEP) meetings with the parent, diligently analyzed the student's progress to document the school system's failures, worked with the student's Kennedy Krieger clinicians to identify the appropriate recommendations, and drafted formal letters to the school system exposing the problems going on at the student's school. We were pleased to obtain a favorable result for the student and we look forward to working with Project HEAL again in the future."

To contact Project HEAL for additional information about the program, or to find out how to get involved, please call 443-923-9571.



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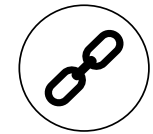
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Meet & Mingle w/YLD Committee Chairs

September 5, 2019

Thank you to all who came out to YLD's Meet & Mingle on Thursday, September 5 at Hotel Indigo and thanks to our sponsor, IWP Pharmacy, for supporting this event.



Meet & Mingle w/YLD Committee Chairs

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YLD Service Project at Believe in Tomorrow Children's House at Johns Hopkins September 5, 2019

Thank you to all of our volunteers who came out to help serve dinner to families in need.



End of Summer Members Reception

September 24, 2019

Great to see everyone at the BABC's Annual End of Summer Members Reception!



End of Summer Members Reception

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BABC Annual Crab Feast

October 3, 2019

The food, crabs, and fun were plentiful at the BABC's 2019 Crab Feast. Another great evening with members of the bench and bar, friends, and our generous sponsors.

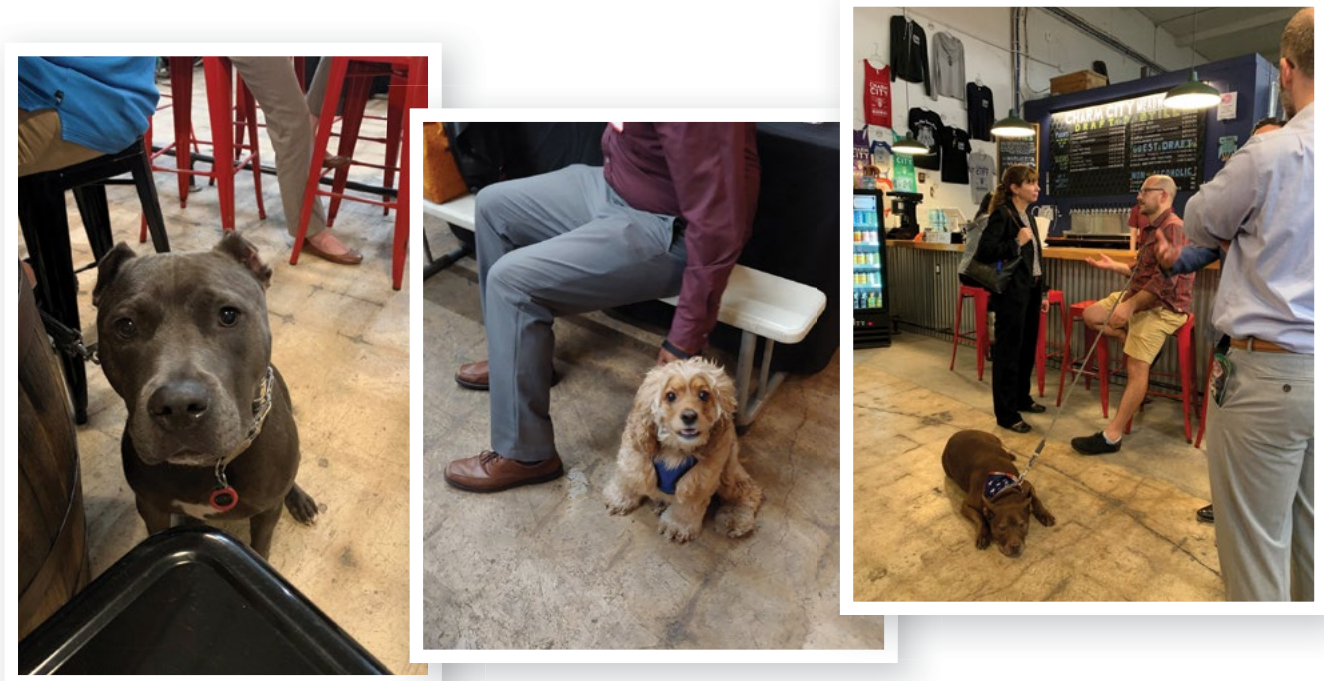


YLD, Monumental City Bar and UB Law Alumni Association Yappy Hour

October 10, 2019

Some photos from the Yappy Hour & Networking Event! Thank you to our sponsors:

Mid-Atlantic Spinal Rehab & Chiropractic, Monumental City Bar Association, and University of Baltimore UB Law Alumni Association.



Art with a Heart Service Project

October 12, 2019

Photos from the Public Service Committee's event at Art with a Heart. Thank you to our volunteers!



Gun Violence & The Law: What Can We Do?

October 22, 2019

The Baltimore Bar Foundation hosted "Gun Violence and the Law: What Can We Do?" a day-long seminar that brought together experts in the legal and public health communities to explore possible solutions to the problem.



Cabaret & Cabernet

October 17, 2019

Another fabulous “Cabaret & Cabernet” to benefit Senior Legal Services. It just gets better and better every year. Congratulations to award recipients Jan Berlage, Sandra Gohn, and Natalie Grossman. Special thanks to our Producer and Director Jennifer Blades, our Music Director Aaron Thacker, our MC for the evening Michelle Wilson (President, Baltimore Bar Foundation), our performers, volunteers, staff, and especially our generous sponsors. Hope to see everyone at the 7th annual Cabaret in 2020!



Cabaret & Cabernet

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Practice Tips on Tap

October 24, 2019

Photos from the Practice Tips on Tap event with the Honorable Julie R. Rubin. Thank you to our sponsor, CRC Salomon!



“Best Service to the Bar” Award Recognition at MSBA Conference

October 30, 2019

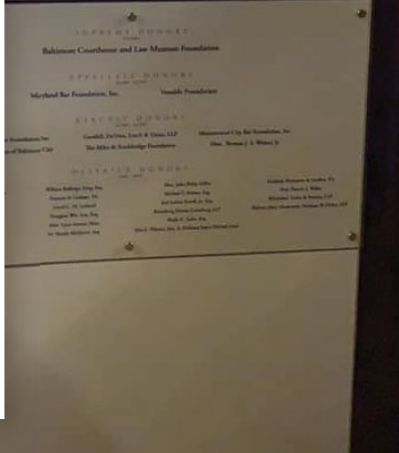
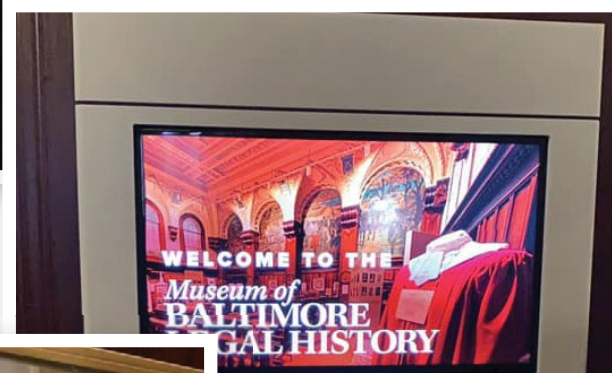
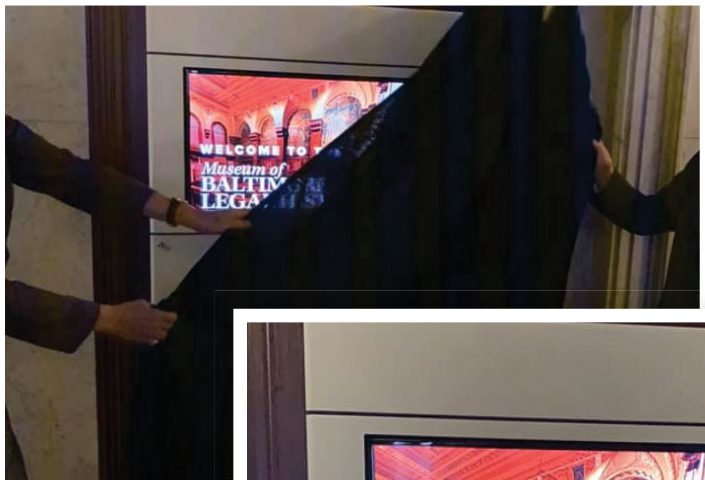
BABC received the “Best Service to the Bar” award at the MSBA Conference of Bar Presidents for the extensive projects of our Historical Committee in 2018-19 which included: assisting the Courthouse and Law Museum Foundation in its efforts to raise \$60,000 for the redevelopment/updating of Museum exhibits; “Thursdays at the Museum” with interesting presentations and conversations with local authors and lawyers; Federal and Maryland State Constitutional Law Seminars; Black History Month and Woman’s History Month Programs; Green Mount Cemetery Historical tour; and annual Memorial Service honoring members of the bench and bar who passed away. Kudos to our awesome Historical Committee chaired by Elva Tillman.



Museum of Baltimore Legal History Future Plans & Docent Recognition

October 30, 2019

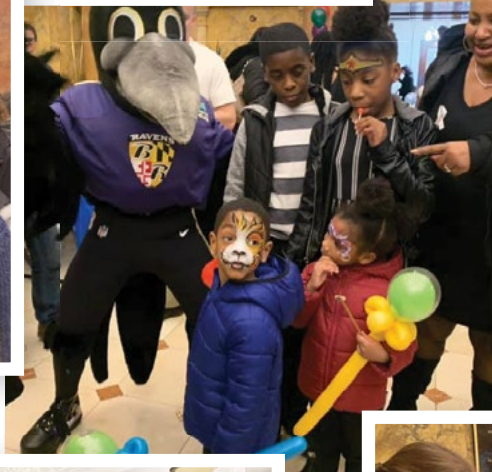
Thanks to all who attended the Docent recognition lunch and the unveiling of the new interactive exhibits in the Museum of Baltimore Legal History on October 30. More additions to the Museum are coming soon.



National Adoption Day Celebration

November 23, 2019

The Bar Association of Baltimore City and Circuit Court for Baltimore City National Adoption Day Celebration was a tremendous success! The 32 children who were adopted now have “Forever Families!” An awesome celebration with over 300 in attendance. Thank you to all of our volunteers (our members, staff, law students, law clerks, family, friends, and members of the ABWA) who helped make this a special day for the families! A special thanks to our Adoption Day Co-Chairs Erika Slater and Ashley Ward!





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*We will know in the near future whether Baltimore City will gain a seat on the Board of Governors in 2020.

Around the Offices

Richard “Ricky” Adams has joined **O’Byrne Law, LLC** as an associate attorney. His practice is focused in the areas of estate planning, elder law, Medicaid planning, estate, probate & trust administration, adult guardianship, and special needs planning. Ricky is a Board Member for the Baltimore County Provider Council and the Maryland LGBT Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of numerous organizations, including the Maryland State Bar Association, the Bar Association of Baltimore City, the Baltimore County Bar Association, the National LGBT Bar Association, the LGBTQ Bar Association of Maryland, and the Baltimore Estate Planning Council. Ricky received the Volunteer of the Year Award in 2018 from the Baltimore City Senior Legal Services, was named a Generation J.D. Leadership in Law winner by The Daily Record in 2019, and was named a Super Lawyers Rising Star in Estate Planning and Probate in 2019. He is licensed to practice in Maryland.

Tydings & Rosenberg, LLP, recently welcomed **Danielle H. Russell** as an associate in its litigation department and health care group. Danielle concentrates her practice on general litigation with an emphasis in medical malpractice defense claims. She represents healthcare providers, including hospital systems, pharmacies, individual practitioners, long-term care facilities, and other medical groups and professionals, as well as businesses and insurers in litigation and administrative matters.

Kramon & Graham, a leading law firm providing litigation, real estate, and transactional services, recently announced that BABC members **John Bourgeois, Andrew Jay Graham, M. Natalie McSherry, and Jim Ulwick**, all principals with the firm, have been recog-

nized for legal excellence and client service by the 2018 Chambers USA legal ranking guide. More than 35 percent of Kramon & Graham’s principals are recognized in the directory.

Astrachan Gunst Thomas, P.C. proudly announces that the International Trademark Association (INTA) has reappointed Firm Principal, Jim Astrachan to its International Trademark Mediators Network. INTA’s Trademark Mediators Network is the only panel of mediators with dual expertise in trademark, unfair competition and false advertising law as well as the art of mediating disputes.

The Honorable **Sally D. Adkins (Ret.)** has joined **The McCammon Group**, a leading provider of alternative dispute resolution (ADR) services in the mid-Atlantic region. Judge Adkins recently retired after over twenty years of distinguished judicial service. She served admirably on three levels of the Maryland court system, most recently as a Judge of the Court of Appeals. Prior to her ascension to the Court of Appeals, Judge Adkins first served as an Associate Judge for the Circuit Court for Wicomico County and then as a Judge of the Court of Special Appeals. She enjoyed a successful general law practice before her election to the bench, and throughout her legal career Judge Adkins participated in numerous statewide and local bar associations and committees, including as a Past President of the Wicomico County Bar Association. Judge Adkins now brings this exemplary record of experience and dedication to The McCammon Group to serve the mediation, arbitration, and special master needs of lawyers and litigants in Maryland and beyond.

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Part 1	Domestic	Judge Jeannie J. Hong	F-3/122E	396-5140 & 5141
Part 2	Domestic	Judge Melissa K. Copeland	F-1/126E	396-5076 & 5077
Part 3	General Trial Court	Replacement Judge	TBD	396-4916 & 4917
Part 4	Juvenile	Judge Emanuel Brown, JICJ	A3401 (C-2)	443-263-2796
Part 5	General Trial Court	Judge Yvette M. Bryant	230E/252E	396-5102 & 5103
Part 6	General Trial Court	Judge Gregory Sampson	417M/407M	396-5070 & 5071
Part 7	Asbestos/Gen. Trial Crt.	Judge Pamela J. White	309M/303M	396-5056 & 5057
Part 8	Juvenile	Judge Dana M. Middleton	A3401 (C-3)	443-263-2799
Part 9	General Trial Court	Replacement Judge	TBD	396-4918 & 4919
Part 10	General Trial Court	Judge Jeffrey Geller	330E/330E	396-5008 & 5009
Part 11	General Trial Court	Judge Lynn Stewart Mays	228E/214E	396-5052 & 5053
Part 12	Domestic	Judge Charles J. Peters	F-4/124E	396-5080 & 5081
Part 13	Domestic	Judge Michael DiPietro, JICFD	F-2/120E	396-5060 & 5061
Part 14	General Trial Court	Judge Althea M. Handy	523E/529E	396-5054 & 5055
Part 15	General Trial Court	Judge Christopher L. Panos	329E/329E	396-5062 & 5063
Part 16	General Trial Court	Judge Anthony F. Vittoria	636M/636M	396-5112 & 5113
Part 17	General Trial Court	Judge Philip S. Jackson	400M/466M	396-5066 & 5067
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Part 21	General Trial Court	Judge Yolanda Tanner	438M/436M	396-5074 & 5075
Part 22	General Trial Court	Judge Robert K. Taylor, Jr.	428M/426M	396-4020 & 4021
Part 23	Judge At Large	Judge Audrey J. S. Carrion (1-13-20)	225E/209E	396-5130 & 5131
Part 24	General Trial Court	Judge Kendra Y. Ausby	430E/432E	396-4627 & 4631
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Part 27	General Trial Court	Judge Sylvester Cox	231M/217M	545-3766 & 3767
Part 28	General Trial Court	Judge Melissa M. Phinn, JICCr	540E/550E	545-6235 & 6236
Part 29	General Trial Court	Judge Karen C. Friedman ***	404E/408E	396-3836 & 3837
Part 30	Asbestos/Gen. Trial Crt.	Judge Shannon E. Avery	226M/228M	545-0115 & 0116
Part 31	General Trial Court	Judge Barry G. Williams	528E/534E	545-3516 & 3517
Part 32	General Trial Court	Judge Jennifer B. Schiffer	203M/245M	545-0887 & 0888
Part 33	General Trial Court	Judge Videtta A. Brown	201E/205E	410-361-9311 & 9312
Part 34	General Trial Court	Judge Charles H. Dorsey	236M/234M	396-1118 & 1115
Part 35	General Trial Court	Judge John S. Nugent	434M/432M	396-1180 & 1190
Part 99	Visiting Judges	Judge Paul E. Alpert	255E	6-8057 & 1119
Part 98	Visiting Judges	Judge Pamela North	450M	6-5857

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Part 96	Visiting Judges	Judge Dennis McHugh/Judge L. Daniels	JJC / Criminal/Civil	6-8057
Part 95	Visiting Judges	Judge John M. Glynn	237E	6-8057
Part 94	Visiting Judges	Judge Carol E. Smith/Judge Edward Hargadon	237E	6-8057
Part 93	Visiting Judges	Judge John C. Byrnes/J. Irma Raker	237E	6-8057
Part 92	Visiting Judges	Judge John Addison Howard	253E	6-8057
Part 91	Visiting Judges	Judge M. Brooke Murdock	509M	6-8343
Part 90	Visiting Judges	Judge Ellen M. Heller	237E	6-8057
Part 89	Visiting Judges	Judge Thomas J. S. Waxter	247E	5-3490
Part 88	Visiting Judges	Judge Louis Becker	237E	6-8057
Part 87	Visiting Judges	Judge Gale Rasin	134M	6-8057
Part 86	Visiting Judges	Judge Tealette Price/Judge Marcella Holland	JJC / 255E	6-8057/5-6090
Part 85	Visiting Judges	Judge Paul Smith	264E	6-8057
Part 84	Visiting Judges	Judge David Young	317M	6-8350
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